



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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Scholarship Deadlines

NOTE: NOT ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LISTED BELOW. SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. MAKE SURE TO CHECK DEADLINES BEFORE APPLYING.

January

- Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation Bursary
- Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program

February

- Bob Taylor Memorial Scholarship
- Kin Canada Bursaries

March

- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf Scholarship Awards
- Boys & Girls Club of Canada Scholarship
- The First Nations and Indigenous Black Graduate Entrance Scholarship
- James Robinson Johnston Graduate Entrance Scholarship for African Canadians
- Martin Luther King Junior Award for Academic Achievement.
- W. Garfield Weston Award

April

- Black Educators Association Bursary Fund
- Buddy Daye Foundation Scholarship Award
- Burns Lodge Legacy Scholarship
- The Canadian Press Scholarship for Aboriginal Persons and Members of a Visible Minority
- Hockey Nova Scotia
- Nova Scotia Talent Trust Scholarship

May

- BBPA National Scholarship Fund
- Canadian Hospitality Foundation
- Donald Lee Eagles Memorial Scholarship
- Nova Scotia Music Educators Association: The Catherine Allison Memorial Scholarship
- Official Languages Program Sponsored Bursary
- Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Walmart Community Scholarship

June

- Nova Scotia Talent Trust Scholarship
- Science Professions Scholarship
- Teacher Education Scholarship

July

- A.U.B.A Scholarship
- A.U.B.A Gertrude E. Smith Scholarship
- Community College Trade School Award
- Performing Arts Award
- Post-Secondary Award

August**September**

- Bill Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Official Languages Program Sponsored Bursary
- RBC Royal Bank Scholarships

October

- Communications Nova Scotia Diversity Bursary
- The Joyce Kennedy Adult Learner Award
- Literacy Nova Scotia Scholarships & Bursary
- Nova Scotia Government Employees Union Scholarship & Bursary

November**December**

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 25th

Black Educators Association Bursary Fund

Black Educators Association

c/o Bursary Committee

2136 Gottingen Street

Halifax, NS B3K 3B3

(902) 424-7036

<http://www.theblackeducators.ca/>

- Value: \$ 400
- Students working toward their first degree or diploma or students enrolled in the TYP program
- **Deadline:** April 30th

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 10th

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

Att: 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 31st

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 1st

Burns Lodge Legacy Scholarship

Community Foundation of Nova Scotia
 806-1888 Brunswick Street,
 Halifax, NS B3J 3J8
 (902) 490.5907

www.cfns.ca

- Value: \$1500
- To be eligible for this award, applicants must be residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality and pursuing post-secondary studies in Atlantic Canada.
- **Deadline:** April 30th

Communications Nova Scotia Diversity Bursary

Att: 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 31st

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 18th

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 31st

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 of 2012
- **Deadline:** October 19th at noon.

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 15th

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:** April 15th for beginning or continuing programs of study in the summer (May to August).
- June 1st for beginning or continuing programs of study September to April OR beginning programs of study December to April.

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 31st

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-\$1500
- Students who are dependent children of NSGEU members
- **Deadline:** October 15th

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 31st

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
- **Deadline:** July 31st

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 15th

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 15th

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:** March 9th at the boys & girls club where you are a member.

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.rtn dacanada.com

- Value: \$2000
- Students enrolled in broadcast journalism in Canada who come from an Aboriginal or Visible Minority background
- **Deadline:** April 2nd

Kin Canada Bursaries

Kin Canada Bursaries
1920 Hal Rogers Drive, P.O. Box KIN
Cambridge, ON N3H 5C6
1.800.742.5546
www.bursary.ca

- Value: \$1500
- Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and register as a full-time student at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- **Deadline:** February 1st

Official Languages Program Sponsored Bursary

Official Language Program
Department of Education

P.O. Box 578
Halifax, NS B3J 2S9

- Value: \$1000-2000
- Students must be registered at Universite Sainte-Anne.
- **Deadlines:** May 15th- for student with no previous post-secondary education.
September 30th- 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 25th

RBC Royal Bank Scholarships

PO Box 4700, Station D

Etobicoke, Ontario

M9A 4X5

1.800.363.3822

www.scholarships.rbc.com

- Value: \$2000
- **Deadline:** Fall

Second Chance Scholarships

Second Chance Scholarships Foundation Inc.

2978 Islington Avenue, Suite 202

Toronto, ON M9L 2K6

(416) 305.3007

<http://www.secondchancescholarship.ca/>

- Value- Varies
- Students who have had conflict with the law or are at-risk youth and who show strong motivation to pursue a post-secondary education.
- **Deadline:** N/A

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 1st

Walmart Community Scholarship

Walmart Canada Community Scholarship Program

c/o Corporate Affairs

1940 Argentina Road

Mississauga, ON L5N 1P9

1.888.331.6133

www.walmart.ca/wps-portal/storelocator/Canada-Scholarships.jsp

- Value: \$4000
- Financial need and community involvement
- **Deadline:** May 31st

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 30

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 30th

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. MacGillvray 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 13th

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
- Applications must be sent directly to the university or college
- **Deadline:** May 18st

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 1st

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
- ***James Robinson Johnston Graduate Entrance Scholarship for African Canadians OR The First Nations and Indigenous Black Graduate Entrance Scholarship.*** Students must be African Nova Scotian and students must have been accepted into a Dalhousie Graduate program administered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, with an admission GPA of 3.3 (B+) or higher. Award Value: \$15000 **Deadline:** March 15th

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/registrars-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, NS 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 StFX from Nova Scotia who has demonstrated excellence academically. Award Value: up to \$1000. **Deadline:** March 1st

College Scholarships and Bursaries

Atlantic School of Theology

660 Francklyn 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

Nova Scotia Agriculture College

Nova Scotia Agriculture College

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.nsc.ca/prospectivestudents/scholarships/>

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>

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