

Adult Application

General Information

Please ensure all sections are completed (unless marked optional). Please see page two of this application to review eligibility criteria.

Name of Applicant: _____ Gender: (optional) _____

Mailing Address: _____
Apt/Street P.O. Box

_____ Town/City Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: (optional) _____

E-mail Address: (optional) _____

Date of Birth:

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 Social Insurance No. _____
(Required by Revenue Canada in the event a scholarship is awarded)

Client Verification

Which housing status applies to you? Please check one and provide account number or name where applicable:

Rental Housing (Account # _____)

Rent Supplement (Account # _____)

Mortgage with Housing (Account # _____)

Co-op Housing (name of Co-op _____)

Community-Based Housing (name of Housing Project _____)

Please check one: I am the leaseholder/mortgage holder I am an occupant

If you are an occupant, please name the leaseholder: _____

Educational Information

Post-Secondary Institution you plan to attend or are attending:

Location: _____
Town/City

Name of Program: _____

Length of Program: _____ Current year of study: _____

Consent

Do you consent to Housing using/sharing either your name, address, education information and/or possible photo for publicity purposes should you win a scholarship? Yes No

To be considered for a scholarship, you have to be registered at a Post-Secondary Institution. Do you consent to NL Housing obtaining confirmation of your registration from your Post Secondary Institution? Yes No

Signature: _____

Instructions

Along with the above information, you must provide on a separate sheet of paper (no more than two single-spaced handwritten or typewritten pages) a statement that covers the following points:

- 1) Why have you chosen to pursue a post-secondary education?
- 2) What are your long-term goals?
- 3) How do you think furthering your education will help you in the future?
- 4) How will you be funding your education?

Also, describe your interests (e.g. hobbies, outside school activities, clubs or volunteer activities, or other information that you think will help the selection committee understand more about your background and future plans).

All applicants will be screened based on information provided in their application and written statement, and a number of applicants will be asked to discuss their written statement with a Housing representative at a local regional office. **Please note:** Only those applicants who provide a completed application form accompanied by a written statement will be considered for an interview.

Applications must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2011. Send to:

**Newfoundland Labrador Housing
 Attention: Scholarships, Corporate Communications
 P.O. Box 220
 St. John's, NL A1C 5J2
 or Fax: (709) 724-3250**

What makes you eligible for an Adult Scholarship?

Note: NL Housing has added a new component to the Adult Scholarship Program. Beginning this year, the program is extended to **other occupants** in the household, as well as the **leaseholder** (the person who signed the lease, mortgage, or occupancy agreement).

To be eligible for NL Housing's Adult Scholarship Program, you must be either:

1. living in a NL Housing rental unit;
2. living in a rental unit being subsidized by NL Housing under the Rent Supplement Program;
3. receiving a mortgage subsidy from NL Housing, or
4. living in Co-op housing or Community-Based housing which is being subsidized by NL Housing.

You must also meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. attending a program of studies at any approved post-secondary education or career training institution in the Fall of 2011. You must be enrolled in a full-time program and be in attendance through to December 31, 2011. This attendance must be confirmed;

(Important: If you are graduating from the Newfoundland and Labrador high school system in the current school year and planning to attend a post-secondary education or career training institution in the Fall of 2011, you must apply for the Youth Scholarship.)

2. submit an application form along with a written statement outlining your interest in pursuing a post-secondary education and your future goals;
3. all applicants will be screened -- if you pass the screening process, be prepared to review your statement with a Housing representative at a local regional office. Appointments will be scheduled after all applicants have been screened.

NOTE:

1. Information on the application form must be valid at the time the application is reviewed for eligibility.
2. Should you change post-secondary institutions after you submit your application, please contact Housing at 724-3003 to have your application updated.
3. If you are renting or receiving a mortgage subsidy from Housing and are applying as the leaseholder, your account must be in good standing at the time your application is reviewed for eligibility.
4. Graduates from Adult Basis Education (ABE) are eligible to apply.
5. This scholarship is not limited to first-year students.
6. Adult scholarships will be awarded based on reviews that assess initiative, need, and community involvement.