

Tonya and Gerhard Bassler Memorial Scholarship for New Canadians

Donor: Tonya Bassler Foundation

Number of Awards: One

Value: \$2000

Criteria:

- Awarded to a full-time student enrolled in any regular program.
- Must be a New Canadian, who has decided to live in the province of Newfoundland & Labrador.
- Must have started as a resettle refugee, entered Canada with the status of refugee, or have claimed refugee status and after this claim been accepted and became permanent resident.
- Based on academic excellence.
- Renewable for up to two additional years of consecutive full-time study in the original program, providing the recipient continues to maintain full time status and meet scholarship eligibility requirements.

Required Documents:

- Application Form
- College Reference Form
- Student Progress Report for Industrial Trade Students (for courses that are still in progress and not on college transcript)
- Documentation confirming refugee status.

Deadline: Mid-January

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Application must be received by Student Services office by January 19, 2026

Applicant Checklist:

- ☐ A College Reference Form is attached
- ☐ Refugee status – documentation / confirmation is attached

Name: _____Student #: _____

Address: _____College E-mail: _____

City: _____Prov: _____Postal Code: _____

Program: _____Campus: _____

Year of Program: 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ Phone #: _____

I am a permanent resident of Newfoundland and Labrador ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Permanent Resident definition: a person entitled to be or remain in Canada who makes his/her home, and is ordinarily present, in the province, but does not include a tourist, transient, or visitor of the province)

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

I hereby make the following declaration:

1. I intend to be a full-time student for the academic year/semester for which this application is made.
2. I have answered all questions, which are applicable to me, and the answers given by me are true.
3. I understand that if selected for an award / scholarship/ bursary I will be required to provide my Social Insurance Number, so that a T4A may be issued for income tax purposes.

Permission is hereby granted for the Awards Committee to obtain any further information required from appropriate individuals or agencies.

I further acknowledge that my personal information (i.e. photo, name, program and home community) may be shared with the donor of this award and can be used by CNA for promotional purposes.

College of the North Atlantic is an educational body of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and is therefore subject to the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (ATIPPA). The college's Student Services Department and CNA Foundation are collecting your personal information to process the scholarship application. The personal information you provide may be disclosed to the donor. This personal information is collected under the authority of the College Act 1996 (SNL1995, Chapter C-22.1). Collected personal information will be stored in accordance with our normal network and information security measures. For further information about the collection and use of this information please contact the Provincial Awards Chairperson at 709-643-7880, 432 Massachusetts Dr. P.O. Box 5400 Stephenville, NL A2N 2Z6. For more information about the ATIPPA please visit www.cna.nl.ca/about/atippa.asp.

I have read and understand the Privacy Statement above and consent to the collection and use of this personal information.

Name: Print or Sign

Date