



**Nova Scotia Federation of Labour
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The Muriel Duckworth Memorial Bursary

The Nova Scotia Federation of Labour in partnership with Higgins General Insurance is pleased to offer its sixth annual bursary in the amount of \$1000.00. This bursary will be offered to a full-time student who will be attending university or trade school/community college for the first time or as a returning student. The bursary is in the name of Muriel Duckworth, who for 60 years, worked as a tireless crusader and advocate for social justice and change. Muriel was involved with numerous organizations supporting peace initiatives, social reform and educational development in Nova Scotia and across Canada. Muriel played an integral role in the evolution and development of Canadian women's social and peace movements on local, provincial and national levels. Sometimes her role included that of singer in the well-known protest group "The Raging Grannies" who were the highlight of many rallies and demonstrations over the years. Sister Duckworth died in 2009, at the age of 100.

The basis of this bursary shall be the applicant's financial need and current and ongoing volunteerism/social activism in his/her community. Please complete the form on both sides.

Only sons or daughters of active union members or the union members themselves, whose union local is **affiliated** and in good standing with the Federation are eligible to apply for this bursary:

Name: _____

Full Mailing Address (please include postal code): _____

Phone #: _____ email: _____

Union and Local of which parent/applicant is a member: _____

Income of Applicant: _____

This part of the application MUST be filled out by an officer of the local union of which you or your parent is a member.

I, _____ Position held in local union _____

do solemnly declare that (name of applicant or parent of applicant) _____

is a member in good standing with (name of union and local) _____

Date _____ Signature _____

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Please note: Proof of acceptance must accompany this application if you are going into your first year. A copy of your **transcript** with the average calculated should accompany all applications if you are new to university/college **or** a returning student.

Name and location of school you are planning to attend:

Calculated Average: _____

Title of Course/Program you are accepted to take: _____

If you have received any bursaries/scholarships for this year, please outline the name/amount:

If you have a summer job this year, please give details: _____

PLEASE NOTE: You must include an outline of your involvement in unpaid volunteer activities by submitting a typewritten resume and cover letter describing your volunteerism/social activism, the length of service and time commitment.

Also please include a reference letter completed by an individual who is familiar with your volunteer activities with full contact information but who is not related.

Date: _____ Signature of applicant: _____

PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL **NOT** BE CONSIDERED

Applications must be received by the Federation office by Friday, July 8, 2011.
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