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Post-Care Free Tuition Program

The NSCC Post-Care Free Tuition Program supports individuals who've lived in care in the Nova Scotia child welfare system – including Mi'kmaw Family and Children's Services of Nova Scotia – or have received Youth Services between the ages of 16 – 18 via signed agreement, as defined by Section 19 of the Children and Family Services Act. **This bursary covers up to 100% of tuition and fees* for those selected.**

Who can apply?

Those who meet the following requirements are encouraged to apply:

- You have lived in care for a minimum of one year (cumulative or accumulated) in the Nova Scotia child welfare system – including Mi'kmaw Family and Children's Services of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children – or have received Youth Services between the ages of 16 – 18 via signed agreement, as defined by Section 19 of the Children and Family Services Act.
- You are confirmed or are planning to enroll in a program with tuition and associated fees in the upcoming academic year.
- You have financial need.
- You are pursuing your first post-secondary credential (e.g. certificate, diploma, advanced diploma).
- You are not currently receiving the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services' Educational Bursary Program for Children in Care or the Post-Care and Custody Agreement.
- You are willing to meet with Student Affairs staff to explore other sources of funding and orientation to NSCC.

* Limited to regular certificate/diploma tuition rates.

How to apply

The application for this bursary can be completed in the following steps:

Step 1

We require verification of past child welfare involvement to ensure eligibility for the bursary. Applicants must first seek verification by contacting the Disclosure Program:

Disclosure Program

Department of Community Services
Phone: 902-424-2755
Toll-free (within Canada): 1-833-424-2755
disclosureprogram@novascotia.ca
2131 Gottingen Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 5Z7

Step 2

Visit nscC.ca/postcare, fill out the PDF application and submit it, along with the verification letter that you receive from the Disclosure Program, to NSCC's Student Awards Office by emailing awards@nscC.ca or faxing 902-491-2259.

All applications must be received by the posted deadline. Late submissions will not be considered. The number of bursaries available may fluctuate from year to year, depending on funds available.

Selection process

Applications are reviewed by a selection committee. When reviewing applications, the committee will consider the following:

- Financial need
- Your educational goals, career aspirations and how this bursary can help you attain them

Questions?

Contact NSCC Student Awards at:
1-855-825-9060 | awards@nscC.ca

nscC.ca/postcare

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Student Application

PLEASE NOTE: Fully complete all sections. Any missing details could render your application ineligible. The Student Awards Office will confirm receipt of your application upon submission. You may complete your application by hand or electronically (and print).

Name (first and last)

Email address

Phone #

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Program of interest (if known)

Disclosure

This personal information is being collected under the authority of the Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) and is protected by the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPOP). Access to this information is restricted to NSCC staff with direct responsibility for managing the Student Awards process, along with those individuals who serve on Awards selection committee(s). This personal information may also be used for administrative and statistical purposes by NSCC and the NSCC Foundation.

Budget

The purpose of this section is to evaluate student resources against expenses to calculate financial need. It is important to provide the most accurate amounts possible. For any fields that are unknown, best estimates should be given. If you have any questions about any of the fields, please direct these to the NSCC Student Awards Office.

Applicant resources for upcoming Academic Year (Sept. - May)

	Amount
Summer period contribution (any monies saved from summer employment)	<input type="text"/>
Study period contribution (any anticipated monies from part-time employment while in school)	<input type="text"/>
Financial contribution from support system (spouse/partner or other)	<input type="text"/>
Sponsorship or funding from an organization (EI, DCS, etc.) x 9 months	<input type="text"/>
Child tax benefit x 9 months	<input type="text"/>
Student loan	<input type="text"/>
Other loan (Lines of credit, etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Savings (RESPs, GIC's, etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Other income	<input type="text"/>
Total Resources	<input type="text"/>

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Living expenses (Please do not include spouse or partner's expenses. If expenses are shared, please only include your contributions.)

	Per month	x 9 months
Rent/Mortgage		
Phone		
Internet		
Electricity		
Heat		
Insurance		
Groceries		
Debt payments (loans, credit cards, etc.)		
Family care (daycare, elder care, etc.)		
Transportation (bus fare, gas, car payment, etc.)		
Personal (laundry, toiletries, clothing, etc.)		
Medical		
Other		
Other		
Total living expenses		

College expenses (Only complete this section if you know which program you are interested in. A breakdown of program expenses can be found at nsc.ca/fees)

	Amount
Tuition	
College service fee	
Student health and dental benefits	
Student Association fee	
U-Pass	
Textbooks	
Parking	
Portfolio supplies	
General supplies	
Tools	
Safety certifications (CPR/immunizations, background checks, etc.)	
Safety supplies (clothing, eyewear, shoes, etc.)	
Total college expenses	

Use this section to provide explanation of any special financial circumstances you are facing that have not already been identified in the financial section you have just completed.

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Statement of Educational Goals

To support your application, you have been asked to share with NSCC your educational goals.

While there is no minimum length, we would ask that you answer all parts of the question fully to the best of your ability, in paragraph or point form.

QUESTION: What are your educational goals? Provide us with an overview of: why you chose your program/field of study; your career aspirations and educational goals; how an NSCC education and previous experience has prepared you for this career; and why you believe you will succeed in your chosen profession upon graduation.

Don't forget to include a copy of your verification letter received through the Disclosure Program with this application!