

# **CUMBERLAND CHILD ADVOCACY ASSOCIATION & CUMBERLAND CHILD AND YOUTH FOUNDATION**

Students should apply for this bursary by sending a letter to the attention of the:

**President of the Board of Cumberland Children's Advocacy Board,**  
P.O. Box 126,  
Amherst, NS  
B4H 3Y2

Included with this application should be:

- A brief history/biography of the student
- A statement of the student's plans for post-secondary education and future vocation, and confirmation of acceptance at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- An overview of the student's financial circumstances and anticipated cost for their first year of post-secondary education
- An overview of the student's citizenship/community services activities to date.
- An accompanying letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor or administrator.

The successful student will be one who:

- Demonstrates a strong commitment to improving their community by supporting agencies and initiatives that support children and families;
- Plans to continue their studies in the human services/helping professions/health profession/policing, etc.,
- Experiences financial hardships and has demonstrated a commitment to overcome same through continued education, hard work, and perseverance;
- Evidences awareness of, and sensitivity to, equity issues related to race, gender and poverty, etc.

**Bursary applications must be received not later than the first Friday in May.**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE CHECKED OFF AND ATTACHED ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS BEFORE SENDING IN YOUR APPLICATION. INCOMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD.**