

Samit & Reshma Sharma Excellence Awards

Donor: Samit & Reshma Sharma Foundation
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 - Academics, Applied Arts & Tourism
 - Engineering Technology
 - Health Sciences
 - Natural Resources & Industrial Trades

Required Documents:

- Application Form
- Volunteer & Activities Form
- College Financial Statement
- College Reference Form

Deadline: Mid-January

Application on next page.



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Application must be received by the Student Services office by January 19, 2026

Applicant Checklist:

- ☐ A Letter of Reference is attached (*last page of application*)
- ☐ A Volunteer & Activities Form is attached.
- ☐ A College Financial Statement is attached.

Name: _____Student #: _____

Address: _____College E-mail: _____

City: _____Prov: _____Postal Code: _____

Program: _____Campus: _____

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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.

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Name: Print or Sign

Date

In what ways have you demonstrated leadership, contributed through volunteerism, and shown personal growth during your first year? Highlight key roles, initiatives, or experiences that reflect your overall achievement. (Max 100 words)

How have you actively fostered and participated in peer collaboration during your first year? Describe specific examples of teamwork, support or shared learning that showcase your collaborative spirit. (Max 100 words)

Reflect on your personal development throughout your first year. What challenges did you overcome, and how have you grown academically, socially, or emotionally as a result. (Max 100 words)

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Please rate the applicant in the following areas on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being Unsatisfactory and 5 being Very Satisfactory or by checking “Not Applicable”

	Score (1-5)	Not Applicable
Shows Initiative		
Demonstrates Leadership		
Works Cooperatively		
Works Independently		
Respectful towards self and others		
Positive Attitude		
Listening Skills		
Verbal & Written Communication Skills		
Shows Responsibility		
Attendance		
Punctuality		
Follows safety procedures in the shop / lab / field site (if applicable)		
Overall Performance		

Please indicate in the space provided why you feel this student is a good candidate for the above award. Your response should include information about the student’s leadership ability, peer collaboration, personal growth and volunteerism in the community and/or the college during the first year of the student’s program.

If you require additional space, please feel free to attach additional information.

Name of Instructor (please print):_____ Date:_____

Signature of Instructor:_____ Campus:_____