

To: GSU National Council
Presidents of GSU Locals

From: Mark Brunell, GSU National President

Date: **Wednesday, March 17th, 2010**

Re: **GSU Bursaries for students entering post secondary education**

Government Services Union now has three Bursaries available each year, worth \$1,000.00 each to be awarded to dependents of GSU members attending post secondary educational institutions.

Two **A. F. Woods Memorial Bursaries** and one **Jim Williams Memorial Bursary** are available.

Copies of the application packages are enclosed. Information on the bursary requirements and application packages are also available on the GSU Website at the following address:

<http://www.psac.com/gsu-ssg/>.

Click on the "Member Benefits" button to read about the bursaries and download the application packages. You may also request a paper copy by contacting the GSU national office. Please note that there are separate application packages for the Woods Bursaries and for the Williams bursary.

Completed application packages must be received in the GSU national office by **May 29th, 2010**. If you have any questions about these bursaries, please call the GSU national office.

A. F. Wood Memorial Bursaries

The Government Services Union (GSU) of the Public Service Alliance of Canada offers each year, two Bursaries for \$1,000.00 each based on financial need and scholastic achievement.

These Bursaries are offered by the Government Services Union in the memory of the unselfish and dedicated service of Arthur F. Wood. Brother Wood was the Union Secretary Treasurer from 1970-1982.

ELIGIBILITY:

These Bursaries are offered to sons and daughters of members in good standing of the Government Services Union, who are leaving high school and entering their **first or second year** of university, community college or institute of higher learning. (Children of Government Services Union staff are not eligible to apply). Bursary recipients are ineligible to make further applications.

REQUIREMENTS:

Must intend to attend university, college, or community college of recognized standing or a recognized institute of higher learning.

Must complete the attached GSU Application for Bursary form.

If you are applying on the basis of financial need, you must explain on the attached GSU Bursary Application Supplement form.

The GSU Bursary Awards Committee (Suite 705, 233 Gilmour, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0P2) must receive your completed application package **before May 29**.

PROOF OF REGISTRATION:

The successful applicant will be required to submit proof of registration at a university, college, community college, or recognized institute of higher learning.

NOTE:

The Government Services Union reserves the right to withhold granting of the award if no applicant is deemed to possess the necessary standing, or for other valid reasons.

Application for the GSU "A. F. Woods Memorial Bursary"

Applicant's Last Name		First Name	
Address			
City	Province	Postal Code	

Parent or Guardian's Last Name		First Name	
Job Classification		Employer	
Local Number		PSAC ID Number	

Date of application	
Name of post-secondary institution you are entering	
Signature of Applicant	Date

Information on this application package and instructions

The A. F. Woods Bursaries will be awarded based on academic merit and financial need. Applicants must provide proof of their acceptance and registration at a post-secondary institution.

To apply for this bursary, you must complete this application package and provide the following additional items:

- A full transcript of your High School record, including the final record for the past year
- A 3" x 4" photograph for use in announcing the successful applicant.

Your completed application package, with the additional items, must be received in the GSU National Office before May 15.

Government Services Union, PSAC
705 – 233 Gilmour Street
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0P2

Education and Career Plan Summary

Use additional sheets of paper if required

Applicant's Name
What courses interested you most in High School?
What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in?
What elected positions have you held?
What post-secondary institution will you be attending? Please provide proof of your registration at this institution.
What degree do you plan to achieve?
What field of work you plan to enter after graduation?

Statement of expected income for upcoming academic year

Applicant's Name	
Anticipated Income	Estimated Expenses
Other scholarships or grants	Tuition and Fees
Loans	Room and Board
Summer Work	Lab Fees or Material Costs
Part Time Job	Clothing and Personal Expenses
Other sources of income	Travel Expenses
	Other Expenses

Total Anticipated Income	Total Estimated Expenses
	Deduct Anticipated Income
	Estimated Deficit

Signature of Applicant	Date
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Academic statement on behalf of Bursary Applicant

Name of Applicant	Name of School
Name of Teacher	Field of Study
Evaluation of applicant's work and capabilities	
Appraisal of applicant's potential	
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Jim Williams Memorial Bursary

General

This Policy shall be known as the Jim Williams Memorial Bursary Policy.

This Bursary is offered in memory of Jim Williams. Brother Williams passed away on November 6, 2001. Jim's working life was proof of his dedication to the labour movement. Over the years, he was a Teamsters Local Shop Steward, a Steelworkers Local Vice-president, and Local President with the Canadian Union of Operating Engineers.

In 1977, Brother Williams joined the PSAC where he held the positions of Shop Steward, GLT Strike Captain, and President of UPWE Local 90011 before his election as Regional Vice-president in 1993. He held this position until the Merger Convention in 1999 where he was again elected as RVP Atlantic. Jim actively participated in strikes with all four unions he has belonged to and during the 1991 PSAC strike, he led the "Flying Squad" that cruised St. John's, Nfld. to reinforce picket lines.

The Award

GSU will award one educational Bursary of \$1,000.00 to a dependant of a GSU member in good standing.

Criteria

The successful recipient of this bursary will be a dependant of a GSU member in good standing, who is entering any post-secondary educational institution. Bursary recipients may not apply for the award a second time.

Applicants must complete a GSU Bursary Application Form and submit it to the GSU national office **prior to May 29**. The successful applicant will be required to submit proof of registration in a post secondary institution.

The Bursary will be awarded based on academic merit and financial need.

Exceptions

If, beginning in 2004, the National Council does not award a Bursary in a particular year; the funds for that Bursary will be reserved, therefore allowing an additional award to be made in the following year.

Application for the GSU Jim Williams Memorial Bursary

Applicant's Last Name		First Name	
Address			
City	Province		Postal Code

Parent or Guardian's Last Name		First Name	
Job Classification		Employer	
Local Number		PSAC ID Number	

Date of application	
Name of post-secondary institution you are entering	
Signature of Applicant	Date

Information on this application package and instructions.

The GSU "Jim Williams Memorial Bursary" is offered to dependants of members in good standing of the Government Services Union, PSAC, who are entering any post-secondary educational institution.

The Bursary will be awarded based on academic merit and financial need. Applicants must provide proof of their acceptance and registration at a post-secondary institution.

Successful Bursary recipients are ineligible to make further applications in later years.

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