

Diversity Bursary

COMMUNICATIONS NOVA SCOTIA

Communications Nova Scotia is a provincial government agency dedicated to helping Nova Scotians understand what their government is doing and why. The organization specializes in Images, Words and Ideas.

We are offering three, \$1,000 bursaries to students from designated groups enrolled in a post-secondary education program. The bursaries will be awarded in the areas of:

Images, Words or Ideas.

Images: Photography, video, or graphic design program.

Words: Public relations/communications, journalism or marketing/advertising program.

Ideas: Website design and development, and digital communications.

In addition, the winning applicants will be invited to spend a day at Communications Nova Scotia with a staff member who works in their field of study.

Students must submit an essay or creative piece to demonstrate their knowledge of and/or interest in the field. Special consideration will be given to submissions with a diversity focus (i.e. advertisement, video, website, news article, etc., aimed at a diverse audience).

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

Applicants must:

- belong to one of the designated groups: Aboriginal Peoples, persons with disabilities, African Nova Scotians and racially visible people, people who speak French as a first language.
- be enrolled full-time in one of the applicable degree or diploma programs at a university or community college in Nova Scotia
- include a creative submission (see above) and ensure that your name is on the submission
- submit a completed application form, postmarked by December 16, 2016



APPLICATION (If additional space is required, please attach another sheet.)

Personal Information

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Which of the designated groups are you a member of?

Aboriginal Peoples

African Nova Scotian and Racially Visible People

French as a first language

Persons With Disability

How did you find out about this bursary?

University/College Information

University/College attending: _____

Program enrolled in: _____

What is your field of study and why have you chosen it?

Why is diversity important?

Why should you be selected?

Additional Information (Can include special circumstances, achievements, extra curricular activities, etc.)

Please return the completed application with the following:

A confirmation of enrolment in a university or community college & a creative submission

Application deadline: December 16, 2016

Please note that incomplete applications cannot be considered.

Please ensure you have included all the required materials.

Please send your application to:

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