

transition**nb** Bursary General Application

Application Deadline: Friday, June 21, 2019

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Post-secondary program (include year of study):

Anticipated date of completion:

Post-secondary institution:

Disability (please include a brief description of 1-2 sentences on how this disability impacts your life):

Are you currently, or have you previously, been a service participant with Ability NB?

YES NO

If selected to receive the Transition NB Bursary I am willing to complete a short write-up outlining how this money supported me in attaining my education goals.

I AGREE TO
THESE TERMS

If selected to receive the Transition NB Bursary I am willing to submit a picture to support the above write up.

Signature

Date

Please include a one-page essay on how you have experienced hardships in your life related to living with a disability and how being awarded this bursary will help you overcome these hardships. This essay is how the selection committee determines how the bursaries are awarded.



All applications must be received by Ability NB prior to this date.
Applications are to be submitted electronically to
rebecca.graham@abilitynb.ca or mailed to Ability NB, c/o
Rebecca Graham, 440 Wilsey Road, Suite 102,
Fredericton, NB, E3B 7G5.



transition**nb** Bursary Guidelines

PURPOSE

Thanks to the donation of \$1000 from the TD Canada Trust of Fredericton, Ability is pleased to offer two Transition NB Bursaries to two youth living with a disability entering a post-secondary education program. There are often greater barriers experienced by students with a disability when entering a post-secondary education program, and the goal of the Transition NB Bursary is to help alleviate part of the financial aspect of these barriers. There will be two \$500 bursaries available:

Transition NB Bursary-A and Transition NB Bursary-B.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be a resident of New Brunswick between the ages of 16 and 35 years.

Applicants must live with a permanent disability. To apply for Transition NB Bursary-A you must be a current or past service participant with Ability NB. To apply for Transition NB Bursary-B you must live with any permanent disability. All applications for Transition NB Bursary-A will automatically be considered for Transition NB Bursary-B.

Applicants must be accepted into or returning to a full-time post-secondary program of study in September 2019 at an accredited Canadian post-secondary college, university, or trades program. Full time status is at least 40% of a full course load.

CRITERIA

Successful candidates will:

- Exemplify strong determination and self-advocacy skills.
- Demonstrate a commitment to self-improvement and attaining goals.

SELECTION PROCESS

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Once your application, including the Transition NB Bursary General Application and one page essay outlined on the application, has been submitted it will be reviewed by Ability NB staff to ensure it is complete and meets the above mentioned guidelines. Provided applications meet all guidelines, they will then be forwarded to the Ability NB Board of Directors Selection Committee. This selection committee will determine who the bursaries are awarded to based on how the applicant demonstrates the bursary will help them overcome barriers in the essay portion of the application.

Only those selected to receive an award will be contacted. Recipients will be contacted by mid-June, 2019. Recipients will be required to complete a small write up describing how the bursary supported their education goals and will be asked to share a photo to support the write up to be shared by Ability NB.

