

Multicultural Association
of 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 on:
 - **December Christmas Break 2020**
 - **March 3, 2021**
 - **May 17, 2021**

(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 **by August 31, 2021**. 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.