

Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi



SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL GRANT

APPLICATION FORM



HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK AT MIRAMICHI

The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi became incorporated on April 11th, 1846 and is a volunteer, and not-for-profit organization. Our purpose is to celebrate Scottish culture and provide an opportunity for education and growth of this diverse culture. The Society could not survive without our volunteers, and we encourage the next generation to volunteer their time to keep our Society and other organizations moving forward.

Along with the outlined criteria for each scholarship, it is important for you as an applicant to appreciate that your volunteer activities play a significant role in the selection process. Volunteering reflects our values – what we care about, our vision for our community, our notion of justice, and our sense of responsibility for the world and all those with whom we share it. Volunteering also generates value for organizations, neighbourhoods, businesses, and society, and builds character. By taking the initiative to volunteer, you demonstrate your motivation to make a positive impact and drive change.

The Society is thrilled to accept scholarship applications from eligible applicants. Be sure to complete all parts of the application, including your volunteer activities. This information will be an important factor in determining the success of your application.

U.N.B. SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: Announced annually. Average value \$1000 / year.

TERM: Four (4) years.

- CRITERIA:**
1. Applicant must be a Scotsman, Scotswoman, or be of Scottish descent.
 2. Applicant must have been accepted for entrance to Arts, Science or Applied Science.
 3. Financial need to be taken into consideration in deciding among applicants.
 4. If the recipient fails to maintain pass-standing he/she, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, may be required to forfeit the Scholarship.
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THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK AT MIRAMICHI JOHN CROSBIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP & LEN ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE: \$4000

TERM: One (1) year.

- CRITERIA:**
1. Must be a member or a son or daughter of a member who has been officially accepted by the Highland Society with dues up-to-date.
 2. Must be attending a first-year program at a recognized Canadian University.
 3. Financial need to be a consideration in deciding among applicants.
 4. One-half amount payable in the fall; second half on proof of satisfactory first-term results.
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EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

VALUE: \$3000

TERM: One (1) year. (Candidates may re-apply annually)

- CRITERIA:**
1. Relatives of members of Highland Society of NB at Miramichi who have been officially accepted by the Highland Society with dues up-to-date (sons, daughters, grandchildren, nephews, nieces).
 2. Must be planning to attend an institution providing postsecondary education.
 3. Financial need to be a consideration in deciding among applicants.
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ALL APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS OR EDUCATIONAL GRANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

1. Letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment for upcoming year.
 2. Official transcript of your marks from your school or university/postsecondary education.
 3. Two (2) letters of reference: dated (current with the year of application), signed by referee.
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- Applicants to the Society are not members of the Society until he/she is officially voted in as a member of the Society at the annual meeting in October.
- Applications must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee by September 15 (address on back).
- Applicants must meet all requirements to be considered.

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THE DECISION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IS FINAL

EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Award(s) applied for: ☐ U.N.B. Scholarship ☐ Len Robertson Memorial Scholarship
☐ John Crosbie Memorial Scholarship ☐ Educational Grant

1. Name of Applicant: _____ 2. Date of Birth: _____

3. Home Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

4. Email: _____ Phone: _____

5. Name of High School & Graduate Year or Equivalency (G.E.D.) & Year: _____

6. Name of postsecondary institution and proposed course of study: _____

7. Name and Address of Parents: _____

8. Are you a member of the Highland Society? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do any family members belong? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, who? Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

9. Describe any Scottish Ancestry: _____

10. How many siblings are in your family? _____ Ages: _____

11. List any other scholarships or bursaries you have received: _____

12. Include a letter stating: personal goals, financial need, involvement in extracurricular activities in your school, volunteerism in your community, and future plans (750 – 1000+ words).

13. Did you or any member of your family receive educational assistance from the Highland Society before?

☐ NO ☐ YES If yes, what year? _____

14. Date: _____ Signature: _____

Before mailing your application, please be sure to ✓ that you have included the following:

- ☐ Letter of Acceptance or proof of enrollment for upcoming year.
- ☐ Official Transcript of Marks from your school, university, postsecondary education.
- ☐ Include a letter expressing personal goals/plan, financial need, community volunteerism/involvement.
- ☐ Two (2) letters of reference: dated (current with the year of application), signed by referee.

Once checked, mail your completed application to:

Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi
P.O. Box 303
Miramichi, NB
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