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INTRODUCTION

This directory is maintained by the Premier’s Council on the Status of Disabled Persons. The Council is a body for consultation and study which was created to advise the provincial government and the general public on matters relating to the status of persons with disabilities. Among its resources, the Council maintains a number of directories with specific interests to persons with disabilities.

This directory is exclusive to the domain of education and training. Students who have a disability, or who are interested in continuing their education into a medical field, may find the information herein useful in their search for funding assistance.

The contents of this document have been provided by post-secondary institutions including colleges, vocational schools and universities as well as the granting organizations themselves. While every effort has been made to insure that the information is current, it should not be considered complete or error free.

Questions regarding the programs described in this document should be directed to the granting organization, for which contact information is provided. If any errors are encountered, or if other funding sources specific to students with disabilities or those studying in a health care profession are discovered, please bring this information to the attention of the Premier’s Council so that we can update our information accordingly.

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AWARDS/BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

GENERAL

For information on these and other available bursaries, please see your Student Services representative or the financial aid representative of your college/university.

BELL ALIANT PIONEERS-NB CHAPTER 51 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION INC.

Application deadline: March 31

Eligibility: Applicants must have a physical or mental disability and be a resident of New Brunswick

Scholarship value: Will not exceed $2000

Information/Application submission:
Bell Aliant Pioneers - NB Chapter 51 Scholarship Foundation Inc.
22 Botsford Street
Moncton, NB E1C 4W7
Telephone: (506) 859-3333
E-mail: nathalie.vautour@bellaliant.ca

FREDERICTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROVINCIAL ARTISANS BURSARY

Web Site: www.fredfdn.ca

Application Deadline: May 31st of the current year.

Eligibility:
- Disadvantaged students, ie. physical, mental or sensory disability
- Either entering or already attending a university or another institution offering post secondary education
- Resident of New Brunswick

Scholarship value: Individual bursaries have ranged from $500 to $3,000
Information/Application submission:
Provincial Artisans Bursary Committee  Email: fredfdn.info@nb.aibn.com
c/o Fredericton Community Foundation Inc.
201 - 390 King Street
Fredericton, NB  E3B 1E3

**GOOGLE LIME SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**
Website: www.limeconnect.com/opportunities/page/google-lime-scholarship-program

Visit [www.google.com/jobs/scholarships](http://www.google.com/jobs/scholarships) to check out additional Google opportunities.

Application Deadline: February 18, 2013

Eligibility: Applicants must be pursuing a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related field (such as software engineering) and be a person with a disability.

Scholarship value:
- US$10,000 for those studying in the US and C$5,000 for those studying in Canada.
- Selected students will also be invited to attend the annual Google Scholars' Retreat at the Googleplex in Mountain View, California, in 2013.
- All candidates will also be considered for software engineering internship opportunities with Google.

Information/Application submission:
www.limeconnect.com/opportunities/page/google-lime-scholarship-program.
ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF CANADA
Website: https://juno.aucc.ca/wes/hes.aspx?pg=834

MATTINSON ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

Application deadline: Contact Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada for information.

Eligibility:
- All disciplines are eligible. The bursary is applicable towards full-time studies of a first undergraduate degree.
- Candidates must be Canadian citizens or have lived in Canada for at least two years as permanent residents.
- Candidates must be diagnosed with a documented permanent disability that is the primary disability for which they are applying.
- Candidates must have a minimum average of 75%
- Applicants may be enrolled in any Canadian degree-granting institution or community college where a degree program under the college-university transfer system

Scholarship value: $2,500. The number of bursaries offered is dependent on available funds.

Information/Application submission:
Higher Education Scholarships
Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
600 - 350 Albert Street
Ottawa, ON K1R 1B1
Telephone: (613) 563-1236
Fax: (613) 563-9745
E-mail: awards@aucc.ca

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES EQUITY THROUGH EDUCATION STUDENT AWARDS PROGRAM
Website: www.neads.ca

Application deadline: March 15
Eligibility
- Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada
- Applicants must have a permanent disability*
- Applicants must be currently registered in and returning to a full-time program of study at an accredited Canadian post-secondary college or university. Full-time status is at least 40% of a full course load.

*For the purpose of these awards, a permanent disability is a permanent functional limitation which affects the ability of the student to participate fully in post-secondary education.

Scholarship value:
NEADS-Equity through Education Student Award: 5 x $3,000
NEADS Holly Bartlett Memorial Award: 1 x $1,000

Information/Application submission:
NEADS National Student Awards Program
National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)
Rm. 426 Unicentre
Carleton University
Ottawa, ON K1S 5B6
Telephone: (613) 380-8065
Toll free: (877) 670-1256
Fax: (613) 369-4391
Email: etes@neads.ca

NEW BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE, COLLÈGE COMMUNAUTAIRE DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK AND NEW BRUNSWICK COLLEGE OF CRAFT AND DESIGN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Any student planning to attend a New Brunswick Public College should contact that campus to obtain information about the various awards.

Additional details are available at these web sites at:
New Brunswick Community College: www.nbcc.ca
Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick : www.ccnb.nb.ca
NBCC Foundation: www.foundation.nbcc.nb.ca
New Brunswick College of Craft and Design: www.nbccd.ca
SHAW MEDIA INTERNSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH PERMANENT PHYSICAL DISABILITIES
Website: http://shawmedia.ca/careers/internship.asp
Application form: http://shawmedia.ca/careers/PDFs/ApplicationForm.pdf

Application deadline: March 5, 2013

Eligibility:
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- A student with a permanent physical disability;
- Demonstrated interest in, and aptitude for, a career in the broadcast industry;
- Strong English language communication skills;
- Be in good academic standing;
- Currently enrolled in full-time studies at an accredited Canadian post secondary institution in the field of broadcasting radio and television arts, or broadcast journalism. Students must be returning to their studies following the internship, or have completed their program of study no earlier than April 2013.

Scholarship value: Approximately $10,000 each

Information/Application submission:
Shaw Media Email: disabilityinternships@shawmedia.ca
4210 -181 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M5J 2T3
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
Website: ccrw.org/main.php?category=programs_services&id=366

Application deadline: Friday, April 26, 2013

Eligibility:
- Be a person with a long-term and reoccurring disability that restricts the ability of a person to perform the activities necessary to participate in educational activities. This limitation is expected to remain with the person for life.
- Be a high school student entering the first year of studies in a Canadian post-secondary institution that is recognized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada at the undergraduate level.
- Be a full-time student (vs part-time).
- Not be involved in the selection process or be a close family member of any scholarship selection committee member.
- Not have been awarded one of these CCRW Scholarships in the past. Scholarships are not renewable, one-time payment only.

Scholarship value: $2,500 each

Information/Application submission:
Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work
1202 – 1 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M5E 1E5
Telephone: (800) 664-0925 x227
Fax: (416) 260-3093
E mail: info@ccrw.org
DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (AG BELL)
Website: www.agbell.org
Application form:
www.listeningandspokenlanguage.org/uploadedFiles/Learn/Financial_Aid_Programs/2013%20APPLICATION.pdf

Application deadline: March 15, 2013

Eligibility:
- Listening and Spoken Language must be the applicant's primary mode of communication.
- Hearing loss must have been diagnosed before the applicant’s fourth birthday (pre-lingual hearing loss).
- Hearing loss must be bilateral and in the moderate to profound range. Applicants must have an unaided Pure-Tone Average (PTA) of 60dB or greater in the better-hearing ear in the speech frequencies of 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz. Applicants with cochlear implants meet this eligibility requirement. Unilateral (one-sided) hearing loss does not qualify. Formula for calculating the PTA: On the unaided audiogram, look at the results for the better hearing ear at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz and add those three numbers together, then divide that total by three. The result is the Pure Tone Average. To be eligible for this program, the applicant’s PTA must be 60 or greater.
- Applicant must be enrolled in or have applied to a mainstream and accredited college/university as a full-time student. This means that, for the 2013-2014 academic year, the applicant must be a fulltime undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a bachelors, masters or doctorate degree at a mainstream college or university.
- Non-U.S. Applicants: Applicants must have a minimum 80% cumulative on their high school or secondary school transcripts. For colleges outside of the United States, applicants must have a ranking equivalent to a minimum 3.25 GPA.
• Applicants may receive a total of two awards through the AG Bell College Scholarship program.

Information/Application submission:
AG Bell 2013 College Scholarship Program
Wendy Will – PMB 178
1221 Flower Mound Road, Suite 320
Flower Mound, TX 75028

**ATLANTIC PROVINCES SPECIAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY (APSEA)**
Website: [www.apsea.ca](http://www.apsea.ca)

**ARLENE BURRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Application deadline: May 1\textsuperscript{st}

Eligibility:
• A person from Atlantic Canada studying in any field that will prepare them to work with children who are deaf or hard of hearing, or
• to an individual who is deaf or hard of hearing pursuing post-secondary studies.

**INTERPROVINCIAL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Application deadlines:
May 1\textsuperscript{st} for students who are deaf or hard of hearing
October 1\textsuperscript{st} for professionals

Eligibility:
• Scholarships to provide incentives for:
  o post-secondary training of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing; and
  o post-secondary training of professionals working with or preparing to work with individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Graduation awards and prizes to provide incentives for students who are deaf or hard of hearing in current APSEA programs.
- Grants to support recreational, social and cultural activities such as and not limited to pupil exchanges, summer camps, student conferences/seminars/meetings, and sports.
- Grants to support research towards the development of techniques that would improve the learning of students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Information/Application submission:
Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA)
5940 South Street
Halifax, NS B3H 1S6
Telephone: (902) 424-8500
Fax: (902) 424-0543
E-mail: dhh@apsea.ca

CANADIAN HARD OF HEARING ASSOCIATION
Website: www.chha.ca/chha/scholarships-index.php

Application deadline: February 28, 2013

Eligibility:
- Applicants to this Scholarship Program must be either hard of hearing, deafened or oral deaf. Support documentation is required. The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (CHHA) and the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Foundation (CHHAF) generally accept the following terms:
  - hard of hearing
  - a person with any level of hearing loss, from mild to profound, whose primary method of communication is the spoken language
  - deafened
  - a person with a profound level of hearing loss acquired in adulthood (hearing loss occurred after learning oral communication)
  - oral deaf
• a person with a profound level of hearing loss, occurring congenitally or with an onset early in life, whose primary method of communication is the spoken language.
• Eligible applicants may be first-time or returning post-secondary students, registered in a full time program at a recognized College or University. Field of study is not a factor in the selection process.
• Applicants must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident/landed immigrant, convention refugee or a protected person living in Canada, as defined in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

Scholarship value: $1000

Information/Application submission:
CHHA National Office
205 - 2415 Holly Lane
Ottawa, ON K1V 7P2
Telephone: (613) 526-1584
Toll-Free in Canada: (800) 263-8068
TTY: (613) 526-2692
Fax: (613) 526-4718
E-mail: scholarship@chha.ca

WALLACE ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Web Site: www.sjdhhs.com/index_files/Page834.htm

Application deadline: April 30th

Eligibility: The scholarship is designed to enhance manual Deaf students(s) living in South Western New Brunswick who wish to further their educational goals on a full time or part time basis. There is no age limit for Deaf applicants pursuing post secondary studies and can be applied for on a yearly basis. This can include but is not limited to University, College, private schools, and literacy programs.

Scholarship value: The amount of interest over principal will determine the number of scholarships awarded. The amount of the scholarship is to be no less than $100.00.
Information/Application submission:
Saint John Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc.
c/o Scholarship Fund Committee
324 Duke Street West
Saint John, NB E2M 1V2
Fax: (506) 652-3382
E-mail: sjdhhs@nb.sympatico.ca

BLIND/LOW VISION

ALLIANCE FOR EQUALITY OF BLIND CANADIANS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Web Site: www.blindcanadians.ca/programs/scholarship

JENNIFER LAURA EVELINE WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline: October 15th

Eligibility:
- All applicants must be blind, partially sighted or deaf-blind residents of Canada continuing or beginning a full-time (or part-time equivalent) college or university level course of study, between September of the current year and the following April.
- Each applicant will be considered for all scholarships for which he/she qualifies.

Scholarship value: Two scholarships of $1,000 each.

Information/Application submission:
Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians
P.O. Box 20262, RPO Town Centre
Kelowna, BC V1Y 9H2
Toll-free: (800) 561-4774
E-mail: info@blindcanadians.ca
ATLANTIC PROVINCES SPECIAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY (APSEA)
Website: www.apsea.ca

S.R. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND
Application form: www.apsea.ca/forms/S.R.%20Hussey%20Memorial%20Fund.pdf

Application deadline: May 1st

Eligibility: This fund provides a limited amount of assistance to legally blind residents of Atlantic Canada to purchase necessary equipment for their employment or to assist with educational expenses.

Scholarship value: Typically range from $100 to $1,000 depending on the perceived needs of the applicant and the funds available.

Information/Application submission:
Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA)
5940 South Street
Halifax, NS  B3H 1S6
Phone: (902) 424-8500
Fax: (902) 424-0543
E-mail: bvi@apsea.ca

CNIB
Website: www.cnib.ca
Application form: http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/Scholarships/Pages/CNIB_Scholarships.aspx

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted by mail, fax, or electronic format. They must be received no later than May 31.

Eligibility:
- Students should have a high degree of motivation and independence, a reasonable level of achievement, and find the scholarship of assistance. Students must be:
  - Blind or partially sighted (less than 20/70 corrected);
A secondary school graduate entering post-secondary education;
A Canadian citizen or have held landed immigrant status for one year prior to the date of application.
To be considered eligible for the scholarship program students must submit the following documentation no later than June 30:
  o A completed application form;
  o At least one letter of reference from a teacher or school official;
  o An indication of graduation from a secondary education program and;
  o Please enclose an essay of not more than two pages on the topic “My abilities vs. my disability”.
  o The CNIB Scholarships will be awarded to a Canadian student who is blind or partially sighted for the purpose of attending a Canadian post-secondary institution. The recipient will be determined by the CNIB Scholarship Selection Committee in accordance with its application procedures.
Preference will be given to students with financial need.

Scholarship value:
  • Walter and Wayne Gretzky Scholarships: $3000 - $5000
  • Phyllis Gretzky Scholarship: 1 x $3000
  • FJL Woodcock SAPA Scholarships: $1000
  • Barney Danson Scholarship: 1 x $5000
  • Jennifer Laura Eve Wilson Memorial Scholarships: 2 x $1000

Information/Application submission:
Kim Kohler
CNIB Scholarships
955256 Canning Road
R.R. 2, Paris, ON N3L 3E2
Telephone: (519) 458-8665
Fax: (519) 458-8609
E-mail: Kim.Kohler@cnib.ca
ROSS C. PURSE DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Application deadline: April 2 of each year

Eligibility
- The fellowship is awarded for research in the social sciences, engineering, or other fields of study that are immediately relevant to the field of vision loss.
- Applications will be considered from persons studying at a Canadian university or college, or at a foreign university where a commitment to work in the field of vision loss in Canada for at least two years can be demonstrated.
- Preference will be given to graduates of a Canadian university or college.
- Applicants must have achieved a high academic standing and must have demonstrated superior intellectual ability and judgment. Recipients may undertake paid employment with the permission of their supervisor of studies.

Scholarship value: Each fellowship is valued at up to CAD $12,500, to be paid in three equal instalments.

Information/Application submission:
Ms. Shampa Bose              Telephone: (416) 486-2500 ext. 7622
Research Coordinator          Fax: (416) 480-7000
Grants, Awards & Scholarship Program   Email: shampa.bose@cnib.ca
1929 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M4G 3E8

W. ROSS MACDONALD SCHOOL
Website: www.psbnet.ca/eng/schools/wross/index.html

RIXON RAFTER /JUDGE BRIAN STEVENSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Application deadline: September 30th
Eligibility:
- Must be a Canadian with vision loss;
- Must be pursuing post-secondary studies with strong career aspirations;
- Funds will be distributed based on financial need, academic achievement and career goals.

Scholarship value: Contact W. Ross Macdonald School for information

Information/Application submission:
The W. Ross Macdonald School Scholarship Committee
350 Brant Avenue
Brantford, ON N3T 3J9
Telephone: (519) 759-0730
Fax: (519) 759-4741

MOBILITY

CANADIAN PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION
Web site: www.canparaplegic.org

COPNICK/HILLIARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Application deadline: August 31

Eligibility: Physically disabled student enrolled at the post-secondary level in Canada.

Scholarship value: $1000
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL PEER SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Application deadline: 5:00 pm (EST) August 15th of each year

Eligibility:
- The purpose of the peer scholarship is to assist peer volunteers with a Spinal Cord Injury to advance their post-secondary education in the disability field.
- Evidence of the applicant’s disability status must be verified by a physician or other qualified health care professional (i.e. physician, rehabilitation counselor, nurse, etc.) and submitted with the application.
- Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all necessary documentation, such as letters of reference, transcripts and medical status are received by the selection committee.

Scholarship value: 2 x $1000.00 for the academic year.

Information/Application submission:
Scholarship Selection Committee
Canadian Paraplegic Association - National Office
320 - 1101 Prince of Wales Drive Telephone: (613) 723-1033
Ottawa, Ontario, K2C 3Z0 E-mail info@canparaplegic.org

CANADIAN PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION (NOVA SCOTIA)
Web Site: www.thespine.ca

DONALD E. CURREN SCHOLARSHIP
Application form: www.thespine.ca/documents/The%20Donald%20E%20Curran%20Application.pdf

Application deadline: July 31st of each year
Eligibility:
- Open to students with a mobility disability who have been accepted by a post-secondary institution in the Atlantic Provinces
- Preference will be given to applicants who have a spinal cord injury
- Recipients must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants and reside in the Atlantic Provinces.

Scholarship value: Contact Canadian Paraplegic Association (Nova Scotia) for information.

**WANDERER’S AMATEUR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP**
Application form:  

Application deadline: July 31st

Eligibility:
- This scholarship is available to mobility impaired students who have been accepted by a university or institution of higher learning in the Atlantic Provinces, who have a spinal cord injury.
- The recipient must be involved in an "athletic endeavour" or related activity such as scorekeeper, timekeeper, referee, etc.

Scholarship value: 3x $600.00 (maximum)

Information/Application submission:
Canadian Paraplegic Association (Nova Scotia)  
317A - 7001 Mumford Road  
Telephone: (902) 733-3098 ext. 105  
Tower One  
Fax: (902) 492-1213  
Halifax Shopping Centre  
E-mail: sydney@canparaplegic.org  
Halifax, NS  
B3L 4N9
GLOBAL TELEVISION NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP - INTERNSHIP AWARD FOR A CANADIAN WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY
Web site: www.globaltv.com

Application deadline: May 31

Eligibility:
- Canadian student who has a mobility limitation
- Secondary school graduate with a grade average suitable for admission to radio and television arts or journalism programs at recognized post-secondary schools in Canada (transcripts are required)
- Good English language communications skills.

Scholarship value: $15,000 award-internship

Information/Application submission:
Global Television Network Toll-free: (800) 387-8001
Broadcasters of the Future Awards
81 Barber Greene Road
Toronto, ON M3C 2A2

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

CANADIAN HEMOPHILIA SOCIETY
Website: www.hemophilia.ca/en/support-and-education/scholarship-program/#c1001

CHS JAMES KREPPNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY PROGRAM
Application form: www.hemophilia.ca/files/Application%20Scholarship%20and%20Bursary%20-%20revised%20August%202012.doc

Application deadline: April 30
Eligibility: The program is open to Canadians with hemophilia (factor VIII or IX) or another inherited bleeding disorder (such as von Willebrand disease, a rare factor deficiency or platelet function disorder), carriers, and those who contracted HIV through a blood transfusion. Spouses and children of the above mentioned people may also apply. Those who have received a CHS Scholarship or Bursary are not eligible to reapply for continued support.

Scholarship value: $5,000

Information/Application submission:
Canadian Hemophilia Society
Scholarship and Bursary Program
400-1255, University Street
Montreal, Quebec H3B 3B6
Telephone: (800) 668-2686
E-mail: chs@hemophilia.ca

CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVOR SCHOLARSHIPS
Website: www.childhoodcancer.ca

Application deadline: Information regarding these scholarships is updated on their website in February and includes information regarding application deadlines.

Eligibility: For students in any university, college, or vocational training program. Students may be in any year of their studies provided that they are enrolled in school for the fall term that the scholarships are awarded in

Scholarship value: $1,500

TEVA CANADA SCHOLARSHIP
Application deadline: Information regarding these scholarships is updated on their website in February and includes information regarding application deadlines.
Eligibility: For up to 10 students entering (or already enrolled in) pharmacy, medicine or health science programs of study. Students may be in any year of their studies provided that they are enrolled in school for the fall term that the scholarships are awarded in.

Scholarship value: $5,000
Information/Application submission:
Childhood Cancer Canada
801- 21 St. Clair Ave East
Toronto, ON M4T 1L9
Telephone: (416) 489-6440
Toll-free: (800) 363-1062
Fax: (416) 489-9812
E-mail: shazy@childhoodcancer.ca

GERTRUDE AARELA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY
Web Site: www.cpfsj.ca
Application form:
http://www.cpfsj.ca/images/Gertrude%20Aarela%20scholarship%20application.pdf
Application deadline: May 15th

Eligibility:
- Be an individual with Cerebral Palsy graduating from a New Brunswick High School and attending a college, university, or private vocational school on a full or part-time basis in the coming year.
- The student may be enrolled in any field of study.

Scholarship value: $1,000
Information/Application submission:
The Cerebral Palsy Foundation (Saint John) Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2152
Saint John, NB E2L 3V1
Telephone: (506) 648-0322
E-mail: mail@cpfsj.ca
KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF CANADA – ATLANTIC CANADA BRANCH
Website: www.kidney.ca

Application deadline: April 19th, 2013

Eligibility:
- Applicable to individuals living with kidney disease
- Complete all of the required forms
- Provide a brief letter outlining your reason(s) for applying for this Bursary
- Provide your most recent transcript of marks and return directly to the Atlantic Canada Branch Office
- Scholarship value: Contact Kidney Foundation of Canada for information.

Information/Application submission:
56 Avonlea Court, Suite #204
Fredericton, NB E3C 1N8
Telephone: (506) 453-0533
Toll Free: 1-877-453-0533
Fax: (506) 454-3639
Email: kidneyatlantic@kidney.ca

SARAH GAULIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline: April 1st

Eligibility:
- Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada
- Applicants must have an ongoing mental health condition for a minimum of two years
- Applicants must be currently registered in and returning to a full-time program of study at an accredited Canadian post-secondary college or university. Full-time status is at least 40% of a full course load.

Scholarship value: $1,000 per scholarship.
Information/Application submission:
The Gaulin Foundation
2334 De Mexico Street
Laval, QC, H7M 3C9

Telephone: (514) 316-3500
E-mail: info@gaulinfoundation.org

SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALUS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
Web Site: www.sbhac.ca

Application deadline: May 15

Eligibility:
- Person with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus
- Member in good standing of either SBHAC or local provincial organization
- Accepted at and/or attending any accredited university, college or recognized program at the post-secondary level

Scholarship value: Awards are up to $1000.00 each dependent on funds available

Information/Application submission:
Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Canada
647-167 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0V3

Telephone: (800) 565-9488
Fax: (204) 925-3654
E-mail: bursary@sbhac.ca

UCBEYOND SCHOLARSHIP
www.arthritis.ca

Application deadline: June 30

Eligibility:
- This program is designed for applicants of any age. Applicants must be:
- A legal and permanent resident of Canada;
- Diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis by a physician;
- Seeking an associate’s, undergraduate, or graduate degree from a Canadian university; Canadian college; enrolled in a trade school educational diploma;
- A student who demonstrates academic ambition and embraces a way of life that goes above and beyond the boundaries of living with RA; and
- Enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a Canadian-based institution of higher education for the fall semester of 2013

Scholarship value: 16 x $5,000.00

Applications will be available at your treating rheumatologists or by visiting www.arthritis.ca.

Information/Application submission:
Telephone: (855) 822-9663
Email: info@ucbeyond.ca.

HEALTH STUDIES

DR. H.R. BRYANT SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline: May 31

Eligibility:
- A major consideration in the awarding of the scholarship will be the financial needs of the applicant (that is: information on financial background/resources).
- Applicants should reply in writing; outlining their educational background, extra-curricular activities and their plans for a career in a health profession.
- Applicants should outline the cost of their proposed program for the year and briefly explain how they propose to finance the program.
- Applicants should provide a transcript of their marks.
• Applicants should provide the names of two referees who the selection committee may contact to obtain references as to personal character and academic accomplishment.
• Applicants may be invited to participate in an interview.

Scholarship value: $1,000

Information/Application submission:
Dr. H.R. Bryant Scholarship Fund Committee
Sussex Health Centre Services Inc.
c/o Administration Office
75 Leonard Drive
Sussex, NB  E4E 2P7

**HORIZON HEALTH NETWORK**

Application deadline: May 1st

Eligibility: All applicants must be residents of Horizon Health Network, Fredericton and Upper River Valley areas.

Scholarship value:
• Eugene Burpee Scholarships
  o LPN: $1000
  o Advanced: $1000
  o Nursing: $1000
• Proud to Care Scholarship: $1000
• Sandra Levine Memorial Nursing Scholarship: $1000
• William R. Duffie Scholarship: $1000

Information/Application submission:
Learning Services
Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital
PO Box 9000
Fredericton, NB  E3B 5N5
ROTARY CLUB OF FREDERICTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Web Site: www.frederictonrotary.ca

Application deadline: March 15

Eligibility:
- Scholarship applicants must have successfully completed, at minimum, one year of undergraduate study at a recognized university;
- Be enrolled as a full time student at a university in the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded.
- Scholarship applicants must be persons with disabilities; or
- Persons who are enrolled in a course of study the purpose of which is to assist or work with persons with disabilities.
- In the latter case, previous experience in working with persons with disabilities will be considered.
- In selecting candidates, preference will be given to applicants from the Greater Fredericton area.

Scholarship value: $1,000

Information/Application submission:
Memorial Scholarship Committee
Rotary Club of Fredericton
P.O. Box 301
TORONTO REHABILITATION INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP IN REHABILITATION-RELATED RESEARCH FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Application deadline: May 1st

Eligibility:
- Students with disabilities who are studying in a rehabilitation-related field at McMaster, Ryerson, University of Toronto, Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier or York Universities.
- Fields of study must relate to rehabilitation but are not limited to any particular discipline

Scholarship value: $20,000

Information/Application submission:
Lois Ward, Manager, Research Operations
Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
Telephone: (416) 597-3422 ext. 7600  Fax: (416) 597-3031 Email: lois.ward@uhn.ca

AWARDS SPECIFIC TO UNIVERSITIES

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
Website:
http://www.dal.ca/admissions/money_matters/funding_sources/scholarships.html

The Dalhousie University offers a number of scholarships to current students and students entering their first year of study. Comprehensive information on these awards along with other available financial counseling can be viewed at the above listed website, or by contacting the university’s registrar:
Dalhousie University
6299 South Street
Halifax, NS  B3H 4H6

**MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND**
Website: [www.mun.ca](http://www.mun.ca)

Memorial University of Newfoundland has university-administered scholarships and bursaries available to students with disabilities which are available to students planning to attend Memorial University of Newfoundland such as:

- the Newfoundland and Labrador Neurotrauma Award
- the Glenn Roy Blundon Memorial Scholarship
- the Fraser Edison Scholarship
- the William Kenneth MacLeod Scholarship
- the General Motors Undergraduate Scholarship
- three Key Tag Scholarships
- the James J. Walsh Memorial Scholarship (Business Administration)
- the Honorable Fabien A. O’Dea scholarship

A comprehensive list of all available scholarships, bursaries and awards can be found in the [Memorial University of Newfoundland Calendar](http://www.mun.ca).

For more information:
Office of the Registrar
Telephone: (709) 864-8260
Room A-2003, Arts and Administration Building
Fax: (709) 864-2337/4893
Memorial University of Newfoundland
230 Elizabeth Avenue
P.O. Box 4200
St.John's, NL  A1C 5S7

**SAINT MARY’S UNIVERSITY**
Web Site: [www.smu.ca](http://www.smu.ca)

The following scholarships and bursaries are available to students attending Saint Mary’s University, located in Halifax, Nova Scotia:
1988 Campaign Scholarship for Disabled Students
Awarded to a disabled student in any faculty who is registered full-time in at least three full credit courses or the equivalent in half courses and working to the best of their ability.

Andrea Peer Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a disabled student in the Faculty of Arts, based on the recommendation of the Director of the Atlantic Centre for Students with Disabilities. Preference given to a student with a concentration in English who demonstrates a love of literature and an interest in creative writing.

Beaverbrook Canadian Foundation Accessibility Scholarship Endowment
Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student wishing to continue studies at Saint Mary’s University, diagnosed with a disability and verified through the Atlantic Centre for Students with Disabilities. Award selection will be determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Office, in consultation with the Director of the Atlantic Centre for Students with Disabilities and the Senate Scholarship Committee.

Birks Family Foundation Bursary
Awarded annually to a full-time, undergraduate student who demonstrates financial need and is registered with the Atlantic Centre for Students with Disabilities. Award selection will be determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Office, in consultation with the Director of the Atlantic Centre and the Senate Scholarship Committee.

Dr. John Campbell Scholarship
To be awarded to a third year student who despite existing or past physical, social or emotional handicaps, demonstrates initiative and leadership in student affairs and has maintained an above-average academic standing in the previous two years.

Frank and Louise Donahoe Family Scholarship
One scholarship awarded annually to a student with a learning disability in any undergraduate program.
KATHLEEN SHAW BURSARY FOR HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENTS
Awarded annually to a hearing impaired student enrolled at Saint Mary’s University. Priority will be given to students demonstrating financial need. Award selection will be determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Office in consultation with the Atlantic Centre and the Senate Scholarship Committee. The award is non-renewable, although an individual may be selected to receive the award more than once.

KIMBERLY-CLARK SCHOLARSHIP
To be awarded to a deserving disabled student.

SAINT MARY’S UNIVERSITY STAFF UNION SCHOLARSHIP
The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students requiring financial assistance. Students in any discipline are eligible for the Scholarship. The student must be a full-time undergraduate of Saint Mary’s University with a 3.0 GPA or better. Applicants must meet one of the following special conditions:

- A son or daughter of a member of Saint Mary’s University Staff Union
- A part-time student who is also a full-time Saint Mary’s University Staff Union member attending Saint Mary’s University
- A student with a disability attending Saint Mary’s University
- An International Student

TD INSURANCE MELOCHE MONNEX BURSARY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
Awarded annually to a full-time, undergraduate student registered at the Atlantic Centre for Students with Disabilities who demonstrates financial need. Award selection will be determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Office in consultation with the Director of the Atlantic Centre for Students with Disabilities and the Senate Scholarship Committee.

VII PAN AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR GAMES BURSARY
Awarded to a disabled student who has demonstrated financial need and satisfactory academic standing.
For applications and further information, contact:

Financial Aid and Awards Office  Telephone: (902) 420-5761
Saint Mary’s University  Fax: (902) 491-6248
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3C3  E-mail : financial.aid@smu.ca

ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY
Web Site: www.stthomasu.ca/current/scholarship.htm

ATV MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:
- Student must be entering their third year of the Journalism Program
- Is a member of a designated group as defined in the Canada Employment Equity Act
- Preference will be given to a student who is a member of a visible minority or the aboriginal peoples, who demonstrates an interest in television journalism.
- If a candidate from one of the designated groups is not available, the University reserves the right to identify other deserving candidates.

Scholarship value: $6,000.

GENE HAYES SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline: September 1st, however applications will be accepted throughout the academic year provided that there are monies available in the scholarship fund.

Eligibility:
- All applicants must have a sound academic record.
- Students with a disability who require support services (e.g. text readers or note takers) or specialized materials and equipment to provide greater learning accessibility are encouraged to apply.
- Standard educational costs (e.g. tuition or textbooks) and regular living expenses (e.g. rent or food) are not eligible for support.
Scholarship value: not more than $1,000 in any given academic year

Information/Application submission:
St. Thomas University
51 Dineen Drive
Fredericton, NB E3B 5G3

Telephone: (506) 452-0640
Fax: (506) 450-9615

St. Thomas University
Website: www.stthomastion.ca/academic/financialaid

UNIVERSITÉ DE MONCTON
Website: www.umoncton.ca/futurs/bourses

Students interested in attending any of the Université de Moncton’s three campuses (Moncton, Shippagan and Edmundston) are invited to visit their website listed above for information on bursaries and scholarships.

Université de Moncton
Edmundston Campus
165 Hébert Blvd.
Edmundston NB E3V 2S8
Registrar: (506) 737-5066

Université de Moncton
Moncton Campus
18 Antonine-Maillet Ave.
Moncton NB E1A 3E9
Registrar: (506) 858-4113

Université de Moncton
Shippagan Campus
218 J.-D.-Gauthier Blvd.
Shippagan NB E8S 1P6
Registrar: (506) 336-3415

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
Web Site: www.unb.ca

Application deadline: April 15
MARY (NEE OUTLET) MCDougALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Eligibility:
- Awarded to a student who has a physical disability on the Fredericton campus of the University of New Brunswick on the basis of scholastic attainment and financial need.
- Preference is given to Education students.

SCOUDOUC RIVER UNIVERSITY AWARD
Eligibility:
- This award is open to individuals who have "signal promise" but are especially needy or disabled in any way, have unusual direction or promise; or
- To those of distinct interest not qualified for other regularly established scholarships.
- Nominees must be enrolled full-time in undergraduate or graduate programs at the University of New Brunswick.

Information/Application submission:
Undergraduate Awards - Registrar's Office   Telephone: (506) 453-4894
University of New Brunswick   Fax: (506) 458-7688
P.O. Box 4400   E-mail: awards@unb.ca
Fredericton, NB E3B 5A3

VOLUNTEERISM

FLORENCE CHRISTIE MEMORIAL BURSARY

Application deadline: 4 PM March 31

Eligibility:
- Mature female student (left high school at least one year)
- Resident of Saint John (either attended schools in Saint John or have been a resident at least 5 years)
- Volunteer Experience is a major consideration

Scholarship value: $1,500
Information/Application submission:
Telephone: (506) 658-1555
Email: volunteer.sj@nb.aibn.com

Mail To: Or drop off to:
F. Christie Bursary Selection Committee
Saint John Volunteer Centre
Saint John Volunteer Centre 66 Waterloo St, Suite 115
PO Box 7091 Station A Saint John, NB
Saint John, NB E2L 4S5

**TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD PROGRAM**
Web Site: [www.terryfoxawards.ca](http://www.terryfoxawards.ca)
Application forms: [http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/downloads.html](http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/downloads.html)

Application deadline: February 1st of every year

Eligibility:
- Award recipients must meet the following criteria:
  - Involvement in voluntary humanitarian work.
  - Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
  - Undergraduates studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution in Canada.
  - Maintain a satisfactory academic standing and continued involvement in voluntary humanitarian and community work.

Scholarship value:
The value of the award is $7,000 per year, paid directly to the institution in two installments of $3,500 each.
For students who do not pay tuition fees, the award is $3,500 per year, paid directly to the institution in two installments of $1,750 each.

Information/Application submission:
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program
Telephone: (778) 782-3057
AQ 5003, Simon Fraser University Fax: (778) 782-3311
Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6 E-mail: terryfox@sfu.ca
Other Programs and Information

CENTENNIAL FLAME RESEARCH AWARD FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Website: www.parl.gc.ca/huma-e

In accordance with the Centennial Flame Research Award Act, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities annually bestows the Centennial Flame Research Award. This award is given to a person with a disability to allow him or her to conduct research and prepare a report (submitted in the format of his/her choice) on one or more Canadians with disabilities who have made a contribution to the public life of Canada or to the activities of Parliament.

For more information:
Evelyn Lukyniuk
Clerk, Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities,
House of Commons, Room 6-38, 131 Queen Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
Telephone: (613) 996-1542 Fax: (613) 996-1626
Email: HUMA@parl.gc.ca

USEFUL WEBSITES
Disability Awards
Website: www.disabilityawards.ca

A new service of the National Education Association of Students with Disabilities Equity Through Education Student Awards Program (NEADS) is an online system of notification and research. The system makes it possible to seek rewards specific to handicapped students.

You can register to search through our extensive database of scholarships, bursaries and grants you are specifically eligible for. Once you have created a profile, you will be able to perform tailored searches, save awards, and receive notifications of new awards. You will also find
information on government student loans and grants organized by province.

StudentAwards.com
Web Site: www.studentawards.com

Government of Canada: CanLearn
Web Site: www.canlearn.ca/eng/postsec/audience/perdis.shtml

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
Web Site: www.aucc.ca/scholarships

CANADA / NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENT LOANS PROGRAM

Student financial assistance from the Government of Canada and the Government of New Brunswick is designed to help eligible New Brunswick residents access post-secondary educational opportunities and to encourage them to complete their education in a timely and successful manner.

All federal and provincial student loan, grant and bursary programs for New Brunswick post-secondary students are administered by Student Financial Services.

Information regarding financial assistance for part-time students can be obtained at canlearn.ca or by calling Student Financial Services.

You are eligible for student financial assistance if you:
- are a Canadian citizen, have permanent resident status or are considered to be a protected person as defined in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;
- are a resident of New Brunswick;
- demonstrate a financial need;
- are enrolled in, and maintain, a minimum of 60 per cent of a full-time course load (students with a permanent disability must enrol in at least 40 per cent of a full-time course load) to get a full-time loan, and
between 20 per cent and 59 per cent to get a part-time loan (between 20 and 39 per cent for students with a permanent disability). Students with a permanent disability taking between 40 per cent and 59 per cent of a full-time course load can elect to be in full-time or part-time studies;

- are enrolled in a degree, diploma or certificate program that is at least 12 weeks in duration at a designated postsecondary educational institution;
- maintain a satisfactory scholastic standard;
- are not in default on a previous student loan;
- pass a credit check (this applies to students who are 22 years of age or older who are applying for a student loan for the first time);
- are not beyond your program length, plus one academic year (called your Periods of Study + 1 limit);
- are not beyond 340 weeks of eligible assistance (called your lifetime limit). This is 400 weeks for students in doctoral studies, or 520 weeks for students with permanent disabilities.

The Government of Canada provides 60 per cent of your assessed need in the form of Canada Student Loan funding, up to a maximum of $210 per week of study. The Government of New Brunswick provides 40 per cent of your assessed need in the form of New Brunswick Student Loan funding, up to $140 per week of study. This funding is issued on one integrated Certificate of Eligibility and Canada Student Loan and New Brunswick Student Loan Agreement (commonly known as “Certificate of Eligibility”).

With one full-time application, you will be automatically considered for student financial assistance, including loans, grants and bursaries, from both the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of Canada.

These include:

- Canada Student Loan and New Brunswick Student Loan
- Canada Student Grant for Students from Low-Income Families
- New Brunswick Student Grant for Students from Low-Income Families
- Canada Student Grant for Students from Middle-Income Families
• Canada Student Grant for Students with Dependants
• Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities
• New Brunswick Bursary

A separate application is required if you are applying for the Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Persons with Permanent Disabilities.

PERMANENT DISABILITY PROVISIONS

To qualify for permanent disability assistance, you must:
• Have a functional limitation caused by a physical or mental impairment that restricts the ability of a person to perform the daily activities necessary to participate in studies at a post-secondary level or in the labour force; and
• Be able to provide proof of the disability, describing its type and substantiating that it is expected to remain with the person for the person’s expected natural life.

Proof could be in the form of:
• a document showing that you are receiving federal and/or provincial disability assistance;
• a medical certificate; or learning disability assessment.

The Canada Student Loans Program provides for the availability of relaxed eligibility criteria and grant assistance for persons who demonstrate that they have a permanent disability that restricts their ability to participate in post-secondary studies.

A person with Permanent Disability Status is eligible for:
• Reduced Course Loads
• Longer Period of Studies
• Repayment Assistance Plan (RAP) and Repayment Assistance Plan for Students with Permanent Disabilities (RAP-PD)
• Permanent Disability Benefit
• Canada Student Grants
**Reduced Course Loads**
If you are a full-time student with a permanent disability, you may be eligible for a Canada or New Brunswick student loan if your course load represents at least 40% of a full-time course load.

If you are a part-time student with a permanent disability, you may be eligible for a part-time loan if your course load represents at least 20% (but less than 60%) of a full-time course load.

**Longer Period of Studies**
A lifetime maximum of 520 weeks of Canada student loan assistance under the permanent disability provisions. This is to allow for the possible longer period of time it may take for a student to complete a program of studies at a reduced course load.

**Repayment Assistance Plan (RAP) and Repayment Assistance Plan for Students with Permanent Disabilities (RAP-PD)**
The Repayment Assistance Plan (RAP) can help if you have difficulty in making your student loan payments. The National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) administers the RAP on behalf of the governments of Canada and New Brunswick. There is a RAP available specifically for students with a permanent disability.

**Permanent Disability Benefit**
If you are unable to repay your Canada student loan because of your permanent disability, you may qualify for the Permanent Disability Benefit. This benefit reduces the outstanding student loan principal to zero. Benefit recipients are not eligible to receive further financial assistance.

Applications may be made when a student has completed studies and is required by the lender to make payments on his/her Canada student loan. Permanent Disability application kits that include detailed eligibility criteria are available by calling the National Student Loans Service Centre at 1 (8888) 815-4514 (repayment assistance).
CANDADA STUDY GRANTS

CANDADA STUDENT GRANT FOR SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH PERMANENT DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities may be eligible for up to $8,000 per loan year from the federal government to cover exceptional education-related costs associated with certain permanent disabilities.

To apply for such a grant, you must first apply to your provincial or territorial authority for a full-time or part-time Canada Student Loan in order to establish need. You must submit a separate application form for the Canada Student Grant to the same authority. The application form is available at: studentaid.gnb.ca.

Applicants are therefore encouraged to apply at the earliest opportunity.

Types of disabilities that are eligible include:
- Deafness
- Hardness of hearing
- Blindness
- Visual Impairment
- Physical disability
- Learning disability
- Other (e.g., head injury, mental illness, etc.)

Exceptional education-related costs include:
- Services
  - Note taker
  - Tutor
  - Reader
  - Interpreter (oral, sign)
  - Attendant care for studies
  - Specialized transportation (to/from institution only)
- Equipment
  - Technical aids (e.g., computer, brailler)
  - Alternate formats (e.g., large or Braille printer)
For information about repayment options, contact the National Student Loan Service Centre or the lender that is holding your Canada Student Loan. For information about your eligibility, the assessment of your student loan application or to request an application for a Canada Student Grant, contact the Student Financial Services Branch (below) or the financial aid office at your institution.

**DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LABOUR**

Student Financial Services
Web Site: [http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/post-secondary_education_training_and_labour/post-secondary_education/content/funding_and_financialinformation/student_financialservices.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/post-secondary_education_training_and_labour/post-secondary_education/content/funding_and_financialinformation/student_financialservices.html)

Student Financial Services
Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour
420 - 440 King Street
P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1
Telephone: (506) 453-2577
Toll free: (800) 667-5626
Fax: (506) 444-4333