

Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards for African Nova Scotian Students

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for African Nova Scotian Students*

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African Canadian Services Division:				
• Teacher Education Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicant must be accepted into a B.Ed. program - Must demonstrate continued scholastic achievement (official academic transcript required) - Must not have a professional degree 	\$5,000	June 13	Application details available at http://acs.ednet.ns.ca
• Science Profession Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priority will be given to the following programs: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Engineering - Be accepted or registered as a full-time student in one of the prescribed university programs - Demonstrate continued scholarly achievement (attach an official academic transcript – Internet copies are not acceptable) 	\$7,000	June 13	Application details available at http://acs.ednet.ns.ca
• University Entrance Scholarship	<p>Available to African Nova Scotian students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have successfully completed Grade 12 in the Nova Scotia public school system within the current year - Have been accepted and will attend university in the academic year immediately following Grade 12 - Have obtained an average of 75% or higher in five Grade 12 academic courses, including the compulsory English 12 and any four others from the Nova Scotia school system - Have demonstrated leadership qualities through participation in community affairs, student activities, or athletics - Are recommended by the high school principal or guidance counsellor 	\$4,500	May 31	Application details available at http://acs.ednet.ns.ca
• Post-Secondary Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in a recognized university undergraduate degree program - Applicant must have demonstrated leadership qualities through participation in community affairs, student activities, or athletics - This award is also available to second- and third-year university students who have successfully completed their first and/or second year and continue as a full-time student in their second and/or third year 	\$2,500	July 31	Application details available at http://acs.ednet.ns.ca

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community College/ Trade School Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an approved community college, private career college, or trade school - Award is for one year only, unless the program is a two-year program - If enrolling in a two-year program, applicants must apply for funding the following year - Second-year funds are based on academic standing 	\$1,800	July 31	Application details available at http://acs.ednet.ns.ca
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performing Arts Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis in the first or second year of a recognized university degree program (e.g., Bachelor of Music) - Have a concentration in one of the performing arts genres (e.g., music, voice, dance, theatre) - Have demonstrated qualities of performing arts through participation in student activities and community affairs 	\$1,000	July 31	Application details available at http://acs.ednet.ns.ca
African United Baptist Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open to African Nova Scotians who are continuing their studies at post-secondary institutions, who show financial need, and who are members or adherents of a church within the African United Baptist Association 	Varies	July 10	Mrs. Wendy Williams Scholarship Chairperson 2491 #7 Highway East Preston NS B2Z 1G6 Phone: 902-462-5808
Alumni Media Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Canadian students who apply to the one-year Bachelor of Journalism Program 	\$6,000	March 1	Registrar University of King's College Halifax NS B3H 2A1 Phone: 902-422-1271
Association of Black Social Workers Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Based on financial needs and social work values in previous endeavours 	\$500	Oct 15	c/o School of Social Work 6414 Coburg Rd. Halifax NS B3H 3J5 www.socialwork.dal.ca
ATV/CTV Media Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Canadian or Canadian Aboriginal students entering King's College who demonstrate an interest in television journalism 	\$6,000		Registrar University of King's College Halifax NS B3H 2A1 Phone: 902-422-1271

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First Nations and Indigenous Black Students Entrance Scholarship Dalhousie University Scholarships for Visible Minority Students (Renewable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awarded to academically gifted students who begin study in any program - Open to First Nations and Indigenous Black students from NS, NB and PEI who enter Dalhousie from high school with an admission average of 80% or higher - Demonstrate financial need 	\$3,000 per year	March 15	<p>Cathy Hawker Assistant Registrar, Awards Cathy.hawker@dal.ca</p> <p>Dalhousie University Halifax NS B3H 4H6 Phone: 902-494-1432 Fax: 902-494-1630</p>
Dr. Calvin W. Ruck Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Nova Scotian student enrolled in the Master of Social Work program - If, in any given year, no African Nova Scotian student in the graduate program meets the requirements, consideration may be given to African Nova Scotians in the Bachelor of Social Work program 	\$1,000	Oct 15	<p>Director School of Social Work Dalhousie University 6414 Coburg Road Halifax NS B3H 2A7</p>
Dr. Carrie Best Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open to African Canadian and Aboriginal Canadian students enrolled in a three- or four-year program leading to a BA (Honours), BA, BMus or BSc only - The award is renewable for four years, based upon satisfactory academic performance 	\$3,000	March 1	<p>The Secretary of the Scholarship Committee University of King's College 6350 Coburg Road Halifax NS B3H 2A1</p>
Dr. Jack Buckley Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in a certificate, diploma or advanced diploma program at Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC). Applicants must submit a 250-300 word essay, along with a letter of recommendation. 	\$500	TBA Fall 2009	www.nsc.ca
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open to African Canadian and First Nations residents pursuing post-secondary education 			
Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Entrance Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nova Scotia high school graduate - Resident in NS - Entering the first year of an undergraduate Bachelor's degree program at a university in NS, PEI, or NB 	\$6,000	March 31	<p>Application forms are available from your guidance counsellor or at http://www.nsabcu.ednet.ns.ca</p> <p>Mail application to: Johnstone Scholarship Committee Trade Mart, 5th Floor 2021 Brunswick Street PO Box 2086, Station M Halifax NS B3J 3B7</p>

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Global Television Scholarship – Broadcasters of the Future Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canadian visible minority student - High school graduate with a grade average suitable for admission to a radio and television arts or journalism program at a recognized Canadian university or college, commencing in the fall - Strong English-language communication skills 	\$5,000 tuition and textbooks for one year	May 31	Broadcasters of the Future Awards Global Television 81 Barber Greene Road Toronto ON M3C 2A2 Phone: 1-800-387-8001 Fax: 416-446-5544
Harmony Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awarded to 10 graduating high school students from across Canada who are highly influential in promoting programs that address the diversity of their communities and that help combat racism and discrimination. - Nominees must be 21 years of age or under; studying full time at a Canadian high school; graduating from Grade 12 or 13 (or equivalent) in the same year as the nomination; and able to show proof of acceptance in a post-secondary program. Almost any individual can nominate a student. 	\$1,000	June 30	Harmony Movement 255 Duncan Mill Road Suite 705 North York ON M3B 3H9 Phone: 416-385-2660 Fax: 416-385-2644 E-mail: info@harmony.ca http://www.harmony.ca/scholarships.html
Harry Jerome Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Black African or Black Caribbean student aged 17-30 - Enrolled in a full-time degree program (graduate or undergraduate), diploma program, or certificate program at a Canadian college or university for the academic year commencing in the year that the scholarship is granted - High academic achievement - Financial need - Recognized contribution to the Black community 	Various	May 30 4 p.m.	The Harry Jerome Scholarships Black Business & Professional Association 675 King Street West, Suite 307 Toronto ON M5V 1M9 Phone: 416-504-4097 Fax: 416-504-7343 scholarships@bbpa.org
James Robinson Johnston Graduate Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Canadian citizens or permanent residents in Masters or Doctoral programs at Dalhousie University - African Canadian student pursue studies at the graduate level in the arts, sciences, health professionals and management, as well as the professions of law, dentistry and medicine 	\$15,000 (Masters) \$19,000 (Doctoral)	March 15	Applications can be found at www.dalgrad.dal.ca/forms/students/#jrj Faculty of Graduate Studies Dalhousie University Room 314 Henry Hicks Academic Administration Building 6299 South Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 4H6

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Morton Simmonds Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Canadian student - Must attend NSCC taking Correctional Service Program - 500-word essay stating why you've chosen a career in this field - Students will receive tuition and books for two years. Upon completion of program, students will be offered a two-year employment contract in the field of study. 	\$12,000 over two years	Jan 15	www.nsc.ca
National Union of Public and General Employees Scholarships for Visible Minorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visible minority children (including foster children) of members of the National Union of Public and General Employees who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full-time - 750-1000 word essay on the importance of high-quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of visible minorities - An application form must be completed and accompany the essay 	\$1,500	June 30	National Union of Public and General Employees 15 Auriga Drive, Nepean ON K2E 1B7 Phone: 613-228-9800 Fax: 613-228-9801 e-mail: national@nupge.ca http://www.nupge.ca/news_2005/n27oc05a.htm
Nova Scotia Power Inc. Employment Equity Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must have graduated from a Nova Scotia high school and be entering their first year at a post-secondary institution in the fall of the same year they graduate from high school - Scholarship will not be awarded for graduate studies or made in combination with any other Nova Scotia Power scholarships 	\$1,500	March 31	Application details available at http://www.nspower.ca/en/home/community/scholarships/employmentequitysc_holarship
Reverend Donald D. and Mrs. Evelina Skeir Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open to African Nova Scotian students pursuing post-secondary education - Parent(s) must be from North Preston - A church member of the African United Baptist Association (AUBA) 	Varies	July 31	Paulete Skeir-Slawter #7 Highway East Preston NS Phone: 902-435-2511
Saint Mary's University Tylenol Scholarship Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open to African Canadian Students in recognition of the need for students to find supplementary funding to complete their education - Apply on-line 	Varies	May 31	www.finaid.org or www.tylenol.ca Admissions Office Saint Mary's University 923 Robie Street Halifax, NS, B3H 3C3 Fax: 902-496-8100

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