

Communications Nova Scotia

Diversity Bursary

Communications Nova Scotia is a provincial government agency dedicated to helping Nova Scotians understand what their government is doing and why. The organization specializes in Images, Words and Ideas.

We are offering three, \$1,000 bursaries to students from designated groups enrolled in a post-secondary education program. The bursaries will be awarded in the categories of *Images*, *Words* and *Ideas*.

Images bursary: Those applying must be enrolled in a photography, video production, or graphic design program.

Words bursary: Those applying must be enrolled in a public relations/communications, journalism or marketing/advertising program.

Ideas bursary: Those applying must be enrolled in website design, computer technology or a related field.

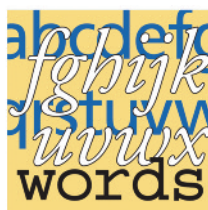
In addition, the winning applicants will be invited to spend a day at Communications Nova Scotia with a staff member who works in their field of study.

Students *must* submit an essay or creative piece to demonstrate their knowledge of and/or interest in the field. Special consideration will be given to submissions with a diversity focus (i.e. advertisement, video, website, news article, etc., aimed at a diverse audience).

Eligibility and Conditions

Applicants must:

- belong to one of the *designated groups*: Aboriginal Peoples, persons with disabilities, African Nova Scotians, racially visible people
- be enrolled full-time in one of the applicable degree or diploma programs at a university or community college in Nova Scotia
- include a creative submission (see above)
- submit a completed application form, postmarked by October 31, 2011



Application (If additional space is required, please attach another sheet.)

Personal Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Which of the designated groups are you a member of?

- Aboriginal Peoples African Nova Scotian
 Racially visible people Persons with disability

How did you find out about this bursary?

Which bursary are you applying for?

- Images** (photography, video production or graphic design)
 Words (public relations/communications, journalism or marketing/advertising)
 Ideas (website design, computer technology or a related field)

University/College Information

University/college attending: _____

Program enrolled in: _____

What is your field of study and why have you chosen it?

Additional Information

(can include special circumstances, achievements, extra curricular activities, etc.)

Why is diversity important?

Please return the completed application with the following:

1. Confirmation of enrolment in a university or community college
2. Creative submission

Application deadline: October 31, 2011

Please send your application to:

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Communications Nova Scotia
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Halifax, NS B3J 2R7
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Why should you be selected?

Questions? Call John at 902-424-2698 or check our website:
www.gov.ns.ca/cmns