

NSAC Atlantic Scholars Awards

for International Baccalaureate Students

– The \$39,000* NSAC Entrance Scholarship –

Value:

NSAC annually awards renewable entrance scholarships to top students admitted from throughout the Atlantic Region. The Atlantic Scholars Awards provide tuition (for the respective program of study) and residence costs (at shared room rate, for as long as the recipient chooses to live in residence). In order to qualify for the value of the shared room portion of room and board fees, the recipient must reside in residence for the full academic year of each year that the scholarship is held. Please note, a meal plan is not included with award. It is not a requirement to stay in residence, however, to receive the tuition portion of the entrance scholarship. **For 2011-2012 the NSAC Atlantic Scholars Awards are valued at approximately \$9,700 for the first year and have a potential total value over four years of \$39,000.** The actual value is dependent on the number of courses taken and whether the residence portion is accepted.

At least one Atlantic Scholars Award will be awarded to an outstanding student graduating with an IB program diploma. Applicants must have a predicted score of 36 and be entering a full-time program of study at NSAC to be eligible.

Who is Eligible:

- Students entering a technical or undergraduate (B.Sc., Pre Vet, Engineering or B.Tech in Applied Science) program of full-time study at NSAC on basis of high school marks

Where a student is entering NSAC from high school with no post-secondary education, their academic suitability for this award shall be assessed based on their Grade XI and mid-term Grade XII marks. In such cases awards shall be contingent on maintaining this academic performance, and can only be awarded following receipt of the students final Grade XII transcript.

- Recipients of the Atlantic Scholars Awards are not eligible to receive Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships. Recipients of renewed Atlantic Scholars Awards are also not eligible for internally selected In-Program Scholarships.

Selection Criteria:

Selection criteria include:

- *Academic performance (admission average on courses required for admission and ranking in class)*
- *Geographic distribution (in most years at least one scholarship will be awarded to a student from each of the Atlantic Provinces)*
- *Extra-curricular activities*
- *And a recommendation from an official representative (e.g. Guidance Counsellor) of the high school*

Only those applicants who have achieved a predicted score of 36 following first semester grade XII shall be considered.

Application Deadline - March 21, 2012 !!

To Renew the Scholarship –

The Atlantic Scholars Awards are tenable for a maximum of four years.

Renewal criteria:

1. Scholarships are renewed automatically at their initial value provided the student has maintained an average of 85% or greater for every year of study (for which the scholarship was renewable).
2. Scholarships are renewed based on an 85% average for the full year of study (85% not required in each semester). A year of study is normally defined as September 1 - August 31 (students who do not follow the normal year of study will be considered by the Scholarship Committee on an individual basis).
3. Students must maintain registration in at least 80% of the number of courses of the normal course load per semester for both the previous and the current year to be eligible for scholarship renewal.
4. For scholarship purposes, averages are calculated to the nearest whole number (if an average falls exactly between two whole numbers, the average is rounded up).
5. The average is determined by all marks earned by the student in the previous year -- non-credit courses (CHEM0050, MATH0050 and PHYS0050) are included in the calculation of the year's average for degree students.
6. A student may not have any failed courses (including Drop Failures) to be eligible for scholarship renewal.
7. A student who does not satisfy all the above criteria based on medical or other extenuating circumstances, may appeal in writing to the Awards Office.

Application Deadline - March 21, 2012 !!

For Additional Information Contact –

NSAC Awards Office

Tel: (902) 893-6729

Fax: (902) 895-5529

Email: bcrouse@nsac.ca

Once you have completed Section A, ensure that this form is passed on to your Guidance Counsellor or high school official for completion of Section B. The completed form must then be forwarded to NSAC by your school. Students applying with post secondary study should have Section B completed by an advisor/official from the post-secondary institution that they have most recently attended.

Section B

*To be completed by the Guidance Counsellor
(or other school official)*

Student's name: _____

Anticipated number in graduation class: _____
(University preparatory students only)

Anticipated number graduating in IB Program _____

Applicant's rank in graduating class: _____
(Note if ranking from mid-year Grade XII _____ or final Grade XI _____)

Applicants rank in IB Class _____

If ranking not available, how would you rate this student within the class?

Top 3% ____ Top 5% ____ Top 10% ____ Top 20% ____ Other ____

Applicant's academic awards and honours: _____

Comments/Recommendations: (please include any characteristics of the student which are distinctive and/or which would indicate that this student would make a significant contribution to college/university life - academic and/or extra-curricular)

Potential for continuing superior performance at NSAC: (Please circle the most appropriate rating with one (1) being the lowest)

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Note: Your comments and the information on the student's rank in class are very important in helping NSAC's Scholarship Committee consider the applicant on a similar basis with others applying for entrance scholarships.

Name & Position _____ High School Phone # _____

(Official completing form) E

Date: _____ Signature: _____

**Please forward application and transcript for Atlantic Scholars Awards by
March 21, 2012 to: Awards Office, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, PO Box 550, Truro,
NS B2N 5E3; or Fax (902) 895-5529. For more information, contact Brian Crouse at
(902) 893-6729 or bcrouse@nsac.ca**

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Applications must be submitted to the NSAC Awards Office not later than March 21, 2012.

***Actual value of scholarship is dependent upon program of study as tuition varies with programs of study. The \$39,000 estimate is based on student entering a four year program and is based on 2011/12 costs.**