

**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 **2021 - 2022 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
Prince Albert Grand Council

DEADLINE DATE: September 15th, 2022.

**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	
Total	100	100

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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**