

Florence M. Christie Memorial Bursary

Application Form - Deadline 4pm March 31, 2009

All applicants must include this form (3 pages completed and signed), a cover letter explaining why you would be a suitable recipient, a transcript of marks and three letters of reference. Applications that are incomplete will not be considered.

Preference will be given to those who have not won an award before although previous winners will not be excluded.

First Name:

Last Name:

Permanent Address:

Temporary Address:

How long have you been a resident of the Greater Saint John area?

Telephone:

Social Insurance Number:

Date of Birth: D/M/Y

PLANS FOR POST SECONDARY STUDIES

Name and Address of Educational Institution Attending in September 2008:

Name of Program/degree:

1. The successful candidate must show proof of acceptance in a post secondary institution that has a recognized curriculum before the bursary check is written. The check is made out to the institution.
2. Your cover letter should elaborate on your plans for the future.

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

Name of High School attended _____ Year: _____

Name Other Post Secondary Studies completed _____

Year: _____

VOLUNTEER WORK & SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT
It is important to elaborate in your cover letter or on a separate page.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

Name of Father or guardian _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name of Mother or guardian _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name of Spouse or Common Law Partner: _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Number of Dependants: _____ Ages: _____

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Tuition \$ _____ Books & Supplies \$ _____ *Room & Board \$ _____

*Transportation: \$ _____ Clothing & Sundries \$ _____ * Other: \$ _____

Attach Details (*)

ESTIMATED RESOURCES:

Applicants Income: \$ _____ Household Income: \$ _____

Assistance from parent(s) / spouse : \$ _____ *Other bursaries/ scholarships \$ _____

Savings \$ _____ Loans \$ _____ Other \$ _____ Attach Details (*)

ATTACH:

- Cover Letter from Applicant
- 3 Letters of Reference
- Transcript of Marks

Bursary is funded by:



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 understood the selection criteria and understand that the decision of the Selection Committee is final.

I further understand that the award will be announced at the Annual General meeting of the Board of Directors of the Saint John Volunteer Centre in April 2009 and may be in the local newspapers or media.

I understand that the actual bursary check will be sent directly to the educational institution upon proof of enrollment which I must arrange for.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date: _____

MUST BE POST-MARKED or RECEIVED by
4pm March 31, 2009

Mail To: F. Christie Bursary Selection Committee
Saint John Volunteer Centre
PO Box 7091 Station A, Saint John, N.B.
E2L-4S5

OR

Drop off to: F. Christie Bursary Selection Committee
Saint John Volunteer Centre
66 Waterloo St, Suite 115, Saint John, NB

For more information call: (506) 658-1555
or email: volunteer.sj@nb.aibn.com

Date Received: _____

Initialed by: _____

FLORENCE CHRISTIE MEMORIAL 2008 BURSARY
\$1,500. awarded annually

Criteria:

- Mature* **Female** Student, (* out of high school at least one year) Full or Part-time.
- **Must be a resident of greater Saint John**, New Brunswick. Preference will be given to applicants who have completed their primary school education here or can otherwise demonstrate length of residence in the greater Saint John area. Minimum residency five years.
- High Academic standing NOT a prerequisite.
- Volunteer Experience is a major consideration in the selection process.
- Must be entering or returning to a postsecondary institution in September 2009
- Demonstrated financial need
- Bursary must be applied to tuition. (The check is made out to institution on proof of enrollment.)

MUST INCLUDE: Completed 3 page application form including details of Income and Expenses, 3 letters of reference, a transcript of marks, a personal cover letter including details of volunteer experience/school participation, and future goals.

Funds for the Dr. Florence M. Christie Memorial Bursary in the amount of a \$1,500. are provided by the Greater Saint John Community Foundation. The award was established in recognition of the contribution Florence Christie made to the Saint John Community as Executive Director of Family Services, Founding Director of the Human Development Council and first President of the Volunteer Bureau (now Saint John Volunteer Centre, Inc.). The annual Bursary is coordinated by the Saint John Volunteer Centre. The Florence Christie Memorial Bursary is awarded each year to a student who demonstrates the spirit of volunteerism.



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