

THE WESSEX SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Details

Application Deadline: March 9, 2018

Overview

The Wessex Scholarship is presented annually to commemorate the visit by His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex to the IWK Health Centre in November 2015. A \$5,000 award, this scholarship recognizes the important role community service has played in supporting the IWK in providing exceptional care. The Wessex Scholarship is awarded to a deserving individual each June by the IWK Board of Directors and the IWK Foundation Board of Trustees.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants will be from Atlantic Canada and entering, or already enrolled in, a post-secondary health care degree level program at an Atlantic Canadian institution (*please see Appendix A for a list of eligible programs*). This scholarship focuses on the impact of community service and as such, applicants should be active participants in their community. A minimum grade average of 80 per cent is required or an overall pass where a degree is marked using a pass/fail system. Students graduating from a post-secondary degree in 2018 and not returning to a health degree program in 2018 are not eligible.

Application requirements

- Essay (1,200 words maximum). Please write an essay introducing yourself and answer the following question. How has your own participation in community service inspired you to pursue studies in a health care field?
- Completed application form
- Résumé
- Official copy of most recent transcript
- Academic reference letter (max. 1 letter)
- Character reference letter (max. 1 letter)

Criteria	(%)
Essay	40%
Letters of reference	30%
Demonstration of community service	20%
Marks*	10%

*Where an applicant's program uses a pass/fail marking system, the 10% marks criteria will be redistributed evenly to the other three scoring categories



His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex

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Application Form

Contact information

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Academic reference - name: _____

Academic reference - phone: _____ Email: _____

Character reference - name: _____

Character reference - phone: _____ Email: _____

Atlantic Canadian high school attended: _____

Name of university: _____

Name of program: _____ Year of study: _____

Application checklist

- Essay (1,200 words maximum)
- Application form
- Résumé
- Official copy of transcript
- Academic reference letter (max. 1)
- Character reference letter (max. 1)



Submission Information

Applications must be received or postmarked in full to the IWK by 4:00 pm on Friday, March 9, 2018.

Applications can be sent to:

Communications & Public Affairs
IWK Health Centre
5850-5980 University Avenue
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 6R8

For more information

Contact Rebecca Chapman at
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Appendix A - eligible health care degree level programs

Eligible applicants for the Wessex Scholarship should be entering, or already enrolled in and returning to, a post-secondary health care degree level program at an Atlantic Canadian institution. The list below outlines eligible programs. Diplomas, certificate programs, or Bachelor of Science degrees without an appropriate health related attribution, are not eligible. If you do not see your program listed here and feel it should qualify or have a question about eligibility, please contact Rebecca Chapman at 902.470.6583 or rebecca.chapman@iwk.nshealth.ca for approval.

Eligible programs		
Applied Health Services Research	Medical Laboratory Science	Pharmaceutical Science
Applied Human Nutrition	Medical Physics	Pharmacology
Clinical Vision Science	Medical Research	Pharmacy
Community Health & Epidemiology	Medical Sciences	Physiology & Biophysics
Dental Hygiene	Medicine	Physiotherapy
Dentistry	Microbiology and Immunology	Prosthodontics
Diagnostic Cytology	Neuroscience	Psychology
Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound	Nuclear Medicine Technology	Public Health
Foods and Nutrition	Nursing	Radiation Therapy
Health Administration	Nutrition and Dietetics	Radiography
Health Informatics	Occupational Therapy	Radiological Technology
Health Promotion	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Respiratory Therapy
Health Sciences	Paramedicine	Social Work
Human Communication Disorders	Pathology	