

CREDIT UNIONS BURSARY PROGRAM

Credit unions in Atlantic Canada invest in programs that help improve financial inclusion and resilience in our communities by supporting the academic success of students. Credit unions have been proud to support CNA since 2009. Learn more about Credit Unions at <https://honestmoney.ca>.

Credit Union Bursary Program

Donor: Credit Unions in Atlantic Canada
Number of Awards: Four (one each for four geographic regions)
Value: \$1000 each
Criteria:

- Awarded to a full-time student enrolled in the second year or greater of any diploma or degree program.
- Students must demonstrate academic merit, financial need, a commitment to completing their studies, and community/college involvement.
- One award for each geographic region
- Special consideration may be given to students who:
 - a) Can demonstrate an affiliation with the credit union system and / or
 - b) Are members from traditionally underrepresented communities.

Geographic locations are defined as:

Central: Bonavista, Burin, Clarendville, Gander, Grand Falls – Windsor
Eastern: Carbonear, Placentia, Seal Cove, St. John's (Prince Philip Drive, Ridge Road)
Western: Bay St. George, Corner Brook, Port aux Basques, St. Anthony
Labrador: Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador West

Required Documents:

- Credit Unions Bursaries Application
- College Financial Statement
- College Reference Form
- A brief essay (*form attached*) describing the applicant's educational goals, career aspirations and community involvement activities.

Applications for this bursary must be submitted to CNA Student Services by January 19, 2026.

2025/2026 College of the North Atlantic Academic Year

Name of a credit union in your community: _____

Are you a credit union member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, of which credit union? _____



Applicant Checklist:

- ☐ A College Financial Statement is attached.
- ☐ A College Reference Form is attached (only one reference form is required).
- ☐ A brief essay describing your educational goals, career aspirations and community involvement activities. (form attached)

Name: _____Student #: _____

Address: _____College E-mail: _____

City: _____Prov: _____Postal Code: _____

Program: _____Campus: _____

Year of Program: 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐Phone #: _____

Do you identify as: Indigenous ☐Racialized Group ☐2SLGBTQIA+ ☐

Female ☐Living with a Disability ☐

Permanent resident of Newfoundland and Labrador? Yes ☐No ☐

Citizenship: Canadian Citizen ☐International Student ☐Permanent Resident ☐

Date of high school completion: _____High School Name: _____

Town & Province of High School _____

Identification Definitions:

Indigenous: a collective name for the original peoples of North America and their descendants. The Canadian Constitution recognizes 3 groups of Indigenous peoples: First Nations, Inuit, and Métis.

Racialized Group: a category of people who are perceived and treated differently based on race or ethnicity.

2SLGBTQIA+: an acronym standing for the categories of two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (a self-identifying term used in some gay communities) or questioning, Intersex, and additional people who identify as part of sexual and gender diverse communities.

Female: all people who identify as female, whether they are cisgender or transgender female.

Disability: any impairment, including a physical, mental, intellectual, cognitive, learning, communication or sensory impairment or a functional limitation that restricts your ability to perform the daily activities.

Permanent Resident of NL: a person who has resided in the province for more than 12 months prior to starting college and who is not an international student or visitor to the province.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

I hereby make the following declaration:

- I intend to be a full-time student for the academic year/semester for which this application is made.
- I have answered all questions, which are applicable to me, and the answers given by me are true.
- I understand that if selected for an award / scholarship / bursary I will be required to provide my Social Insurance Number, so that a T4A may be issued for income tax purposes.

Permission is hereby granted for the Awards Committee to obtain any further information required from appropriate individuals or agencies.

I further acknowledge that my personal information (i.e., photo, video, name, program, and home community) may be shared with the donor of this award and can be used by CNA for promotional purposes.

College of the North Atlantic is an educational body of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and is therefore subject to the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (ATIPPA). The college’s Student Services Department and CNA Foundation are collecting your personal information to process the scholarship application. The personal information you provide may be disclosed to the donor. This personal information is collected under the authority of the College Act 1996 (SNL1995, Chapter C-22.1). Collected personal information will be stored in accordance with our normal network and information security measures. For further information about the collection and use of this information please contact the Provincial Awards Chairperson at 709-643-7880, 432 Massachusetts Dr. P.O. Box 5400 Stephenville, NL A2N 2Z6. For more information about the ATIPPA please visit www.cna.nl.ca/about/atippa.asp.

Name: Print or Sign _____Date _____



Please provide a brief essay describing your educational goals, career aspirations and community involvement activities.