



# 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

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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**

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**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](http://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**

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### **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](http://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

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1723 Hollis Street,

Halifax, NS B3J 2R7

(902) 424.2698

[www.gov.ns.ca/cmns](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

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### **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](http://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**

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### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.terryfoxawards.ca)

- Value: \$7000

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

## **Athletic Scholarships**

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### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

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### **Canadian Hospitality Foundation**

Canadian Hospitality Foundation

300 Adelaide Street East, #339

Toronto Ontario M5A 1N1 Canada



(416) 363.3401

[www.thechf.ca/scholarships](http://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**

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**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](http://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](http://www.disabilityawards.ca)

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

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## **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](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](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>

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## **College Scholarships and Bursaries**

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### **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](http://www.nsc.ca/services/african_canadian_student_services.asp)

## Other Resources

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**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](http://www.novascotiascholarships.ca)
- [www.scholarshipcanada.com](http://www.scholarshipcanada.com)
- [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)

Black Foundation of Community Networks Scholarship Directory 2015

**Website:** [www.bfcn.ca](http://www.bfcn.ca)

**Email:** [info@bfcn.ca](mailto:info@bfcn.ca)

**Phone:** 416-566-2731