

THE WESSEX SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form - Part I

Application Deadline: May 1, 2016

Overview

The Wessex Scholarship is presented annually to commemorate the visit by His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex to the IWK Health Centre in November 2015. A \$5,000 award, this scholarship recognizes the important role community service has played in supporting the IWK in providing exceptional care. The Wessex Scholarship is awarded to a deserving individual each June by the IWK Board of Directors and the IWK Foundation Board of Trustees.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants will be from Atlantic Canada and entering, or already enrolled in, a post-secondary health care degree level program at an Atlantic Canadian institution. This scholarship focuses on the impact of community service and as such, applicants should be active participants in their community. A minimum grade average of 80 per cent is required.

Application Requirements

- Essay (1,200 words maximum). Please write an essay introducing yourself and answer the following question. How has your own participation in community service inspired you to pursue studies in a health care field?
- Completed application form
- Résumé
- Official copy of most recent transcript
- Academic reference letter
- Character reference letter

| Criteria | (%) |
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| Essay | 40% |
| Letters of reference | 30% |
| Demonstration of community service | 20% |
| Marks | 10% |



His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex

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Application Form - Part II

Contact Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Academic Reference - Name: _____

Academic Reference - Phone: _____ Email: _____

Character Reference - Name: _____

Character Reference - Phone: _____ Email: _____

Atlantic Canadian high school attended: _____

Name of University: _____

Name of Program: _____ Year of Study: _____

Application Checklist

- Essay (1,200 words maximum)
- Application form
- Résumé
- Official copy of transcript
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Submission Information

**Please send your complete application by
May 1, 2016 to:**

Communications & Public Affairs
IWK Health Centre
5850/5980 University Avenue
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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For more information

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