



## Grand Erie Elementary Teachers' Federation

### Scholarships and Bursaries Fund (GSBF)

The Grand Erie Elementary Teachers' Federation (GEETF) has established the GEETF Scholarships and Bursaries Fund (GSBF) to assist financially the children of GEETF members in good standing in the year of application to pursue a degree, diploma, certificate or apprenticeship in a Canadian publicly funded program or institution. Other types of programs, such as life skills courses, will also be considered for eligibility for the Scholarship and Bursaries Fund, on a case-by-case basis.

Bursaries are awarded through a lottery process and are conditional upon the recipient being enrolled in the program and proof of tuition paid equal to or greater than the value of the bursary.

The following are the criteria for the GEETF Scholarships and Bursaries Fund:

1. The applicant must be a dependent child, stepchild, or ward (age 25 and under) of a currently Active GEETF member in good standing in the year of application (or of a deceased member who was an Active GEETF member in good standing prior to their passing).
2. The applicant must have applied to or be currently attending a publicly funded college or university program, or an apprenticeship program or a life skills program.
3. All awards are conditional upon the proof of enrollment of the recipient in a post-secondary program and proof of educational expenses (tuition, course textbooks / learning materials, student fees, on-campus living expenses, travel expenses to / from permanent residence, and on-campus residence) paid equal to or greater than \$1,000.
4. Although one may apply in multiple years, only one application per student per year will be accepted, even if they are a dependent of two GEETF members.
5. Applicants may only receive the GSBF once in their lifetime.
6. Applications will be accepted online. If submitted successfully, you will receive a "thank you" confirmation; if you do not receive one, please contact [info@geetf.ca](mailto:info@geetf.ca) and include "GEETF Scholarships and Bursaries Application" in the subject line of the email.
7. Once successful recipients are notified by the GEETF office, it is their responsibility to accept the Scholarship or Bursary within a two-week period and to ensure that documentation confirming enrollment and educational expenses are submitted.

Send all scanned copies of documentation and receipts to [info@geetf.ca](mailto:info@geetf.ca) and include "GEETF Scholarships and Bursaries Documentation" in the subject line of the email.

8. Interpretation and administration of the GEETF Scholarships and Bursaries Fund are at the discretion of the GEETF. Incomplete forms will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to review their application to verify that all questions have been answered correctly before submission.

Applications must be received by the GEETF no later than April 15 of each year.

Due to the potentially high number of applications, only successful recipients will be notified. The list of recipients will be posted on the GEETF website as a related link under GEETF Scholarships and Bursaries and the list will be published in the 'GEETF This Week' e-Newsletter.