



Scholarship Policy

To recognize high school graduating students, the Newfoundland and Labrador Education Foundation has established a scholarship awards program. The recipients of these prestigious awards will be known as Newfoundland and Labrador English School District Scholars. **Twenty-seven students, ideally eleven from the Eastern region, six from the Central region, five from Western region, three from the Labrador region and two at large, will receive this distinction.**

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Awarded to full-time students in the year they graduate from high school in the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District.

MINIMUM CRITERIA

- ✓ Awarded to students who have attained graduation status.
- ✓ Awarded to students who have demonstrated involvement at the school and community levels. (Addressed in Letters of Support and Letter of Recommendation).
- ✓ Awarded to students who have been officially accepted to a recognized post-secondary institution for the following year. (University, Public or Private College, Trades College).

ANNUAL AWARD

- ✓ Each scholarship will be established at \$1000.
- ✓ The scholarship must be taken within one year after it is awarded.

MINIMUM CRITERIA WEIGHTINGS (100 POINTS)

- ✓ Average based on requirements for graduation from high school 50 points
(60%-69% - 30 points, 70%-79% - 35 points, 80%-89% - 40 points, 90%-95% - 45 points, 96%-100% - (46, 47, 48, 49, 50))
- ✓ School and Community Involvement (Addressed in Letters of Support and Letter of Recommendation). 20 points
(Examples: student council, team participation, peer counsellor, volunteer in community, church, youth participation, scouts, guides, etc.)
- ✓ Student Essay based on provided questions 30 points



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Each applicant must apply in writing to the Foundation and include:
 - Completed application form;
 - An essay providing responses to 2 of 4 questions chosen by the NLEF Committee up to a maximum of 500 words.
 - Two letters of support from group(s) or individual(s) who can confirm the student's school and community involvement; and,
 - A letter of recommendation outlining student's contribution to school and any known community involvement from a teacher or school administrator. (This is a separate letter from the two support letters).

- Applications are to be submitted (received or postmarked) no later than June 29, 2018 to:

Scholarship Committee
Attention: Susan Clarke
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St. John's, NL A1B 1R6

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