

CUMBERLAND CHILD and YOUTH FOUNDATION

Early Childhood Education Bursary

Students should apply for this bursary by sending a letter to the attention of:

President of the Board of Cumberland Children's Advocacy Board,
P.O. Box 126
Amherst, NS
B4H 3Y2

Please put a check in each box as you complete:

- A brief history/biography of the student
- A statement of the student's plans for post-secondary education and future vocation
- Official confirmation of acceptance at a recognized post-secondary institution (i.e. a copy of your letter of acceptance, email from the post-secondary institution, etc.)
- An overview of the student's financial circumstances and anticipated cost for their year of post-secondary education
- An overview of the student's citizenship/community services activities to date
- An accompanying letter of recommendation from a Community College Instructor or administrator of the College
- Documentation should have the student's full name (including middle name)

The successful student will be one who:

- Is a resident of Cumberland County and graduated from a Cumberland County school;
- Has graduated and successfully completed one year of study at NSCC, Cumberland Campus, in the Early Childhood Education program; or Plans to continue their studies in the field of Child Studies;
- Shows passion about his or her field of study;
- Demonstrated a strong commitment to improving their community by supporting agencies and initiatives that support children and families; and shows caring for their own family members;
- Experiences financial hardships and has demonstrated a commitment to overcome same through continued education, hard work and perseverance;
- Shows true commitment and interested in becoming involved and making a difference in the lives of young children and their families; and
- Has not received a bursary from the Cumberland Child and Youth Foundation.

Bursary applications must be received no later than May 5th.

Please ensure you have checked off and attached all requested documents before sending in your application. Incomplete bursary requests will not be considered by the Board.