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My Abilities Award

DESCRIPTION

The My Abilities Award was created to provide financial assistance to students registered with Accessibility Services at UPEI.

Research indicates that the participation and retention rates of students with disabilities, as compared to their non-disabled counterparts, are markedly lower in post-secondary education. The rapid increase in UPEI students requiring supports and services from Accessibility Services has created a need for more resources to support and retain students with disabilities in post-secondary.

The My Abilities Award aims to help address the identified gap in funding for students with documented disabilities in post-secondary education

CRITERIA

Award will be granted to a full-time student registered with Accessibility Services at UPEI who has demonstrated involvement in community and/or campus life. In the event of two or more equally qualified candidates, preference will be given based on financial need.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: February 1)

Applicants will include a personal statement with their application that specifically demonstrates their campus and/or community involvement.

Application materials should be submitted to:

University of Prince Edward Island
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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ Telephone: _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

- Application Form** (Deadline February 1)
- Application Personal Statement** (maximum one page typed)
Please include in your personal statement how you meet the award criteria, including details of your involvement on campus or in the community and your financial need
- Financial Need Form** (found at www.upei.ca/scholarships)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

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