

GSU 2009 Scholarship Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF APPLICANT

Name _____
Address _____
Postal Code _____ Email _____
Telephone _____ Birthdate _____

I am applying for the following two scholarships:

- Henry Lamontagne Scholarship or Barry Melz Memorial Scholarship
 Bill Gilbey Memorial Scholarship (all qualifying applicants are eligible for this scholarship)

INFORMATION ON MEMBER, PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Name of Member, Parent, or Guardian (who is a GSU member)

Place of Employment _____
Union Local _____
Job Title _____
Years of Service _____
Number of Dependents _____

ACADEMIC DATA

School(s) attended _____
Extra-curricular and community activities _____

What university, college, technical institute, trade school or other public training institution are you registered to attend? _____
What course do you plan to take? _____

Length of course _____



Don't forget to include these **three** things with your scholarship form:

1. A letter of reference from a non-family member describing how your participation in school, extra-curricular, and/or community activities make you a strong candidate for a GSU Scholarship.
2. A copy of any document from your training institute which confirms your registration.
3. Your essay. (Details on reverse).

Return your completed application to Grain Services Union by July 1.

Mail: 2334 McIntyre Street, Regina, S4P 2S2
Fax: 306.565.3430
Email: gsu.regina@sasktel.net

The deadline for receipt of applications is July 1.

Grain Services Union is offering three \$1,000 scholarships in 2009.

Who qualifies?

The scholarship competition is open to GSU members and their dependent children who have not previously won. Dependent applicants must be 25 years of age or younger and studying at any public educational institution in Canada. For example, attending a technical institute, trade school, community college or university would qualify.

How are they awarded?

Applicants must complete the form on the reverse of this page. Scholarships are awarded based on merit - specifically defined as scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activity, and, most importantly, community involvement/volunteerism.

- All applications must include a letter of reference from an educator, employer, or community leader.
- Applicants must submit a one- to two-page essay on the following topic:

"Young workers can and should be a part of the solution to the problems in the workplace. What can unions do to encourage young workers to become involved in the union and participate in the decisions affecting their lives at the workplace?"

Scholarship recipients will be asked to submit a photograph and a short, written biography which will be published in the *GSU News*.

What are the scholarship categories?

Bill Gilbey Memorial Scholarship: Open to GSU members and their dependents in all locals.

Henry Lamontagne Scholarship: Open to GSU Unit 1A and 1B (Viterra Operations, Maintenance and Head Office in Saskatchewan) members and their dependents only.

Barry Melz Memorial Scholarship: Open to GSU members and their dependents in units other than Unit 1 (Viterra Operations, Maintenance, and Head Office in Saskatchewan).

When is the deadline for applications?

The deadline for receipt of applications is July 1, 2009.

Who are the scholarships named after?

Bill Gilbey was the GSU's second secretary-manager (the equivalent of today's general secretary). He led the Union from 1968 to 1977. As one of the thousands of young unemployed Canadians in the 1930s, Bill helped organize unions in the relief camps to better the appalling living and working conditions. His commitment to improving workers' lives was unrelenting, as his lifelong dedication to the trade union movement illustrated.

Henry Lamontagne was the president of Local 1000 (SWP) from 1987 to 1989. Henry is a fearless, straight-talking unionist who led Local 1000 in many major disputes, including battles over hours of work.

Barry Melz was president of Local 4000 (AgPro Saskatoon) from 1986 until his untimely death in 1997. Barry was a natural leader and devoted his time and energy to building his local and the Union.

The GSU 2009 Scholarship Application Form is printed on the back of this page.

This form is also available on GSU's web page - www.gsu.ca