

# **ANY FIRST NATION STUDENTS WITHIN PRINCE ALBERT GRAND COUNCIL FIRST NATIONS BANDS CAN APPLY FOR THIS AWARD.**

## **Bobby Bird Memorial Awards**

Students from the PAGC First Nations will be recognized and honored for achievements and academic success for the **2022 - 2023 Academic Year**.

The Bobby Bird Memorial Awards were established in honor of the late Bobby Bird, who was actively involved in politics. He served his people as Councilor of the Montreal Lake Cree Nation, Vice Chief of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations, and supporter of educational leadership among First Nations Youth.

### **1. Eligibility**

Six students will be selected from grades 7 – 12 with the following eligibility requirements:

- are nominated by teachers or guidance counselors;
- attain a minimum average of 65%;
- are a First Nations member from one of the PAGC First Nations;
- were full time students in their respective grades 7 – 12;
- grades 10 – 12 inclusive must have an official Sk. Ed. Transcripts.

### **2. Awards**

Monetary values of these awards are as follows:

Grade 12	-	\$1,500	Grade 9	-	\$500
Grade 11	-	\$1,000	Grade 8	-	\$500
Grade 10	-	\$ 800	Grade 7	-	\$500

### **3. Criteria**

The awards are based on the following eight categories using a point system:

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| - Academic Achievement        | - Effort                    |
| - Attendance                  | - Athletics                 |
| - First Nations Language      | - Special Talent/Activities |
| - Traditional/Cultural Skills | - Community Service         |

### **4. Documentation Required**

Teachers and guidance counselors are to submit names of nominees along with the following information:

- official entry form
- grade marks
- attendance record
- a letter of support from a teacher, guidance counselor or an administrator
- a personal letter from the nominee

### **5. Submissions of nominees are to be sent to:**

Dianne Stonestand  
via email [dstonestand@pagc.net](mailto:dstonestand@pagc.net)  
Prince Albert Grand Council

**DEADLINE DATE: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO DO  
THEIR BEST!!!  
PRINCE ALBERT GRAND COUNCIL  
BOBBY BIRD MEMORIAL AWARD ENTRY FORM**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Category</u>	<u>Max. Pts.</u>	<u>Actual Pts.</u>
1. Academic Achievement: Mean overall average of final marks from the core subjects (Soc. St., math, science) Comments:	30	
2. Attendance: Number and percentage of days in which the student attended. Comments:	30	
3. First Nations Language: Ability to speak or understand a First Nations language. Comments:	10	
4. Traditional/Cultural Skills. Comments:	10	
5. Effort: Subjective appraisal based on anecdotal references from the report card. Comments:	5	
6. Athletics: Final marks in Phys. Ed. and participation in athletic related extracurricular activities. Please provide reference letter. Comments:	5	
7. Special Talent/Activities: Participation in clubs and other demonstrated talents. Please provide reference letter. Comments:	5	
8. Community Service: Participation in fund raising and youth initiatives. Comments:	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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### **Application Checklist**

Before sending your applications in please check to see that the following documentation is included:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Official Entry Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Marks (Note: Official Transcript of Marks for Grades 10-12)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance Record
- \_\_\_\_\_ A letter of support from a teacher, guidance counselor or administrator
- \_\_\_\_\_ A personal letter from the nominee. (Short-term goals, Long-term goals, Interest in school and community, and plans for the future)

**\*Note: Grade 12 will have to submit acceptance letter of University course\***

Once you have all of these checked off then you will be submitting a completed application – until all documents have been sent in – your application will be considered incomplete and may not be entered for consideration.

#### **THE FOLLOWING FIRST NATIONS FALL UNDER THE PRINCE ALBERT GRAND COUNCIL:**

**Black Lake Denesuline Nation  
Fond du Lak Denesuline Nation  
Hatchet Lake Denesuline Nation  
Lac La Ronge Indian Band  
Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation  
Montreal Lake Cree Nation  
Shoal Lake Cree Nation  
Red Earth Cree Nation  
Cumberland House Cree Nation  
Wahpeton Dakota Nation  
James Smith First Nation  
Sturgeon Lake First Nation**