



## South Shore Bursary Program





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90 Glen Allan Drive  
Bridgewater, NS B4V 3S6  
Website: [nshealth.ca/bursaries-and-scholarships](http://nshealth.ca/bursaries-and-scholarships)

**APPLICATION FORM**

All fields required

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> etc): \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM

- RESUME
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM THE SCHOOL
- THREE LETTERS OF REFERENCES in support of your participation in the program.
- ESSAY – 750 words explaining how you would contribute to this organization, your community and to the existing staff and service of the Nova Scotia Health Authority (specific to the South Shore geographical area) should you be chosen to be a bursary recipient.

If successful, are you willing to participate in promotional activities for the future recruitment of candidates:       Yes       No

**Please forward the completed Application Form and all attachments to the address below. Failure to provide complete details of the entire package will disqualify the application.**

**Steering Committee, Bursary Program**

c/o People Services Department  
South Shore Regional Hospital  
90 Glen Allan Drive  
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Dear Student:

**RE: South Shore Bursary Program**

The South Shore Bursary Program offers bursaries of up to \$7,500 to students pursuing health-related careers. High school, college and university students from Lunenburg and Queens Counties are eligible to apply after a successful first year, or proven hands-on experience. Successful bursary recipients will be required to enter into a Return-of-Service Agreement, post-graduation, with the Nova Scotia Health Authority, and be required to work in the South Shore geographical area. The successful recipient will agree to be employed by the Nova Scotia Health Authority for no fewer than the same number of years that the recipient was provided support by the Bursary Program. Successful recipients, who are not willing to accept full-time employment with the Nova Scotia Health Authority, within the South Shore geographical area, in the field of their training, will be required to reimburse the Bursary Program in full. A penalty will be applied to students faulting on their Return-for-Service Agreement. The penalty would be 100% of the amount borrowed plus the applicable interest rate.

Nova Scotia Health Authority employees from Lunenburg and Queens Counties returning to an accredited learning institution for education that will result in a change in the employees' profession are also eligible to apply for a bursary.

Restrictions may be applied to specific health care professions. For the upcoming year, skill shortages in Nursing (RNs and LPNs) have been identified. The Steering Committee may also consider other applicants pursuing careers in Allied Health.

If you are not certain that you would be willing to accept employment from the Nova Scotia Health Authority, within the South Shore geographical area (South Shore Regional Hospital in Bridgewater, Fishermen's Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg or Queens General Hospital in Liverpool), in the field of your training on these terms, we would ask that you not apply for support under the Bursary Program. The money for this program comes from the hard work of volunteers in your community.

In order to participate in the Bursary Program please complete the application form in *full* and attach an updated resume detailing your academic achievement and community involvement, an official transcript from an appropriate educational institution and three references. You must also include an essay explaining how you feel you can contribute to the Nova Scotia Health Authority and to our community if you are the successful bursary recipient.

Students may be funded up to \$7,500 per year, depending on the program. Applications must be received in the People Services Department by May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for consideration under the terms of the South Shore Bursary Program.

If you can commit to the above and are able to meet the criteria for participation we would love to hear from you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Patterson, Health Services Foundation, via email at [Melissa.Patterson@nshealth.ca](mailto:Melissa.Patterson@nshealth.ca).

The Bursary Program is funded by the Health Services Foundation of the South Shore, Fishermen's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Queens General Hospital Foundation, South Shore Regional Hospital Auxiliary, and dedicated community donors.

Sincerely,

Steering Committee Bursary Program, South Shore Bursary Program