

Notes from the Student Services February 16, 2010.

1. **Post-Secondary Applications** - Grade 12 students who plan to continue to post-secondary studies should be in the process of securing and completing applications for next year. While some applications for some institutions are available in Student Services, most are available online. Students are reminded to check the calendar or website of the institution to which they are applying for special information regarding the application process. If you have not already done so, please drop by Student Services to sign the list in the black binder on the table indicating the number of transcripts you will require. It is the student's responsibility to pick up his/her transcripts and to forward them to the respective institutions to which he/she is applying.
2. **University of New Brunswick – Admissions on the Spot** – On Wednesday February 24th, 2010, UNB will be holding Admissions on the Spot. Take your completed application, fee, and a copy of your transcript to the Best Western Glengarry, 150 Willow St., Truro. Representatives will also be there to answer questions, give presentations on all aspects of UNB. Bring your parents. Bring your friends. Enter your name to win a MacBook! Call 1-888-3344 or email chooseUNB@unb.ca to confirm your spot.
3. **The Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program** – To be eligible for this program you must be a well-rounded individual with a variety of interests who has established a track record of community involvement through activities like volunteer work, sports and other community-based activities. An applicant must be a Canadian citizen and permanent resident of Nova Scotia, prepared to demonstrate an interest in an energy-related career through an essay or similar means, have an overall average of 75% (full course load), accepted into a post-secondary institution (either university or Nova Scotia Community College) for studies in the energy sector and not receiving additional scholarship support in excess of \$2,500 (very important). Information and applications can be obtained from the Nova Scotia Department of Energy website at: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/energy/careers-training/scholarship-program.asp>. Applicants must be nominated by their high school. Because of the size of our graduating class, North Nova can nominate up to three students for these awards. Anyone interested in being nominated for these award is asked to download and complete an application and essay and submit it to Student Services in its entirety by April 15th, 2010 as the application deadline is May 1st, 2010 for the university application and May 8th, 2010 for the community college application.
4. **St. F.X. – Oland & McCarthy Scholarships** – These are major scholarships for which prospective students must be nominated. For consideration for these awards, a student must be ranked in the top one to two percent of his/her class, have a nomination letter completed by a Guidance Counsellor, provide two letters of reference, a resume detailing the applicant's academic experience, leadership, awards, recreational and volunteer activity, and a transcript of marks. Should you wish to be considered for these awards, submit an expression of interest to Student Services by February 24th, 2010. All applicants being considered for either of these scholarships will be interviewed. Completed nominations must be received by St. F.X. by March 1st, 2009.
5. **Nova Scotia Agricultural College** – There are a number of scholarships and awards available to students who plan to attend NSAC. Applications for these awards can be accessed by visiting <http://nsac.ca/awardsoffice>. The deadlines for these awards range from March 12th – May 20th, 2010. NSAC is also hosting a University Day on Monday March 1st, 2010. Prospective students are encouraged to attend. For more information or to RSVP, call toll free or visit on-line 1-888-700-6722 or www.nsac.ca/universityday.
6. **UNBSJ – the Primrose Scholarship** – The University of New Brunswick Saint John is pleased to invite applications for an undergraduate entrance award of \$5000, recognizing academic achievement, community involvement and athletic leadership. For further information please visit www.unbsj.ca/primrose or contact [1.877.sjforme](tel:1877536763) [753-6763] or tellmemore@unbsj.ca. The deadline for applications is March 15th, 2010.
7. **The 2010 Nova Scotia Power Employment Equity Scholarship** – These four scholarships (\$1500 renewable for up to 4 years) will be awarded to graduating students who intend to pursue a degree, certificate or diploma. Applicants must be either disabled persons, persons of visible minority or Aboriginal persons. Applicants must be Canadian citizens and residents of Nova Scotia for at least three years, two of which are immediately prior to high school graduation. Applications are available from Student Services and must be received by March 31, 2010.

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8. **St. Mary's University** – There are a number of Open Houses planned in the near future. Arts – February 19th, 2010; Science – March 5th, 2010; and Business – March 12th, 2010. Students can register to attend these open houses at www.smu.ca/getcloser.
9. **Mount Saint Vincent University** – Explore the Mount 2010 – MSVU is pleased to be holding their 4th annual event on March 5th, 2010. The event includes same day admissions, mini-lectures, a day in the life, parents program, information fair and a campus tour. If you wish to be considered for admission, either apply online before March 3rd or take your application form, application, fee, official high school transcript with you on March 5th, 2010. Visit www.msvu.ca online to pre-register.
10. **NSCC Entrance Awards** – 26 entrance awards will be presented to outstanding students coming directly from a provincial high school in September 2010. The awards are equivalent to first-year tuition for a regular Certificate or Diploma program (\$2,700 in 2009-2010). Awards will be made based on a minimum average of 75% of the top five Grade 11 marks and up to five of the top Grade 12 marks. Applicants are required to submit a brief essay on the merits of a community college education.
11. **CUPE Local 3890** - Six bursaries in the amount of \$750.00 each will be awarded to graduating students who will be attending post-secondary studies in the fall. Applicants must be sons or daughters or grandsons or granddaughters of union member of CUPE Local 3890. Selection will be based on academic achievement, participation in school and community affairs, and financial need. Deadline for submission of application is May 22, 2010. Applications are available from Dr. MacGregor in Student Services.
12. **The Bruce Pettipas Agricultural Scholarship** – 1 \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student living in one of the Maritime Provinces and entering first year of a degree or technical program at a recognized Maritime University or College, or any agricultural institution requiring tuition with preference to those persons entering an Agricultural Degree Program and/or those persons majoring in Animal Science. Applications are available from Student Services and must be received by the Maritime Beef Testing Society no later than May 1st, 2010.
13. **The Epilepsy Association of Nova Scotia** – Four scholarships/bursaries valued at \$500 each are available to young people who are under the care of a physician for the treatment of epilepsy, to assist with their post-secondary education at a recognized institution throughout the world. Application forms can be obtained by calling the EANS office at (902) 429-2633 or on the website www.epilepsyns.com (under programs). The deadline to apply for these awards is May 15th, 2010.
14. **Antigonish Farmers' Mutual Scholarship Fund** – Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000 each are available to dependents of a current policy holder of the company. Applications are available from Dr. MacGregor and the deadline for application is May 15th, 2010.
15. **St. Thomas University – Harrison McCain Scholarship/Bursary** – This award is available to entering students attending university who have graduated from a high school in Canada. Each award has a program value of \$16,000 payable over a four year course of study in the amount of \$4,000 per year. Criteria for the awards include a minimum 80% average in senior year of high school, financial need, leadership qualities, and a recognized initiative in funding your own education. Deadline for application is March 1, 2010.
16. **Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada, Inc.** – An Atlantic Canadian non-profit organization, Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada, Inc., is holding a scholarship completion open to residents of Atlantic Canada (regardless of age) who will be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary program for the 2010-2011 school year. Several \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. The deadline for application is March 26th, 2010.