

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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