

Successful Post-Secondary Transition (SPST) Scholarship

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is seeking applications for the Successful Post-Secondary Transition Scholarship to recognize the achievements of graduates of Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Educational Development (GED) or the Comprehensive Arts and Science (CAS) Transition program who are enrolled in their first year of a full-time undergraduate program of studies at a post-secondary institution. A maximum of fifty scholarships of \$2000 will be awarded. Successful Post-Secondary Transition Scholarships will be awarded in each of the five geographic regions of Newfoundland and Labrador (Avalon, Eastern, Central, Western and Labrador).

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible for one of these scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen;
- Be a permanent resident of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;
- Have graduated from the Newfoundland and Labrador ABE, GED or CAS Transition Program;
- Be enrolled in their first-year of a full-time undergraduate program of studies in a public or private post-secondary institution in a program leading to a degree/diploma/certificate.
- **Not have been awarded a SPST scholarship in a previous year.**

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 17, 2012 AT 4:00PM

Selection Criteria

The Selection Committee will consider:

- Information as provided on the application form
- Academic excellence

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS, AND DECLARE THAT:

- a. All information provided is true and complete;
- b. I am a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated;
- c. I will immediately notify the Department of Advanced Education and Skills in writing if I withdraw from full-time studies before completing eight months or longer.
- d. I have included a copy of ALL academic transcripts (ABE, GED, CAS, Post-Secondary) and diplomas
- e. I have included a letter from my post-secondary institution confirming that I am currently a post-secondary student enrolled in my first year of my post-secondary program.
- f. I am a Canadian citizen, permanent resident in Newfoundland and Labrador, and legally entitled to work in Canada (all criteria must be true).
- g. I have not received a SPST Scholarship in a previous year.
- h. I have not previously completed another post-secondary program.

Throughout its deliberations, the Selection Committee may take into consideration geographic representation. All successful applicants will be notified of the result of the competition on or before March 23, 2012 once enrolment in full-time studies has been confirmed. The successful applicants may expect to receive their scholarships in Spring 2012.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Department of Advanced Education and Skills
Re: Successful Post-Secondary Transition Scholarships
Division of Adult Learning and Literacy
4th Floor, West Block, Confederation Building
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

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Successful Post-Secondary Transition Scholarship 2011/2012 Application Form

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Before completing this application, please ensure that you meet all eligibility requirements.

The personal information being collected is for the purpose of assessing your application for the Successful Post-Secondary Transition Scholarship. It is being collected under the authority of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions regarding the collection of this information you may contact the Division of Adult Learning and Literacy at (709) 729-6860.

| PART I – STUDENT INFORMATION | | |
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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |
| SIN | Street Address/P.O. Box (Permanent) | Town/City/Province |
| Postal Code | Home Telephone | Other Contact # |
| Email | Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident or Legally Entitled to Work in Canada Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Last High School Attended | I'm a Newfoundland and Labrador: ABE graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Month/Year ____/____ GED graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Month/Year ____/____ CAS Transition Program graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Month/Year ____/____ | |

| Specific Education Information |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which post-secondary institution do you currently attend? _____ • In what post-secondary program are you currently enrolled? _____ • When will you complete the program (month/year)? _____ |

- Which certificate/diploma/degree will you earn? _____
- Where did you complete your GED examination/ABE program/CAS Transition program?
(Name of organization/campus and community) _____
- Include a copy of all academic transcripts and diplomas.
- Include a letter from your post-secondary institution confirming that you are currently a full-time post-secondary student and enrolled in the first year of your post-secondary program.

PART II – SIGNATURES

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I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

- a. My personal information pertaining to my post-secondary academic progress and enrolment status may be released and exchanged by and between the Department of Advanced Education and Skills and the educational institution;
- b. My personal information may be released and exchanged by and between the Department of Advanced Education and Skills and any provincial government departments, boards or institutions to verify the information I have provided to the Department of Advanced Education and Skills, for use in research and statistical analysis in program evaluation; and to process payment of my award if successful.
- c. My name, geographic region, community, institution, and study plans may be released publicly if I receive this award.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Today's Date