

# Paul C.J. LeBlanc Memorial Bursary General Application

Application Deadline: Friday, June 30, 2023

Name:

Date of birth:

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):

Must include a one-page essay on how you have experienced hardships in your life related to living with a mobility disability, whether in your day to day life and/or with accessing education, 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.

If selected to receive the Paul C.J. LeBlanc Memorial Bursary I am willing to complete a short write-up outlining how this money supported me in attaining my education goals.

If selected to receive the Paul C.J. LeBlanc Memorial Bursary I am willing to submit a picture to support the above write up.

I AGREE TO THESE TERMS

Signature

Date



All applications must be received by Ability NB prior to the end of the day, **Friday, June 30, 2023**. Applications are to be submitted electronically to [info@abilitynb.ca](mailto:info@abilitynb.ca)

# Paul C.J. LeBlanc Memorial Bursary Guidelines

Ability NB is pleased to offer the Paul C.J. LeBlanc Memorial Bursary. \$1,000 bursaries will be given to two youth who live with a mobility disability who are enrolled in higher education in New Brunswick.

The bursaries are in memory of Paul C.J. LeBlanc. Paul was a strong advocate for equity in education and employment for persons with a mobility disability. He worked as a Senior Communications Officer at Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency for 20 years.



The Bursary goal is to help youths in financial need throughout their post-secondary education.

## TO APPLY:

Complete the Paul C.J. Memorial Bursary General Application – Part 1 and Write a one-page essay. The essay must include the following details:

- Describe your disability (1–2 sentences).
- Describe the obstacles faced in school/jobs due to your mobility disability and the steps you have taken to overcome them.
- Describe your determination to be successful in your studies.
- Tell us what your career goals are and how you plan to reach them.
- Briefly describe the financial roadblocks you face in your pathway to education. Explain how this bursary would help you overcome these obstacles.

## SELECTION PROCESS:

Once your General Application has been sent (including the one-page essay), an Ability NB staff will review it to ensure it meets the application guidelines. Only applications that meet all guidelines will be sent to the Ability NB Board of Directors Selection Committee. This selection committee will determine the 2 bursary recipients based on the applications.

**Recipients will be contacted in August 2023.**

