

Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Memorial Entrance Scholarship

\$6,000 Annual Scholarship Fund

This entrance scholarship was established by the Province of Nova Scotia in 1991 to encourage young people to educate themselves on human rights issues in Canada. It honours the life and work of the late Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone, a former Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission.

This is a non-renewable entrance scholarship and applies to the *first year of study only*.

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be:

- A graduate of a Nova Scotia high school in this academic year (*not* as a result of upgrading)
- A resident of Nova Scotia
- A student who is entering the first year of an undergraduate Bachelor's degree program this fall, and who has demonstrated an interest in multiculturalism and human rights
- A student who will study for this degree at a university in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Prince Edward Island

Application forms are available from:

- Your high school guidance counsellor
- Our website at: www.gov.ns.ca/lae/scholarships

The application deadline is March 31.

The Application Process

To apply, please ensure the following attached forms are complete.

- **To be completed by the candidate:**
Form 1A: Personal Information
Form 1B: Candidate's Essay
Form 1C: Leadership
Form 1D: Additional Comments (optional)
- **To be completed and mailed by a high school representative:**
Form 2: Academic Report
- **To be completed and mailed by an academic reference:**
Form 3: Evaluation of Candidate's Academics and Potential
- **To be completed and mailed by a non-academic reference:**
Form 4: Evaluation of Candidate's Non-Academic Contribution in a Leadership Role

Read carefully and follow the instructions on each form. Please note that the scholarship committee is unable to consider applications that are incomplete. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that all of the forms have been sent to the scholarship committee.

Deadline

The deadline for receipt of this application is March 31 and, to be eligible for the scholarship, *complete* applications must be received by this date. **Applications postmarked March 31 will be accepted as meeting the deadline.** Applications should be mailed to:

Johnstone Scholarship Committee
2021 Brunswick Street
PO Box 578
Halifax, NS B3J 2S9
For information contact: (902) 424-7628

Submission of Forms

Adobe Acrobat PDF files for the Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Memorial Entrance Scholarship can be downloaded at www.gov.ns.ca/lae/scholarships. The PDF files for this application contain fields that allow for text entry; **each of the forms must be completed, printed, signed, and mailed by the person completing the form. If the student mails form 2, 3 or 4 with their application, the form must be in a separate sealed envelope with the signature of the person completing the form across the flap. The school seal or stamp may also be used.** Please see the website for further information on this scholarship.

Selection Process

The scholarship committee will select the most deserving candidate from the complete applications received, and will submit that recommendation to the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education. The announcement of the scholarship recipient will be made at the recipient's high school graduation in June.

Reporting

The scholarship recipient will be required to submit two written reports on how the scholarship has influenced his or her first year at university.

Form 1A: Personal Information

Forms 1A–1D are to be completed by candidate. The deadline for the scholarship application is March 31; only complete applications will be considered.

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/Town: _____, Nova Scotia Postal code: _____

Home telephone number: _____

Which Nova Scotia high school do you attend? _____

How long have you been a resident of Nova Scotia? _____

To which Maritime universities* have you applied, or do you expect to apply for September entrance?

If known, where have you been accepted?

Which undergraduate degree are you seeking at university, if known? (For example, BA with major in Sociology.)

***Maritime Universities: Universities in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island which are designated as degree-granting institutions by the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC). If you have any questions about which institutions are eligible, please contact the Johnstone Scholarship Administrator.**

Form 1B: Candidate's Essay

Multiculturalism and Human Rights

Name: _____ School: _____

Being mindful of the fact that Canada is a country in which the rights of individuals are protected and cultural diversity is celebrated, what positive solutions could you offer to resolve current human rights issues that confront Canadians? The essay should be approximately 1000 words and may be completed in either of Canada's official languages.

Form 1C: Leadership

Leadership Abilities and Contributions to Cultural/Youth Activities

Name: _____ School: _____

Use this table to list activities during your high school years. Briefly describe how they have shown leadership ability.

Activity	Demonstrated Leadership Ability

Form 1D: Additional Comments (optional)

Name: _____ School: _____

Use this space to note additional information explaining your candidacy.