

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(This form is to be completed by an individual enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at a post-secondary institution)

Value of Scholarship \$4,500.

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. **UNIVERSITY 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

- School Report (Must be completed by Principal or Guidance Counsellor)
- Official mid-year transcript
- Official final transcript (if available, mail if not available at time of applying)
- Official letter of acceptance from university
- 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 MAY 31 (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 (75% average or higher) - \$4,500**
2. **Post-Secondary (Less than 75% average) - \$2,000**
3. **Community College or Trade School - \$1,200**
4. **Performing Arts Award - \$1,000 - this award is available in conjunction with the University Entrance & Post-Secondary Award**

Students may apply for a scholarship/award each year, for a total of two years immediately following high school completion. Please note that the University Entrance Scholarship in the amount of \$4,500 is available for one year only. However, applicants who have received the University Entrance Scholarship may apply the following year for the Post-Secondary Award. Students must successfully complete the first year of a program to be eligible for the second year award which is based on satisfactory academic standing.

I. UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Valued at \$4,500.00 these scholarships are available to African Nova Scotian (**Black**) students who have successfully completed Grade 12 in the public school system of Nova Scotia within the current year, and who have been accepted and will attend university in the academic year immediately following Grade 12. Criteria as follows:

ELIGIBILITY

- An African Nova Scotian (**Black**) student is a Canadian citizen whose parent(s) is(are) of the African descent and who resides in Nova Scotia;
- A Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;
- Enrolled as a full-time student in a recognized degree (undergraduate) program for the academic year immediately following Grade 12;

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Have obtained an average of 75% or higher in five Grade 12 academic courses including the compulsory course of English 12 and any four others from the Public School Program (PSP), please note that approved local courses (ALC) will not be used in this calculation;
- Have demonstrated leadership qualities through participation in community affairs, student activities or athletics;
- Be recommended by the high school principal or guidance counsellor

Only Public School Program (PSP) courses will be used to determine a student's average. It is crucial that each student review their course selection if they intend to apply for the University Entrance Scholarship. If a student does not have five Grade 12 academic courses from the PSP, yet has an average of 75% or higher and will attend university, their application will then be considered for the Post Secondary Award in the amount of \$2,000.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed application form & School Report
- Reference letters (one academic & one character)
- Official Mid-term Transcript & Official Final Transcript
- Copy of official letter of acceptance to university

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- University Entrance Scholarship: **May 31**
- Post-Secondary Promotion Award: **August 5**
- Community College Award: **August 5**
- Performing Arts Award: **August 5**
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ALL DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED

SCHOOL REPORT

(To be completed by High School Principal or Guidance Counsellor)

(Available only to African Nova Scotian (**Black**) students
who successfully complete Grade 12 within the current year)

Name of Applicant: _____ SIN _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone No: _____

African Nova Scotian Student: Yes No

Canadian Citizen OR Landed Immigrant

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Personal Characteristics Check (✓) appropriate section on a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high)

Leadership 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___

School attitude 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___
5 ___

Cooperation 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___

School Activities Check (✓) appropriate section

Student Government Active ___ Very Active ___

Athletics Active ___ Very Active ___

Drama/Literacy Active ___ Very Active ___

Music Active ___ Very Active ___

Please attach a copy of the student's mid-year marks. Final marks must be submitted before an award can be confirmed.

Outstanding Activities, Awards, etc. (List on a separate sheet if necessary) _____

Do you recommend that this student receive a University Entrance Scholarship?

Yes No

If YES, what degree of recommendation? Very Highly Highly With Reservation

If NO, explain on a separate sheet.

Signature _____ Date _____

Position _____

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