

COMMUNITY COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

This form is to be completed by an individual enrolled full-time in a certificate or diploma program

SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS PROGRAM FOR AFRICAN NOVA SCOTIAN STUDENTS

Students must submit an application EACH YEAR to be considered for any scholarship/award.

For additional information on scholarship criteria: acs.ednet.ns.ca

Please print clearly in pen and complete Application in FULL.

Value of Scholarship: \$1,800

STUDENT INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT STATUS <input type="radio"/> Full-time <input type="radio"/> Part-time	GENDER	
SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (SIN) (Mandatory)		
LEGAL NAME		
ADDRESS	APT#	
CITY/PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	
PHONE	CELL	EMAIL
I AM AN AFRICAN NOVA SCOTIAN (BLACK) STUDENT* <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	I AM A CANADIAN CITIZEN <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
ETHNICITY	CITY / COUNTRY OF BIRTH (Visa Students are not eligible for this award)	
ALTERNATE ADDRESS (September–April)		
CITY/PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	
PHONE	EMAIL	

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Must have attended school in Nova Scotia)

HIGH SCHOOL	
START DATE (Month/Year)	ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE (Month/Year)
INSTITUTION YOU WILL ATTEND	
PROGRAM ENROLLED IN	

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND/OR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF AFRICAN DESCENT

PARENT/GUARDIAN	PARENT/GUARDIAN OF AFRICAN DESCENT	
ADDRESS		
CITY/PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	PHONE
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES		

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPLICATION FORM

FIRST YEAR APPLICANTS/STUDENTS

- Official mid-year transcript
- Official final transcript
- Official letter of acceptance from institution
- Academic reference letter
- Character reference letter (non-relative)
- Maximum 300 word typed essay describing your involvement with the African Nova Scotian (black) community.

2ND YEAR STUDENTS (must be in a consecutive two-year program)

- Official transcript (No photocopies and/or internet copies)
- Confirmation of Enrollment Form from the institution which verifies student status

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

Signature

Date

By checking this box, I am agreeing that my name may be published to promote the scholarship program.

MAIL THIS FORM TO

Department of Education &
Early Childhood Development
African Canadian Services
Brunswick Place, 2021 Brunswick Street
PO Box 578
Halifax, NS B3J 2S9

Further Inquiries

Phone: 902-424-2586
Email: Litzie.brooks@novascotia.ca
Fax: 902-424-7210

See Reverse Side for Criteria

APPLICATION DEADLINE

July 31, 2018
Applicants will receive written
notification regarding eligibility
Print a copy from website:
acs.ednet.ns.ca

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 Program for African Nova Scotian Students.

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 Nova Scotia school system, develop leadership potential, and meet educational career and professional objectives.

AWARDS

Students are eligible to apply for one award per year, up to a maximum of three consecutive years, depending on the Scholarship. Contact African Canadian Services Division for information at 902-424-2586.

- **University Entrance Scholarship (75% average or higher) - \$4,500**
- **Post-Secondary Award (Less than 75% average) - \$2,500**
- **Community College/Trade School Award - \$1,800**
- **Performing Arts Award - \$1,000** Only one student per year will receive this award
(This award is available in conjunction with the University Entrance & Post-Secondary Award)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL AWARD

Valued at \$1,800.00 these scholarships are available to African Nova Scotian (Black) students who have successfully completed Grade 12 in the Nova Scotia school system and who 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 continuous 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 and required documentation.** Second year funding of awards is based on satisfactory academic standing.

Please note that upgrading programs will not be funded under this program (i.e., Academic Career Connections, Career Pathway Programs, etc., and programs receiving a "Certificate of Completion designation.") Please contact the African Canadian Services Division for additional information: (902) 424-2586.

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
- Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen
- Enrolled as a full-time student in a recognized program
- Graduate of the Nova Scotian School System

* The term "Black" is the original term that the Education Incentive Program for Black Students used, and it is the term that the Black Learners Advisory Committee used in their recommendation that the Nova Scotia Government "should provide scholarships and financial assistance to Black learners in recognition of achievement and need" (p.21) The term "Black" is used because many people of African ancestry in Canada and Nova Scotia refer to themselves as "Black," a term used to refer to a racial identity, rather than a colour. (acs.ednet.ns.ca/sites/default/files/BLAC%20Report%20on%20Education%20Vol%201-3.pdf)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed application form
- Official mid-term transcript – (final transcript may be forwarded when it becomes available)
- Copy of official letter of acceptance to a community college or trade school
- Reference letters (one academic & one character)
- Maximum 300 words (typed) essay describing your involvement with the African Nova Scotian (black) community

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- University Entrance Scholarship: **May 31, 2018**
- Post-Secondary Award: **July 31, 2018**
- Community College Award: **July 31, 2018**
- Performing Arts Award: **July 31, 2018**