

Scholarship Information - February, 2017

1. Knights of Columbus – Simon J. Khattar State Scholarships

Scholarships are open to applicants who are practicing Catholics of good moral character, who are residents of NS, who will graduate this year and who are in need of financial assistance.

These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and on high academic standing.

Non-renewable scholarship valued at \$1000.

Application forms available in Student Services. Students must include an official transcript, a letter of reference from their Parish Priest, a letter outlining work experience related to the Church, school and community, and a cover letter with their application. Completed application package must be mailed to:

Knights of Columbus Scholarship
C/o J. Robert MacMillan
729 Trenton Road,
New Glasgow, NS
B2H 2M2

Deadline – March 10, 2017.

2. The Wessex Scholarship

A \$5000 award, this scholarship recognizes the important role community service has played in supporting the IWK in providing exceptional care. To be eligible, applicants must be from Atlantic Canada and entering a post-secondary health care degree level program at an Atlantic institution (list of eligible programs provided). A 1,200 word essay is required on the topic – *How has your own participation in community service inspired you to pursue studies in a health care field?*

More information, including an application form available on-line: <http://www.iwk.nshealth.ca/wessex>

Deadline: March 31, 2017

3. The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 3890 Bursary

Six \$750 bursaries will be provided to students who wish to attend a post-secondary educational institution (University or Community College). To be eligible, students must a son/daughter of Union Member of CUPE Local 3890 or grandson/granddaughter of Union Member of CUPE Local 3890. Selection process is based on the following: academic performance in relation to ability, personal resume and completed application form. Applications are available in Student Services.

Deadline: May 19th Mailed to Sherrylynn Jaguary-Woodworth
40 Matthews Drive
Stewiacke, NS
B0N 2J0

4. Community Foundation of Nova Scotia

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/CFNS1/ScholarshipApplications>

Students should check out the above website for the opportunity to apply for a number of scholarships/bursaries. Some of the bursaries have specific criteria that are not applicable to everyone and some have deadlines that have already expired but if you find one that you are eligible for, there is a universal application form found on the site.

5. Assumption Foundation

The Assumption Foundation will give out 7 scholarships of \$1 500 to students who attained certain academic standards and who have financial needs. To qualify for one of the scholarships, the applicant needs to be enrolled as a full-time student in a post-secondary institution for the fall. The applicant must also show an average of 70%. These scholarships are offered to Canadian citizens.

The application form for these scholarships can be submitted electronically between January 1st and April 30th of the current year for scholarships available the fall semester of the same year.

Online application available at: <https://corp.assomption.ca/bursaries>

6. African Nova Scotian Scholarship Program

Several awards, including the University Entrance Scholarship (\$4,500), the Post-secondary Scholarship (\$2,500), the Community College /Trade School Award (\$1,800), and the Performing Arts Award (\$1,000) are available from the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Culture - African Canadian Service Division for African Nova Scotian students planning to pursue post-secondary studies. Information and applications are available at <http://acs.ednet.ns.ca/content/scholarship-program-african-nova-scotian-students>.

Deadline for application for the university entrance awards is May 26th, 2017, while the deadline for the Post-Secondary and Community College and Performing Arts awards is July 29th, 2017.

7. Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada

Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada, Inc. (CCSAC) is holding a scholarship competition open to residents of Atlantic Canada (regardless of age) who will be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary program for the 2017-2018 academic year.

For more information, visit the following website:

<http://www.solveyourdebts.com/english/index.php?page=scholarship>

Deadline: April 21, 2017.