

NORTHWOOD STUDENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

This program provides financial assistance for up to 25 NSCC students in the form of a \$2000 educational credit, work placement, and 1 year of full-time employment at a Northwood facility to eligible students who meet the criteria.

About the Sponsor

The largest not-for-profit continuing care organization in Atlantic Canada. Northwood began in 1962 as a social movement in response to the plight of seniors living alone in Halifax. What emerged was a shared belief that people, committed to an ideal, could make a difference in the world. Since its inception, Northwood has become a powerful voice for seniors in Nova Scotia, demanding a new approach to aging in place.



Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this program, applicants must:

1. Be enrolled **full-time** in the **Continuing Care** program at one of the following NSCC campuses for the **2019-20 academic year**
 - o Ivany
 - o Lunenburg
 - o Truro
2. Complete a half day of job shadowing at a Northwood facility as part of the application process;

3. Commit to completing a minimum of two work placements at Northwood including:
 - Long-Term Care Placement - 80 hours
 - Homecare Placement - 80 hours
 - Open Placement - 60 hours

How We Choose

Recipients of this program will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Application, which includes an essay;
- Job shadow results administered by Northwood
- Availability of job placements/full-time jobs at Northwood facilities.

To Apply

Interested applicants must complete the following to be considered:

1. Northwood Sponsorship Program [Application](#)
2. Half day of job shadowing at a Northwood facility (applicants will be contacted following the application deadline to arrange the job shadow requirement).

Payment Details

The educational credit will be applied in installments based on the following schedule:

- \$500 will be applied towards winter tuition
- \$1,500 will be awarded upon successful completion of the program as a signing bonus to Northwood.

Recipients must meet the conditions of the Sponsorship at all points in order to have funds applied to their student accounts and to maintain eligibility. Failure to do so will result in removal from the sponsorship program and repayment of funds to the sponsor. Recipients will be asked to sign a Return to Service agreement with the sponsor to comply with terms.

For More Information

Refer to the [FAQs](#) and/or contact the NSCC Student Awards Office by phone at 1-855-825-9060 or by email at awards@nscc.ca