

DIVERSITY BURSARY

COMMUNICATIONS NOVA SCOTIA

Communications Nova Scotia is a provincial government agency dedicated to helping Nova Scotians understand what their government is doing and why. We are offering three \$1,500 bursaries to students from underrepresented groups enrolled in a post-secondary education program related to communications. The bursaries will be awarded in the areas of:

Images, Words or Technology

Images: Photography, video, or digital arts program

Words: Public relations/communications, journalism, languages or marketing/advertising program

Technology: Website design, website/app development, or graphic design/digital communications

In addition, the winning applicants will be invited to meet with Communications Nova Scotia staff members who work in their field of study.

CREATIVE SUBMISSION DETAILS

Students must submit a creative piece related to the bursary's theme. This year's theme is **Change**. The creative piece can interpret or relate to the theme in any way you like. The creative piece can be a new work, or something previously created. The piece should be submitted in one of the following formats:

Images: a related series of up to five images (e.g. photos, graphics) or up to five minutes of video

Words: an article or essay, maximum 1,000 words in length

Technology: a portfolio of up to five components (web pages, mobile app screenshots, etc.)

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

Applicants must:

- be enrolled in full-time in an applicable communications-related degree or diploma program (see examples above) at a university or college in Nova Scotia
- be a member of an underrepresented group, such as Indigenous peoples, Mi'kmaq, African Nova Scotians and other racially visible people, French as a first language, persons with a disability and 2SLGBTIQ+
- include the required creative submission and ensure that your name is on the submission
- submit a completed application form, postmarked by Wednesday, **March 31, 2021**

APPLICATION *(If additional space is required, please attach another sheet.)*

Personal Information

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

You are a member of an underrepresented group

Yes No

Submission category: Words Images Technology

How did you find out about this bursary?

University/College Information

University/College attending: _____

Program enrolled in: _____

Please tell us briefly (max 250 words) about the path you hope to pursue in your chosen field of communications.

Please tell us briefly (max 250 words) how your creative piece relates to this year's theme.

Optional: Is there anything else you feel is relevant for us to know?

Please return the completed application with a confirmation of current enrolment in a university or college and a creative submission. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. Please ensure you have included all the required materials.

Application deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Please send your application to:

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Questions? Call Khalehla at **902-717-3103** or check our website:
novascotia.ca/apply-diversity-bursary