

# Sobey Award Application

## Section 1: Applicant Details

Name of Applicant (first and last)

Email address

Phone #

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Name of Nova Scotia community organization that is referring this application

Student # (if already an applicant)

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Program of interest (if known)

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### Financial Need

The completion of this section provides the Student Awards office with more detail about your financial situation, which helps in the assessment of your application. It is important that you provide as much detail as you can. In our review, we look closely at any financial challenges/obstacles you've outlined, any efforts that you've made into sourcing funding and any work you've put in to creating a financial plan to attend College.

#### Government student loans

Provide us with your current status as it relates to government student loans. Select the option that best applies:

- I do not require government student loan funding
- I have applied or plan to apply for government student loans
- I am not eligible to apply for government student loans

#### Sponsorship

Many students are supported to attend NSCC by government departments or other funding partners. This sponsorship can include the cost of tuition, fees, books and program costs as well as cost of living funds and other financial supports. You are asked to indicate the type of sponsorship available to you, if any. Check any/all that apply:

- I have applied or been approved for funding through the Department of Community Services
- I have applied or been approved for funding through Employment Nova Scotia
- I have applied or been approved for funding through METS (First Nation) or another Indigenous funder
- I am being sponsored to attend NSCC by another funder
- I am not being sponsored to attend NSCC

#### Employment

A student's ability to earn an income while attending NSCC is another factor of consideration when it comes to financial need. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the impact attending school will have on your ability to be employed.

- I intend to work full-time while attending school
- I intend to work part-time while attending school
- I do not intend to work while attending school
- My spouse/partner intends to work while I attend school

#### Living situation

Another consideration of financial need is where a student will be residing during the school year. Please indicate which living situation will be most applicable to you during the academic year:

- I will be living at home with family/guardian during the school year
- I will be living on my own
- I will be living on my own with roommates
- I will be living on campus

#### Dependents

Do you have dependent(s) under the age of 18 that reside with you and that you are financially responsible for?

- Yes
- No

The Sobey Award Program is designed to encourage and assist individuals who are facing financial challenges and who, without this support, would not be able to attend College. Please describe any financial challenge(s) that you are facing that may preclude you from pursuing a College education.

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If selected, how will this award impact your future and your ability to pursue a College education?

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### Terms and Conditions

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), as well as the NSCC Foundation & Alumni Relations who may use specific information to support ongoing stewardship with award donors. This personal information, in its aggregate, may also be used for administrative and statistical purposes by NSCC and the NSCC Foundation & Alumni Relations.

I confirm that the information I have provided in my application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information provided is subject to verification and audit by the NSCC Student Awards Office and that I may be asked to provide supporting documentation upon request. I understand that awards offered by NSCC are subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the student awards policy and procedure documents. I also understand that I will not be considered eligible for awards should I be in receipt of sponsorship funding specifically given to cover my tuition and fees. The Student Awards Office reserves the right to revoke awards based on sponsorship funding, where applicable.

I have read and understand the information detailed above.

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We are looking for information on how you heard about the award to better support our promotional efforts. How did you hear about the Sobey Award? Please check all promotional methods that apply.

Parent/guardian

Community organization

High school staff member

NSCC Recruitment

NSCC website

Social media

Other

# Section II: Community Referral

**Who can complete this form:** A member of a referring community organization (volunteer or paid), who has worked with and can attest to the commitment and potential of the named applicant below. Some examples may include: executive director, case worker, program director, etc. High school references are not preferred. Applicants must be connected to a community organization for ongoing support and assistance.

Name of applicant

## Reference questions

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Please articulate why you think they will be successful in their future studies at NSCC.

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How will your community organization support this applicant in their pursuit of an NSCC education? (i.e., transition support, financial support, etc.)

Please use the space provided to add any additional comments about the applicant and/or why you feel they are a good candidate to receive this award. Attach a second page if necessary.

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There may be a need to contact you regarding this referral. Please be sure to provide your contact information below.

Name

Email address

Phone #

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(We primarily correspond via email. Please ensure this address is secure and accessible.)

Date (month/day/year)

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### Next Steps

Please submit the completed application to the NSCC Student Awards Office. Applications are reviewed regularly and outcomes will be communicated within 4-6 weeks.

**Applications can be submitted by:**

Email: [awards@nsc.ca](mailto:awards@nsc.ca)  
Fax: 902-491-2259