



## GRAMINIA HALL HELPING HAND AWARD

The Graminia Hall Helping Hand Award was created by the Graminia Community League & Social Society to reward individuals who give back to their communities.

- Eligible candidates:** Must have completed the Grade Eight academic year when submitting the application.  
Students must be considered in good standing with the Graminia Community School to be eligible to submit an application.
- Value of Award:** \$500.00 (Five hundred dollars)
- Number of Awards:** Two (2)
- Criteria:** The successful candidate will be selected based on the following criteria. Each requirement will be equally weighted:
1. Academic Achievement: All Grade Eight and Grade Nine marks will be used.
  2. Extracurricular Activities: includes but is not limited to community volunteerism, and school related activities.
  3. Essay:
    - a) length 250-300 words
    - b) title – “The Value of Volunteerism in My community”
  4. References: A reference letter from at least one organization that you have volunteered with must accompany the application
- Award Payment:** The award will be paid by cheque, payable to the Award winner or parent/guardian of the Award winner. The League suggests the award be used to create an RESP (Registered Education Savings Plan) or be added to an existing RESP for your future education.
- Selection committee:** The selection committee shall be comprised of three individuals who are at arm’s length from any potential award applicants. This committee may be established at any regular meeting of the Graminia Community League and Social Society and will include at least 1 member from the Graminia Community School and one member from the Graminia Community League and Social Society.  
  
The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
- Application forms:** Application forms will be available at the Graminia Community School or online at [www.graminiahall.ca](http://www.graminiahall.ca)
- Application Deadline:** June 1
- Application Drop-off:** Please mark envelope “Helping Hands Award” “CONFIDENTIAL” and return to the Graminia Community School office.
- Sponsor:** Graminia Community League and Social Society  
51101 Range Rd 270  
Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1G2



## AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:** The essay topic is “The Value of Volunteerism in My Community” and must be 250-300 words in length.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

On a separate paper list all extra-curricular activities and groups with which you have been involved over the last three years.

Indicate any executive or leadership positions you have held and the approximate number of volunteer hours you have contributed to each volunteer organization.

Include both school related and non-school related activities.

**TRANSCRIPT:** This application must be accompanied by a photocopy of Grade Eight marks from all three school terms.

**REFERENCE:** Include a reference letter from at least one (1) organization with which you have volunteered.