

Multicultural Association
of Fredericton Inc.



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de Fredericton inc.

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MCAF NEWCOMER SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Background

The Multicultural Association of Fredericton established this scholarship in 2011 for the purpose of assisting newcomers to Canada with their post secondary education. Funding for the scholarship is obtained by charitable donations and fundraising events operated by MCAF. The scholarship fund is invested with an approved financial institution. The Multicultural Trust Fund board oversees the fund, reviews applications, makes awards and gives recommendations to the Board of Directors of MCAF on any matters related to the scholarship. A non-voting staff member will provide support to the committee. The scholarship is based on financial need and merit.

Qualifications

- Applicants must have moved to Canada as an immigrant or refugee within the past 10 years from the date of application, and normally hold permanent residency or Canadian citizenship status.
- International students are not eligible.
- Applicants must fully complete the application form and attend an interview if requested.
- Applicants must be registered at an approved post secondary educational institution in New Brunswick and provide proof of acceptance/enrollment.
- Financial need is established by way of an income assessment.
- Applicant must live in the Greater Fredericton area.

Process

- Help to complete the application & information sessions on the MCAF scholarship will be held during the:
 - **December & March break**
 - **On the 2nd Wednesday in May**(exact dates, times & location will be posted on the MCAF website & FB, and Children & Youth FB)
- **Deadline for submissions is June 30th.**
- A printed copy of the application with all attachments should be delivered to the MCAF office.
- Applications received after June 30th will be deferred to the next year's scholarship.
- Final decisions on awards will be made **before the end of July**. Only successful applicants will be notified.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Decisions of the committee are final.

General

- MCAF reserves the right not to make an award in any year if no suitable candidate is found.
- MCAF is liable for payment of an award only to the extent that sufficient funds are available.
- Scholarship is non-renewable and recipients are not eligible to apply a second time.



MCAF Scholarship Application

CHECK LIST

Note: Complete this checklist to ensure that your application includes all the required documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Application Form with the income and expenses details as requested.
- Copy of the previous year's income tax return for you, your spouse, for your mother and father if living in same household (Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment showing line 236).
- Transcript of highest level of education
- Written confirmation of your acceptance/enrollment in the program
- Two letters of reference (one of which should ideally comment on your academic interests and achievements)

Please submit the completed forms and other documentation to:

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Please read the whole application before beginning!

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Identifying Information
Please complete shaded areas

Name:			
	Last	First	Middle
Date of birth:			
	YY/MM/DD		
Address:			
	Street Address	Apartment/Unit Number	
			NB
	City/Town		Postal Code
E-mail address:			
Phone:			
	Cell	Home or other contact	
Immigration status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Nominee	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Assisted Refugee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
Date you landed in Canada:			
	YY/MM/DD		

Education

Please complete shaded areas

Highest level of education achieved to date:	
Enclose your transcript from your highest level of education. If you are unable, describe why:	
Academic institution you will be attending:	
Name:	
Address:	
Program of study you have selected:	
Length of time required to complete this program:	
At what level are you currently in this program?	Beginning <input type="checkbox"/>
	Middle <input type="checkbox"/>
	Final year <input type="checkbox"/>

Employment History

Briefly describe your employment history in the space below or attached your C.V.:

Volunteer History

Briefly describe any volunteer work you have pursued:

Family / Domestic situation

Briefly describe if you are taking care of family members (ie. time, responsibilities etc.):

EXPENSES

1. If you are financially responsible for children, spouse or other dependent people please give details such as number of people, level of responsibility and ages of dependents below.

2. Do you qualify for the NB free tuition? \$_____

If not, why?

3. Any extraordinary expenses due to health issues, transportation needs or other reasons. Explain.

By signing below:

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge;

I agree to allow my image to be used in published materials, presentations and web sites that promote the programs of the Multicultural Association of Fredericton Inc.

I agree to participate in any MCAF promotions for the Newcomer Scholarship Fund including media interviews, presentations, or speeches as requested by MCAF.

Signature:

Date: