

Queens General Hospital Foundation Bursary Program
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APPLICATION FORM

(All fields required)

Name	
Address	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Educational Program	
Year (1 st , 2 nd , etc.)	
Institution	
Length of Program	

If successful, are you willing to participate in promotional activities for the future recruitment of candidates:
Yes No

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM

- RESUME
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM THE SCHOOL
- THREE LETTERS OF REFERENCES in support of your participation in the program.
- ESSAY – 750 words explaining how you would contribute to this organization, your community and to the existing staff and service of Queens General Hospital should you be chosen as a bursary recipient.

**Please forward the completed Application Form and all attachments to the address below.
Failure to provide complete details of the entire package will disqualify the application.**

Steering Committee, QGHF Bursary Program
PO Box 528
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Dear Student:

RE: Queens General Hospital Foundation Bursary Program

The Queens General Hospital Foundation Bursary Program offers bursaries of up to \$5000 for first year of post-secondary, and up to \$10 000 for subsequent years of post-secondary to students pursuing health-related careers. All high school, college and university students in eligible programs are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to students from Queens County. Successful bursary recipients will be required to enter into a Return-of-Service (ROS) Agreement post-graduation with Nova Scotia Health and be required to work in a position at Queens General Hospital. Should there be no available positions at Queens General Hospital, positions in the South Shore geographical area (South Shore Regional Hospital in Bridgewater, Fishermen's Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg, or Queens General Hospital in Liverpool) will satisfy the ROS requirements.

The successful recipient will agree to be employed by Nova Scotia Health for no fewer than the same number of years that the recipient was provided support by the Bursary Program. Successful recipients, who are not willing to accept full-time employment with Nova Scotia Health in the field of their training will be required to reimburse the Bursary Program in full. A penalty will be applied to students faulting on their Return-of-Service Agreement. The penalty would be %100 of the amount borrowed plus the applicable interest rate.

Nova Scotia Health employees from Queens County returning to an accredited learning institution for education that will result in a change in the employees' profession are also eligible to apply for a bursary. Restrictions may be applied to specific health care professions. For the upcoming year, skill shortages in Nursing (RNs and LPNs) and radiology technologists have been identified. The Steering Committee may also consider other applicants pursuing careers in Allied Health.

If you are not certain that you would be willing to accept employment from Nova Scotia Health at Queens General Hospital, or within the South Shore geographical area should no positions be available at Queens General Hospital, we would ask that you not apply for support under this Bursary Program. The money for this program comes from the hard work of volunteers in our community.

In order to participate in the Bursary Program please complete the application form *in full* and attach an updated resume detailing your academic achievement and community involvement, an official transcript from an appropriate educational institution and three references. You must also include an essay explaining how you feel you can contribute to Nova Scotia Health and to our community if you are the successful bursary recipient.

Students may be funded up to \$7,500 per year, depending on the program. Application submissions will be considered on an as-received basis for consideration under the terms of the Queens General Hospital Foundation Bursary Program.

If you can commit to the above, and are able to meet the criteria for participation, we would love to hear from you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact info@qghfoundation.ca The Bursary Program is funded by the Queens General Hospital Foundation, and dedicated community donors.

Sincerely,
Steering Committee, Queens General Hospital Foundation Bursary Program