

Saint John Law Society Bursary Fund

Bursary Application

(In support of post-secondary study for a Saint John Area high school graduate)

Purpose: The Saint John Law Society at its Annual Meeting in May 2003 approved the establishment of a permanently endowed Fund with The Greater Saint John Community Foundation for the purpose of granting a \$500 bursary annually to a deserving student graduating from a High School in Greater Saint John* and pursuing a post-secondary program of studies that year at any educational institution.

*Available to students graduating from these Saint John area high schools:
Harbour View; Saint John High; St. Malachy's; Simonds; Rothesay; Kennebecasis Valley

All applications **must** include this form (completed and signed), a handwritten letter explaining why you would be a suitable recipient, a transcript of previous marks and two (2) reference letters (one reference from a teacher, guidance counsellor or principal). Applications that are incomplete or do not include proper documentation may not be considered.

Applications must be submitted by May 1st

The principal selection criteria are financial need. Academic achievement and participation in extracurricular/community activities may also be considered. If, in the opinion of the Selection Committee of The Saint John Law Society, no candidate completely satisfies all of the criteria in a given year, the bursary will not necessarily be awarded. The decision of the Committee shall be final. All applicants, by signing, agree to these terms and conditions.

Biographical Information			
Last name	First	Middle	Date of birth (MM/DD/YY)
Street/mailling address	City/town	Postal code	Telephone
Name of father or guardian	Occupation	Employer	
Name of mother or guardian	Occupation	Employer	

Information about your community/extracurricular activities, special interests, awards

Please provide a brief summary of your activities:

Financial Information

Annual family income

Estimated expenses	Amount	Estimated resources	Amount
Tuition fees \$ _____	\$ _____	Assistance from parents/family	
Books and supplies \$ _____	\$ _____	Other bursaries/scholarships/awards **	
Room and board \$ _____	\$ _____	Savings	
Transportation \$ _____	\$ _____	Employment income/other	
Other \$ _____	\$ _____	Loans	
TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____	\$ _____	TOTAL RESOURCES	

** Attach details (amounts, dates, donors)

Plans for Post-Secondary Studies

Name of institution you plan to attend

Name of program/degree

The successful candidate must show proof of acceptance into a recognized post-secondary institution. If such acceptance is pending on the date this application is submitted, then a signed authorization allowing the Board to contact the institution for confirmation must be submitted with this application form.

Applicant's Acknowledgement of Bursary Criteria

I understand that this application is a letter of intent placing my name in competition with other students of which only one will be chosen. I have read and understand the selection criteria listed on the reverse side of this form and that the decision of the selection committee of The Saint John Law Society is final. I further understand that the award will be announced at graduation and presented upon proof of enrolment.

Signature_____

Date_____

Have you included the following? (please check off below)

Completed application form Handwritten letter Transcript of marks
Reference letter from teacher/counsellor/principal Second reference letter
Proof of acceptance to institution OR Signed contact authorization

MAIL OR DELIVER YOUR PACKAGE BEFORE MAY 1ST TO:

The Saint John Law Society Bursary Fund
PO Box 6624, Brunswick Square
Saint John, NB E2L 4S1

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation serves as a trustee for charitable, educational and cultural purposes. It administers funds, such as The Saint John Law Society Fund, given by public-spirited individuals for the benefit of the people of this area. Since 1976, the foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$7.2 M. Applications from local registered charities are received twice yearly, Apr. 15 and Sept. 30.

"Grants of approx. \$4.8 million donated to Saint John area charities since 1976".

The Greater Saint John Community Foundation

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