

COMMUNITY COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

(This form is to be completed by an individual enrolled in a certificate or diploma program)

Value of Scholarship \$1,200.

SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS PROGRAM FOR AFRICAN NOVA SCOTIAN STUDENTS

For additional information on scholarship criteria:
<http://acs.ednet.ns.ca>

PLEASE PRINT

ENROLLMENT STATUS Full-Time Part-time **GENDER** Male Female

1. **SIN** (This information is mandatory) _____

2. **NAME** _____

3. **ADDRESS** _____

City/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell Number: _____

4. **I am an African Nova Scotian (BLACK) Student** Yes No

5. **CITIZENSHIP** Canadian Citizen OR Landed Immigrant (Visa Students are not eligible for this award)

6. **ALTERNATE ADDRESS** (September - April) _____

City/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

7. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School _____

Start Date: (Month/Year) _____ Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year) _____

8. **INSTITUTION YOU WILL ATTEND** _____

Undergraduate Program Enrolled In _____

9. **PARENT/GUARDIAN** _____

ADDRESS _____

City/Province _____ Postal Code _____

10. **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** _____

11. ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPLICATION FORM

- Official mid-year transcript
- Official final transcript (if available, mail if not available at time of applying)
- Official letter of acceptance from institution
- Academic reference letter
- Character reference letter (non-relative)

(I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true)

Signature _____ Date _____

MAIL THIS FORM TO

Department of Education
African Canadian Services
PO Box 578
2021 Brunswick Street
Halifax, NS B3J 2S9

Further Inquiries
902-424-2586 or
Email desmonhh@gov.ns.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE AUGUST 5 (Applicants will receive notification in writing by the first week of September regarding eligibility)



THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED OR
PRINT A COPY FROM WEBSITE: <http://acs.ednet.ns.ca>

See Reverse Side for Criteria

The Education Incentive Program for African Nova Scotian Students was established in 1965 by the Government of Nova Scotia to assist and encourage African Nova Scotian students to continue their education in high schools, community colleges, technical institutes, universities and other approved post-secondary institutions. This program has evolved into the Scholarship & Awards Program for African Nova Scotian Students.

Effective 1991-92, funding has been provided only to students who have completed Grade 12 in the public school system of Nova Scotia, and who are enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program having an entrance requirement of Grade 12.

AIMS OF THE PROGRAM:

Provide financial assistance to African Nova Scotian (**Black**) students so they will be encouraged to continue their post-secondary education immediately following completion of Grade 12 in the public school system of Nova Scotia, develop leadership potential, and meet educational career and professional objectives.

AWARDS:

Students are eligible to apply for one award per year, for a total of two years (with the exception of the Performing Arts Award).

1. **University Entrance Scholarship (75% average or higher) - \$4,500**
2. **Post-Secondary Award (Less than 75% average) - \$2,000**
3. **Community College/Trade School Award - \$1,200**
4. **Performing Arts Award - \$1,000 - this award is available in conjunction with the University Entrance & Post-Secondary Award**

Awards are available for two years immediately following high school completion. Students must successfully complete the first year of a program to be eligible for the second year award.

3. COMMUNITY COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL AWARD:

Valued at \$1,200.00 these scholarships are available to African Nova Scotian (**Black**) students who have successfully completed Grade 12 in the public school system of Nova Scotia and who immediately enroll full-time in an approved Community College or Trade School. **This award is available for one year only, unless the course of study is a two year program.** If you are enrolling in a two year program, please note that applicants must apply for funding the following year by submitting an application. Second year funding of awards is based on satisfactory academic standing. Criteria as follows:

ELIGIBILITY

- An African Nova Scotian (**Black**) student is a Canadian citizen whose parent(s) is(are) of African descent and who resides in Nova Scotia;
- A Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;
- Enrolled on a full-time basis
- Graduate of a Nova Scotia public school

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed application form
- Reference letters (one academic & one character)
- Official mid-term and final transcript
- Copy of official letter of acceptance to a community college or trade school

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- University Entrance Scholarship: **May 31**
- Post-Secondary Promotion Award: **August 5**
- Community College Award: **August 5**
- Performing Arts Award: **August 5**

ALL DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED