

BELLEDUNE PORT AUTHORITY COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY BURSARY PROGRAM

AMOUNT:	Four (4) bursaries valued at \$2,500 each, awarded to four individuals per calendar year.
DESCRIPTION:	<p>A bursary program designed to encourage students from the counties of Gloucester and Restigouche in the province of New Brunswick to further their education at a college or university of their choice.</p> <p>The Belledune Port Authority values the significance of certified post-secondary education and recognizes the associated costs. This bursary is designed to alleviate some of these costs and to promote certified post-secondary education in a variety of programs.</p> <p>Bursaries will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution the student is attending in September (50% of the total which equals \$1,250) and January (50% of the total which equals the remaining \$1,250) of each qualifying year.</p> <p>This bursary is not renewable.</p>
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>Students must be from one of the following regions: Chaleur, Restigouche, or the Acadian Peninsula. They must be attending a high school or have completed high school (or an equivalent) within the past eighteen (18) months.</p> <p>Students must be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program at a college or university of their choice.</p> <p>Students must submit the attached application form (Appendix A) and a copy of the letter of acceptance from a college or university to be considered for this bursary.</p> <p>Should there be more than four (4) eligible applicants in any given year, a draw will be held to award the four (4) bursaries.</p>
DEADLINE:	The application form and letter of acceptance from a college or university must be submitted to the BPA no later than June 13 th to qualify for the term beginning in September of that calendar year.

APPENDIX A

Belledune Port Authority Bursary Application Form

Students pursuing post-secondary education at either a college or university of their choice and who are enrolled in a program may apply for the Belledune Port Authority (BPA) Bursary. The award selection committee will choose a recipient from all applications received.

Section 1: Applicant Information

First name: _____ Last name: _____ Middle initial: _____

Birthdate: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date of graduation: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Residential address:

Street address & Apt/Unit City Province

Postal code Country

My mailing address is the same as my residential address.

If your mailing address is different than your residential address, please fill out the following:

Mailing address:

Street address & Apt./Unit City Province

Postal code Country

Telephone number:

Home: () - Cell: () - Other: () -

Email address: _____

Section 2: Institutional Information

Name of institution: _____

Location: _____
City Province

Area of study*: _____ Length of program: _____

***NOTE: PLEASE SEND IN A COPY OF YOUR OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE LETTER WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM. YOUR APPLICATION WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE ONCE PROOF OF ENROLLMENT IS RECEIVED.**

Please briefly tell us about your career objectives.

Section 3: Optional Information

Are you a Canadian citizen? Yes No Other: _____

Gender: Male Female Prefer not to say

Are you a first-generation college/
university student?

Yes, I am the first among my parents or grandparents
to attend college/university.

No, either my parents or grandparents have attended
college/university.

Section 4: Authorization

By placing your signature in the space below, you attest that all the information provided is accurate, that you are the person completing this application, and that you consent to the disclosure and publication of your name, educational institution, and program of study related to this scholarship application by the APB. Please keep a copy of the duly filled-out application form as proof of your request.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Disclaimer: The Belledune Port Authority is committed to equal opportunity in employment and education. The BPA does not discriminate any applicant on basis of any protected class. Each applicant will be reviewed by the selection committee to ensure criteria is met. Qualified applications will then be randomly selected from the pool of applicants. The winner will be notified by the BPA and will receive their funding through their educational institution.

Please send your **completed application form** and a **copy of your official acceptance letter** from the appropriate college/university to info@portbelledune.ca, or drop it off at the BPA Administration Building at the following address:

112 Shannon Drive, Belledune, NB E8G 2W2