



KEVIN GAETZ AWARD

Kevin Gaetz was a local resident to whom education was extremely important. He was a philanthropic man who wanted to give back to students in this area. This award was established in 2022 to support Black Gold School Division (BGSD) students pursuing post-secondary studies.

Value: \$6,000

Number of Awards: This year, there will be five different recipients. Awarded annually for the duration of the Edmonton Community Foundation.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant Must

- Be a graduate of a Black Gold School Division high school
- Meet the entrance requirements for the program of post-secondary studies to be supported.
- Financial need that would restrict the student's ability to pursue such post-secondary studies.
- Perseverance and commitment to post-secondary education, which may also be described as desire and determination.
 - Perseverance may be demonstrated in a variety of ways having regard for the student's circumstances, such as:
 - diligence in their studies, whether or not that diligence results in high academic achievement beyond qualifying for entrance into the student's desired post-secondary program;
 - school and/or community conduct; and
 - family circumstances.
 - Commitment to post-secondary education may be demonstrated in a variety of ways having regard for the student's circumstances, such as:
 - diligence in his or her studies whether or not that diligence results in high academic achievement beyond qualifying for entrance into the student's desired post-secondary program; and
 - demonstrating a particular passion or interest for post-secondary study.
- For greater clarity, the fact that a student receives other bursaries, scholarships or awards does not prevent the student from benefiting from this award but may affect the comparison of that student's financial need to another student's financial need.



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Application and Selection Procedure

The selection committee, as established by the Black Gold School Division, will review the applications for eligibility. The application must include the following:

- a completed application form,
- a letter of introduction that addresses and supports the eligibility criteria of the award and identifies why you should be the recipient,
- a reference letter from an authority figure (other than immediate family),
- a current transcript and
- a copy of the preliminary letter of acceptance to a post-secondary program.

The committee will select the recipients of the scholarship by the end of July.

Disbursement of Funds

Upon confirmation of the recipient's post-secondary registration, BGSD will advance half (\$3000.00) of the award funds to the recipient. Upon confirmation that the recipient has successfully completed the most recent semester, confirmed by receipt of the recipient's continued registration in their program of studies, the remaining portion of the award will be forwarded to the recipient. All funds must be distributed within the same year in which the successful applicant(s) started their post-secondary program.

Application Deadline: June 30

All applicants will be notified by email upon receipt of the application. Completed applications can be emailed to the office of the Associate Superintendent, Learning Services, at norm.dargis@blackgold.ca

OR

A signed hard copy, post-dated no later than June 30, can be dropped off at the following address:

Black Gold School Division
3rd Floor, 1101-5th St.
Nisku, AB T9E 7N3
Attention: Associate Superintendent, Learning Services



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Application Form

Please type or print legibly when filling in the information below

Applicant Personal Information	
Last Name:	First Name & Middle Initial:
Date of Birth (Year-Month-Day):	Legal Guardian Full Name:
Home Address (including postal code):	
Mailing Address (if different from home address):	
Telephone Number:	Alternate Telephone Number:
Email Address:	
High School Information	
Name of Black Gold High School Presently Attending:	
Proposed Further Education Studies	
Name of Post Secondary Institution:	
Field of Study:	Length of Program:
Academic Year Begins (Year-Month-Day):	Academic Year Ends (Year-Month-Day):
Preliminary Letter of Acceptance Attached:	YES NO
If No, why not?:	
Declaration of Applicant	
Signature of Applicant	Today's Date (Year-Month-Day):
Signature of Legal Guardian	Today's Date (Year-Month-Day):

We are collecting the personal information on this form under the authority of Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act)*, as being directly related to and necessary to determine your eligibility for the Glen Armitage Memorial Education Fund.