

The Chief Commissioner's Education Support Fund, was established in 1995 to commemorate the visit of the Chief Commissioner of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada to the province of Nova Scotia. Interest from this Fund is used annually to award the Nova Scotia Bursary, formerly known as the Chief Commissioner's Bursary, to members of Nova Scotia Guiding who wish to continue or are currently continuing their education beyond high school.

Eligibility:

Youth members and adults who are current members of Nova Scotia Girl Guides and who plan to continue or are currently continuing their education. Members pursuing their post-secondary education as either full-time or part-time students are welcome to apply. Please note that members are only able to receive the Bursary once.

Funding amount:

Minimum of \$500.00 annually. More than one bursary may be awarded.

Evaluation criteria:

- Guiding History
- Employment background
- Volunteer activities
- Education
- Interests
- Short essay questions

Acceptance conditions:

The successful candidate(s) will:

- Retain membership in Guiding during the term of the bursary
- Provide proof of acceptance at a post-secondary institution which must be received, by the second Friday in September of the awarding year, in order to receive the bursary cheque.
- Provide a signed Image Release form and allow their names to be published in Girl Guide publications.

Application directions:

- Sign your application – it will not be considered without your signature
- Proofread your application carefully!
- The application form is 3 pages long and may be typed or hand-written. In either case, do not extend the application beyond 3 pages – additional pages will not be considered.
- Do not submit additional information – please note that transcripts and reference letters are **not** required and will not be considered in the application review.

Complete the application (3 pages) and email to Brownd@girlguides.ca or mail to:

**Girl Guides of Canada Attn: Nova Scotia Bursary
3581 Dutch Village Rd
Halifax NS, B3N 2S9**

**Completed applications must be received no later than 2nd Friday in May of the current year.
Late applications will not be accepted.**