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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
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G. Louise Hessian Renewable Entrance Scholarship

DESCRIPTION

The Hessian family was originally from Georgetown. Louise's father, James Hessian, an engineer for CN Railways, was killed in the 1932 Tignish train wreck, now noted by a historical plaque on the Confederation Trail. Her mother, the former Eda Prowse, believed strongly in education and moved the family of four children to Charlottetown after James passed away to take advantage of better schools.

All four children, including Louise, attended St. Dunstan's University (SDU). Louise earned a diploma in special education, spent 44 years teaching in the Charlottetown school system and spent time teaching abroad which she enjoyed immensely. Louise was also one of the consistent family members who represented Hessian and Quinn families at the annual Faculty Recognition Night where the Hessian Awards, established by her nephew Kevin, are presented. In the past several years, Louise has spent her days at Geneva Villa. She has been an avid bridge player and enjoyed visits from family and friends. She has established this scholarship in her lifetime to benefit incoming UPEI students.

CRITERIA

Granted to a student entering their first undergraduate degree program from a secondary school who is in financial need and has demonstrated good academic standing during their high school education. If there are two equally qualifying candidates, financial need will take precedence.

The scholarship is renewable over the second, third and fourth year of study provided that a satisfactory academic standing is maintained with an overall average of 75% in the first year of study, and an overall average of 80% in the subsequent three years of study, while carrying a full-time course load of 10 courses (30 semester-hours of credit) over the academic year (September to August).

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: March 1)

Submit application form and required documents listed below by email to scholarships@upe.ca before the deadline date.

Protection of Privacy: The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 31(c) of the PEI Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be protected under Part 2 of that Act. Personal information will be used for the purpose of adjudication and administration of scholarships and awards. Recipient names may be communicated publicly unless otherwise specified by the recipient. Direct any questions about this collection to the UPEI Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Aid Officer: 550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 4P3, 902-620-5187, scholarships@upe.ca.



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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

☐ **Application Form** (Deadline – March 1)

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

Please detail in your personal statement how you meet the criteria, including your academic goals, activities that make you a well-rounded student, and need

☐ **One (1) Reference Letter**

One from a non-family individual who is aware of how you meet the award criteria (e.g., Teacher, Coach, Instructor, Guidance Counsellor, Employer, etc.)

☐ **Current High School Transcript**

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript to your application; an unofficial copy is acceptable.

☐ **Financial Need Form – Entrance Students** (found at [Supplemental Forms | University of Prince Edward Island \(upei.ca\)](#))

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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