



Gender Equality SCHOLARSHIP

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What are these scholarships?

The Scholarship Program is intended to encourage and support women and men pursuing a non-traditional career at a New Brunswick college.

Any occupations in which women or men make up less than 25% of the total workforce is considered "non-traditional"

Scholarships of equal value up to a maximum of \$2,000 will be awarded.

The scholarships are awarded regardless if applicants have received other financial assistance, and the beneficiaries will receive them as financial credit payable toward their tuition fee at the attending campus.

You are eligible if:

- **You are a resident of New Brunswick**
- You are continuing your education and/or re-entering the school system as a mature student.
- You answer to the following questions on a separate page either typewritten or written clearly in black or blue ink:
 1. What motivated you to choose this program?
 2. What steps have you taken, or what have you done to prepare for this program/career?
 3. In your own words, explain what a non-traditional career is.
 4. How will women and men entering non-traditional careers help address the wage gap in New Brunswick? (See <http://www.gnb.ca/0012/Womens-Issues/wg-es/index-e.asp> for information on the Wage Gap.)
 5. What are the job prospects in New Brunswick for your career? What are your future plans? (See http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/wage-outlook_search-eng.do for job prospects in your field.)
 6. Is there anything you would like to add that you feel is relevant to your scholarship application?

Selection Criteria

Proof of Acceptance or wait listed into a designated program (see list) and your answers to the six questions of the application form.

When Should You Apply?

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted no later than **June 30** of each year for fall sessions and **November 30** for winter sessions.

If you have missed the deadline for the fall session, you can apply for a partial scholarship by the **November 30th** dead-line.

Applications must be submitted to:

Women's Equality Branch
ATT: Tammy McDonald
P.O. Box 6000
551 King Street, Suite A
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1

To Apply for the Scholarship

Applicants can apply for the scholarship by visiting www.gnb.ca/women.

Evaluation of Applications

Each applicant will be evaluated on the basis of his/her demonstrated interest in a non-traditional career, the quality of their answers, and their interest in working in New Brunswick.

Applications need to be complete in order to be evaluated.

Please review the criteria and required documents before submitting.

Transcripts, references, etc. are not considered in the evaluation process

Successful applicants will be notified no later than July 15 for fall sessions or December 15 for winter sessions.

Promotion

The recipients authorize the Province of New Brunswick to publish their names and/or photos, in order to promote this scholarship.

Recipients must keep their contact information updated with the Women's Equality Branch throughout their study period.

For more information and FAQs, visit www.gnb.ca/women or call 1-877-253-0266.