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## **MCAF SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

### **Background**

The Multicultural Association of Fredericton established this scholarship in 2011 for the purpose of assisting newcomers to Canada with their post secondary education. Funding for the scholarship is obtained by charitable donations and fundraising events operated by MCAF. The scholarship fund is invested with an approved financial institution. A special committee, established by the Board, oversees the fund, reviews applications, makes awards and gives recommendations to the Board of Directors of MCAF on any matters related to the scholarship. A non-voting staff member will provide support to the committee.

### **Qualifications**

- Applicants must have moved to Canada from another country as an immigrant or refugee within the past 10 years from the date of application. Normally, eligible applicants will hold permanent resident or Canadian citizenship status. International students are not eligible.
- Applicants must fully complete the application form and attend an interview if requested.
- Applicants must be registered at an approved post secondary educational institution in New Brunswick and provide proof of acceptance/enrollment.
- Financial need is established by way of an income test.
- Applicant must live in the Greater Fredericton area.

### **Process**

- Applications will be accepted between the months of March and June
- Decisions regarding the award will be made in the month of July
- The applicant will be notified in writing no later than July 25th
- The money will be paid directly to the educational institution
- Receipts will be required from the institution

### **General**

- MCAF reserves the right not to make an award in any year if no suitable candidate is found.
- MCAF is liable for payment of an award only to the extent that sufficient interest has been earned to do so.
- Scholarship is non-renewable.
- Payment can be postponed if circumstances warrant.

Deadline for submissions: June 30, 2018

# MCAF SCHOLARSHIP Application

## Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

Phone: (      )      E-mail Address:      Date of Birth:       
*City Province Post Code*

Immigration status:  Canadian Citizen,  Permanent Resident,  Other (please specify:      )  
(If PR, choose one:  Government Assisted Refugee  Provincial Nominee  Other:      )

Date you landed in Canada

## Education

Highest level of education achieved to date:

Academic institution you will be attending

Name:      Address:

Program of study you have selected

What length of time is required to complete this program of study?

At what level are you currently in this program?    Beginning     Middle     Final year

## Employment History

*Please briefly describe your employment history*

## Volunteer Work

*Please briefly describe any volunteer work you have pursued*

## INCOME AND EXPENSES

### Income

Income after taxes for the previous year as per your income tax form:	\$
Current year income from all sources to date, including spouse's income if applicable: <i>(Include income from work, from CIC, Social Assistance, investments, family)</i>	\$
Current year income from all sources expected for the remainder of the year: <i>(Include income from work, CIC, Social Assistance, employment insurance benefits, investments, spouse's income)</i>	\$
Student Loan amount:       \$	Scholarships:                       \$
Family support:               \$	Other income:                       \$
<b>Total Income:</b> \$	

### Expenses (on a yearly basis)

Housing: <i>(include rent, mortgage payments, utilities etc)</i>	\$
Support payments for any dependent family members: <i>(parents, spouse, grand parents, children etc)</i>	\$
Tuition:                       \$	Educational supplies:               \$
Food:                           \$	Clothing:                           \$
Transportation:               \$	Medical and dental expenses:               \$
Debt payments:               \$	Other expenses:                   \$
<b>Total expenses:</b> \$	

### Net income

**Income – Expenses =    \$**

### Disclaimer and Signature

*By signing below:*

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge;*

*I agree to allow my image to be used in published materials, presentations and web sites that promote the programs of the Multicultural Association of Fredericton Inc.*

*I agree to participate in any MCAF promotions for the Newcomer Scholarship Fund including media interviews, presentations, or speeches as requested by MCAF.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECK LIST

**Note: Complete this checklist to ensure that your application includes all the required documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

- Application Form
- Income and Expenses Form
- Written confirmation of your acceptance/enrollment in the program
- Two letters of reference (one of which should ideally comment on your academic interests and achievements)
- Description of your life circumstances, your interests in social, sport, music, and/or athletic activities and your hopes and dreams for the future. You can state anything you wish about yourself including why this scholarship is important to you. (In 250 words or less)
- Copy of the previous year's income tax return  
(If this applies, the Form # and name which is on the Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment T451 E(13) or T452 E (13) Page 2)

**Please send the completed forms and other documentation to:**

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