



Joyce Family Foundation Bursary

Letter of Reference

Applicant's Name: _____

Please send to student (applicant) to include with the application or send directly to the Awards Office at HQAwardsOffice@cna.nl.ca. **Deadline Date: July 27, 2026**

The Joyce Family Foundation Bursary focus is to provide access to education for children and youth with significant financial need or facing other socioeconomic barriers to success. The purpose of the bursaries is to increase the participation of disadvantaged or at-risk youth who face obstacles and barriers while obtaining a post-secondary education.

Criteria: Available to full-time students entering their first year of study in any certificate, diploma or degree program at any campus of College of the North Atlantic. The bursary will be a renewable bursary of up to a maximum \$5,000 per year (*based on the specific program requirements*), for a maximum of 4 years providing the recipient continues to maintain full-time status and meet eligibility requirements. Must meet **all** criteria below:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Enrolled in a full-time program at the College
- Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador and have graduated from a high school in the province
- In the final year of high school or have graduated within the last 14 months, with confirmation of acceptance at the College for the Fall semester
- Maintain clear academic standing each semester of the program
- Must identify and work with at least one mentor throughout the bursary period

In your opinion, why should this student be selected as a recipient of the Joyce Family Foundation Bursary?

Please comment on the student's financial need, determination to succeed and challenges / barriers they will have to overcome to complete their post-secondary education. If preferred, you may attach a typed written letter.

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Reference's Name: *(please print)* _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____