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## **Robert “Rocky” Paquet Memorial Award**

### **DESCRIPTION**

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Robert “Rocky” Paquet was a valued employee of UPEI for 26 years. During Rocky’s time at the university, the impact he had on the students was immeasurable. Rocky’s position with facilities management was almost secondary. As an example of his dedication and heart, he would cook hotdogs for the students during his lunch, or hand out popsicles for treats. During exam week, Rocky would use a week’s vacation to work in the chapel’s kitchen to prepare chili, pasta, and hotdogs for nearly 700 students twice a year. Rocky also had a love of creatures big and small but mainly his canine companions.

Sadly in 2017, UPEI lost a great friend and employee; Rocky passed away suddenly from a brief illness. Through his culinary delights and other kind ways, Rocky brought the campus together. He was known for his compassion and empathy, and going the extra mile to extend a helping hand. As a result of his generous nature, the students voted him as UPEI Staff of the Year in 2014, and he was the recipient of the President's Recognition Award of Merit for Campus Spirit in 2013.

### **CRITERIA**

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Granted to a returning student who has volunteered in the university or broader community, and loves music and animals: preference will be given to a student who demonstrates a history of enriching the UPEI campus through activities and volunteerism

### **APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: October 1)**

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**Application materials may be submitted via mail, email, or fax:**

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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 – October 1)

☐ **Application Personal Statement** (maximum one page typed)

Please detail in your personal statement how you meet the award criteria, including your history of volunteer activities, in particular with enriching the UPEI campus or broader community, and your love of music and animals

**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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