



A Selected Listing of Scholarships & Bursaries For Post-Secondary Students



“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today” -Malcolm X

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Helpful Hints for Post-Secondary Students

When applying for scholarships and bursaries:

- If you have questions, ask! It's better to ask 100 questions and be clear.
- Check deadline dates and give yourself enough time to complete applications and supporting documents.
- Always print two copies of the application and information. One copy for rough draft/ personal records and one copy to send in.
- READ the entire application before filling in blanks and identify what you'll need before applying (ex: forms, essay, letters, etc.).
- Request transcripts early. If you have to send transcripts at the end of the semester/year, indicate on your application that you will forward them at a later date.
- Select a minimum of two people who can write references on your behalf (ex: coach, teacher, pastor, etc.).
- NEVER send in a hand-written letter/essay on loose-leaf. Type your essay and sign the bottom.
- Review and **EDIT** your application. Make sure it has no errors/ spelling mistakes.
- Place your CLEAN, unfolded application and supporting documents in a brown envelope.
- This booklet is only a selection of scholarships and bursaries; there are thousands of financial aids that are available. Make sure you search and apply for as many scholarships and bursaries as you can!
- **PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE DATES VARY, SO PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE OF THE APPLICATION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR.**
- Remember: If you do not apply, you have 0% chance of receiving a scholarship. **APPLY & GOOD LUCK!!**

Black Organization Scholarships and Bursaries

BBPA National Scholarship Fund
(Previously named the Harry Jerome Scholarships)
BBPA National Scholarship Fund
c/o The BBPA National Scholarship Fund
675 King Street West, Suite 210

Toronto, ON M5V 1M9

(416) 504.4097

www.bbpa.org

- Value: \$ 1500- \$7000
- High academic achievement, financial need, and recognized contribution to the black community
- **Deadline:** May

Black Educators Association Bursary Fund

Black Educators Association

c/o Bursary Committee

2136 Gottingen Street

Halifax, NS B3K 3B3

(902) 424-7036

<http://theblackeducators.ca>

- Value: \$ 400
- Students working toward their first degree or diploma or students enrolled in the TYP program
- **Deadline:** April

Community Organizations Scholarships and Bursaries

A.U.B.A Scholarship

African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia

c/o Scholarship Committee

1149 Main St.

Dartmouth, NS B2Z 1A8

(902) 434.8837

- Value: Varies
- African Nova Scotian students and a member of an AUBA church within Nova Scotia.
- **Deadline:** July

A.U.B.A Gertrude E. Smith Scholarship

Attn: Iona G. Duncan-States

295-223 Lacewood Drive,

Halifax, NS

(902) 466.4812

- Value: Varies
- Applicants must be a female and a member of an AUBA church within Nova Scotia
- **Deadline:** July

Bob Taylor Memorial Scholarship

Community Foundation of Nova Scotia

806-1888 Brunswick Street,

Halifax, NS B3J 3J8

(902) 490.5907

www.cfns.ca

- Value: \$2000
- This scholarship is available to Canadian Association of Food Service Professionals (CAFP) student members and Culinary Arts students in NS.
- **Deadline:** February

Communications Nova Scotia Diversity Bursary

Attn: John Whidden

Communications Nova Scotia

3rd Floor, 1723 Hollis Street,

Halifax, NS B3J 2R7

(902) 424.2698

www.gov.ns.ca/cmns

- Value: \$1000

- Applicant must belong to one of the *designated groups*: Aboriginal Peoples, persons with disabilities, African Nova Scotians, racially visible people and be enrolled full-time in one of the applicable degree or diploma programs at a university or community college in Nova Scotia.
- **Deadline:** October

Delmore “Buddy” Daye-Graduate Research Fellowship Program

5539 Cornwallis Street

Halifax, NS B3K 1B3

902.407.3200

www.dbdali.ca

- Value: \$5000
- Online application only
- **Deadline:** August

Donald Lee Eagles Memorial Scholarship

Community Foundation of Nova Scotia

806-1888 Brunswick Street,

Halifax, NS B3J 3J8

(902) 490.5907

www.cfns.ca

- Value: \$2500
- Students who are enrolled full-time in the Business Administration Program at the Nova Scotia Community College, Kingstec Campus.
- **Deadline:** May

John Abbass Sr. Scholarship

CAFE Nova Scotia

65 Celtic Drive

Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3G5

<http://www.cafecanada.ca>

- Value: \$1,500
- Must be a member of CAFE Nova Scotia
- **Deadline:** April

Literacy Nova Scotia Scholarships & Bursary

Scholarship Committee Literacy Nova Scotia

P.O. Box 1516

Truro, NS B2N 5V2

1.800.255.5203

www.ns.literacy.ca

- Value: \$1500
- To qualify you must be an adult who: left the public school system before completing grade 12 and has not yet completed grade 12, **AND/OR** has been out of the public school system for at least three (3) years, **AND/OR** has been attending and is returning to an adult learning program in the fall
- **Deadline:** October

Nova Scotia Music Educators Association: The Catherine Allison Memorial Scholarship

Chair, NSMEA Scholarship Committee

c/o NSTU

3106 Joseph Howe Drive,

Halifax, NS B3L 4L7

<http://nsmea.nstu.ca/images/documents/cams.pdf>

- Value: varies annually
- Must be a resident of Nova Scotia and attending a teacher training program with a focus on music education
- **Deadline:** May

Nova Scotia Talent Trust Scholarship

Nova Scotia Talent Trust

P.O. Box 575

Halifax, NS B3J 2R7

902. 424.6392

www.nstaebttrust.ns.ca

- Value: \$500-\$2500
- **Deadlines:** (Please check website for accurate dates)

The Joyce Kennedy Adult Learner Award

Center for Life-Long Learning

University of Prince Edward Island

550 University Avenue,

Charlottetown, PEI C1A 4P3

902. 566.0336

www.upei.ca/lifelonglearning/kennedyaward

- Value: \$500

- Adult student (mature student as defined by their institution) studying full or part-time towards an undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or have landed immigrant status and must have completed the equivalent of one year of university study (4 full credits or 24 credit hours).
- **Deadline:** October

Government Scholarships and Bursaries

Community College Trade School Award

Department of Education

African Canadian Services Division

2021 Brunswick Street

PO Box 578

Halifax, NS B3J 2S9

(902) 424.2586

<http://acs.ednet.ns.ca>

- Value: \$ 1800
- Applicant must be an African Nova Scotian (Black) student.
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an approved Community College, Private Career College, or Trade School.
- **Deadline:** July

Job-Specific, Short-Term Training Grants

Department of Education
 African Canadian Services Division
 PO Box 578, 2021 Brunswick Street
 Halifax, NS B3J 2S9
 (902) 424.2586
<http://acs.ednet.ns.ca>

- Value: maximum of \$5000
- African Nova Scotian Youth who are 21-35 years
- **Deadline:** Application must be received 4 weeks prior to start date of the program.

Nova Scotia Government Employees Union Scholarship & Bursary

Nova Scotia Government Employees Union
 c/o Scholarship & Bursary Committee
 100 Eileen Stubbs Avenue
 Dartmouth, NS B3B 1Y6
 (902) 424.4063
www.nsgeu.ns.ca/index.html

- Value: \$1000-\$2500
- Students who are dependent children of NSGEU members
- **Deadline:** October

Performing Arts Award

Department of Education
 African Canadian Services Division
 2021 Brunswick Street, PO Box 578
 Halifax, NS B3J 2S9
 (902) 424.2586
<http://acs.ednet.ns.ca>

- Value: \$1000
- Applicant must be an African Nova Scotian (Black) student who is enrolled on a full-time basis in the first or second year of a recognized university degree program (i.e.

Bachelor of Music) and have a concentration in one of the performing arts genre, i.e. music, voice, dance, or theatrical performances.

- **Deadline:** July

Post-Secondary Award

Department of Education
African Canadian Services Division
2021 Brunswick Street, PO Box 578
Halifax, NS B3J 2S9
(902) 424.2586
<http://acs.ednet.ns.ca>

- Value: \$ 2500
- Applicant must be an African Nova Scotian (Black) student who is enrolled as full time student in a recognized university degree (undergraduate) program. This award is also available to second and third year university students.
- **Deadline:** July

Science Professions Scholarship

Department of Education
African Canadian Services Division
PO Box 578, 2021 Brunswick Street
Halifax, NS B3J 2S9
(902) 424.2586
<http://acs.ednet.ns.ca>

- Value: \$7000
- Science professions including medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and engineering
- **Deadline:** June

Teacher Education Scholarship

Department of Education
African Canadian Services Division
2021 Brunswick Street, PO Box 578
Halifax, NS B3J 2S9
(902) 424.2586
<http://acs.ednet.ns.ca>

- Value: \$5000

- Applicant must be an African Nova Scotian (Black) student who is accepted into a B.Ed program and demonstrates continued scholastic achievement.
- **Deadline:** June

National Organizations Scholarships and Bursaries

Boys & Girls Club of Canada Scholarship

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada

7100 Woodbine Ave., Suite 204

Markham, ON L3R 5J2

(905) 477.7272

www.bgccan.com

- Value: \$1000-\$4000
- Applicants must be a Boys & Girls Club member and enrolled in full-time studies at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- **Deadline:** April

Eric Murray/The Canadian Press Scholarship for Aboriginal Persons and Members of a Visible Minority

Radio-Television News Directors Association Scholarships

c/o RTNDF

2175 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 310

Toronto, ON M2J 1W8

(416) 756.2213

www.rtdacanada.com

- Value: \$2000
- Students enrolled in broadcast journalism in Canada who come from an Aboriginal or Visible Minority background
- **Deadline:** April

Kin Canada Bursaries

Kin Canada Bursaries

1920 Rogers Drive, P.O. Box 3460

Cambridge, ON N3H 5C6

1.800.742.5546

www.kincanada.ca

- Value: \$1000
- Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and register as a full-time student at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- **Deadline:** February

Official Languages Program Sponsored Bursary

Official Language Program

Department of Education

P.O. Box 578

Halifax, NS B3J 2S9

www.ednet.ns.ca

- Value: \$1000-2000
- Students must be registered at Universite Sainte-Anne.

- **Deadlines:** May - for student with no previous post-secondary education.
September - for students with some previous post-secondary education.

Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund

c/o secretary

Canadian Wildlife Foundation

350 Micheal Cowpland Drive

Kanata, ON K2M 2W1

(613) 599.9594

- Value: \$500-\$4000
- Students enrolled in a full time post-secondary program in the field of wildlife and conservation at a recognized Canadian institution
- **Deadline:** May

RBC Royal Bank Scholarships

PO Box 4700, Station D

Etobicoke, Ontario

M9A 4X5

1.800.363.3822

www.scholarships.rbc.com

- Value: (varies in amounts)
- Online application only
- **Deadline:** Fall

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program

AQ 5003, Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6

(778) 782.3057

www.terryfoxawards.ca

- Value: \$7000

- Academic achievement and involvement in voluntary humanitarian and community work.
- **Deadline:** February

Athletic Scholarships

Bill Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Bill Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee

c/o Paddle Canada Pagaie Canada

126 Station Main

Kingston, ON K7L 4V6

1.888.252.6292

www.paddlingcanada.com/scholarship

- Value: \$1000
- Applicant must be a Canadian citizen enrolled full-time in undergraduate studies at a Canadian University or College, enrolled in an outdoor recreation, environmental Studies or other related program, and have an academic standing of B+ (75%) or higher.
- **Deadline:** September

Buddy Daye Foundation Scholarship Award

The Buddy Daye Scholarship

806-1888 Brunswick Street

Halifax, NS B3J 3J8

www.cfns.ca

- Value: \$500
- Student between the age of 14-24 years old. Student must have significant athletic accomplishment.
- **Deadline:** April

Hockey Nova Scotia

7 Mellar Avenue, Unit 17

Dartmouth, NS B3B 0E8

(902) 454-9400

www.hockeynovascotia.ca/academic_awards

- Allan Joseph Memorial Award- \$1000
- Colin B. McGillivray Athletic/Academic Memorial Award- \$1000
- Hanson T. Dowell Athletic/Academic Award- \$1000
- B.F. Lorenzetti & Associates Inc International Insurance Brokers- \$1000
- Tiny Titus Athletic/Academic Award- \$1000
- John Jr. Hanna Athletic/ Academic Award- \$1000
- Students with a high level of academic achievement, exceptional hockey ability, and sportsmanship
- **Deadline:** April

Hospitality Scholarships and Bursaries

Canadian Hospitality Foundation

Canadian Hospitality Foundation

300 Adelaide Street East, #339

Toronto Ontario M5A 1N1 Canada

(416) 363.3401

www.theCHF.ca/scholarships

- Value: \$1000-\$2000
- Please check with your participating school to see which specific CHF scholarships they offer. Your participating school will provide you with the criteria and the application (the criteria is also available here on our website for your reference). Your application **must be submitted to your College or University directly.**
- **Deadline:** May

Scholarships and Bursaries for Persons with a Disability

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf Scholarship Awards

Financial Aid Coordinator

Alexander G. Bell Association for the Deaf

3417 Volta Place NW, Washington, DC 2007
(202) 337.5220
www.agbell.org

- Value: \$500-\$1000
- Students must be born with a profound or severe hearing impairment, or those who have lost their hearing before acquiring language skills and have been accepted into a regular full time college or university program
- **Deadline:** March

Disability Awards

www.disabilityawards.ca

- Go online and fill in the necessary information for relevant scholarships.

University Scholarships and Bursaries

Acadia University
Scholarships and Financial Assistance
1st floor, University Hall
Box 78, 15 University Avenue
Wolfville, NS B4P 2R6
902.585.1543

- Contact the financial aid or student services for information on full time/part time student awards, scholarships and other types of bursaries.
- Go online to http://financialaid.acadiau.ca/contact_info.html

Cape Breton University

Registrar's Office
P.O. Box 5300
Sydney, NS B1P 6L2
902. 563.1650

- Contact the financial aid or student services for information on full time/part time student awards, scholarships and other types of bursaries.
- Go online to <http://www.cbu.ca/scholarships>

Dalhousie University

Registrar's Office
Dalhousie University
Halifax, NS B3H 4H6
902. 494.2450

- Contact the black student advising centre, registrar's office for information on various scholarships, bursaries, and awards.
- Go online to http://www.dal.ca/admissions/money_matters.html
Imhotep Legacy Academy-Faculty of Engineering, *Engineering Summer Research Scholarship Award*. Any African Canadian currently enrolled in an undergraduate Engineering program at a post-secondary institution in Nova Scotia is eligible to apply. Preference will be given to those who have participated or intend to participate in the Imhotep's Legacy Academy. Value: \$6500 (one time only). **Deadline:** March

Faculty of Agriculture-Dalhousie Truro Campus - Dalhousie Agricultural Campus

PO Box 550, Truro, NS B2N 5E3
902. 893.6600

- Contact the financial aid or student services offices for further information on entrance scholarships.
- Go online to <http://www.dal.ca/admissions>

Mount Saint Vincent University

166 Bedford Highway,
Halifax, NS B3M 2J6
902. 457-6117

- Contact the registrar's office for information on various scholarships, bursaries, and awards
- Go online to <http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/student-services/registrar-office/scholarship-bursaries/default.aspx>

Saint Mary's University

Saint Mary's University
 923 Robie Street Halifax, NS B3H 3C3
 902. 420.5415

- Contact the financial aid or student services for information on full time/part time student awards, scholarships and other types of bursaries.
- Go online to <http://www.smu.ca/futurestudents/scholarships.html>

Saint Francis Xavier University

Scholarship Office
 St. Francis Xavier University
 PO Box 5000
 Antigonish, Nova Scotia
 Canada B2G 2W5
 902. 867.5384

- Contact the financial aid or student services for information on full time/part time student awards, scholarships and other types of bursaries.
- Go online to <http://www.stfx.ca/apply/scholarship>
- ***Martin Luther King Junior Award for Academic Achievement.*** This award will be paid to a full-time African Canadian student of St. FX from Nova Scotia who has demonstrated excellence academically. Award Value: up to \$1000. **Deadline:** March

University of Kings College

Registrar's Office
 University of King's College
 6350 Coburg Rd.
 Halifax, NS B3H 2A1
 902. 422.1271

- Contact the registrar's office for information on various scholarships, bursaries and awards including awards for mature students.
- Go online to <http://www.ukings.ns.ca/scholarships-financial-aid>

College Scholarships and Bursaries

Atlantic School of Theology

660 Franklyn Street
 Halifax, NS B3H 3B5
 902. 423.6939

- Contact the financial aid or student services for information on full time/part time student awards, scholarships and other types of bursaries.

- Go online to <http://www.astheology.ns.ca/future/ASTFinancialAssistance.html>

College of Continuing Education

Dalhousie University
 College of Continuing Education
 1459 LeMarchant St, Suite 2201
 PO Box 15000
 Halifax NS B3H 4R2
 902. 494.2526

- Contact the financial aid or student services for information on full time/part time student awards, scholarships and other types of bursaries.
- Go online to <http://collegeofcontinuinged.dal.ca/Bursaries%20&%20Awards>

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design

5163 Duke Street,
 Halifax, NS B3J 3J6
 902. 494.8130

- Contact the financial aid or student services for information on full time/part time student awards, scholarships and other types of bursaries.
- Go online to <http://nscad.ca/en/home/studentresources/scholarships/default.aspx>

Nova Scotia Community Colleges

Akerley Campus
 21 Woodlawn Road
 Dartmouth, NS B2W 2R7
 902. 491.4900

Waterfront Campus

80 Mawiomi Place
 Dartmouth, NS B2Y 0A5
 902. 491.1794

- Contact the financial aid or African Canadian student services offices for further information on entrance scholarships.
- Go online to http://www.nsc.ca/services/african_canadian_student_services.asp

Other Resources

Here are several resources to help you find more scholarships and bursary information:

- Check with your guidance counselors, African Nova Scotia Student Support workers, teachers, local churches, and community centers for more scholarship information.
- www.novascotiascholarships.ca
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.studentawards.com

Black Foundation of Community Networks Scholarship Directory 2015

Website: www.bfcn.ca

Email: info@bfcn.ca

Phone: 416-566-2731