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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
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J. Wesley Parkinson Memorial Scholarships in Education

DESCRIPTION

These scholarships were established by Jill Parkinson, BA (UPEI '84) and Cynthia Blanchard of Ottawa in memory of Jill's father, J. Wesley (Wes) Parkinson. Wes loved his community, worked tirelessly in many areas of volunteerism and service, and never tired of learning. Following his retirement from the Sun Life Assurance Company as Vice President Finance, Wes consistently registered in courses at the University of Prince Edward Island and was a Centennial Scholar, a program for seniors at UPEI who understood the importance of continuing education.

Recognizing the importance of education, Wes served as Chairman of the South Shore Protestant Regional School Board in St. Lambert, Quebec prior to his retirement. These scholarships will be given annually as a tribute to Mr. Parkinson's impact on his family and community, and to his belief and commitment to life-long learning.

CRITERIA

Awarded annually based on the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be admitted to the M.Ed. program at UPEI;
- Must show a demonstrated involvement in community service and volunteerism, as outlined in their personal statement and reference letters
- Must not be receiving any combination of graduate student awards and/or employer assistance in excess of \$5,000 at time of application
- Preference given to mature students who have been away from post-secondary education for at least five years; if sufficient number of candidates do not meet this requirement, applications will be considered on a sliding scale (i.e., qualifying students away from education for four years, three years, etc.) to ensure both scholarships are awarded annually

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: October 1)

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

scholarships@upei.ca

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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 criteria for this scholarship, including your community service and volunteerism, your years away from post-secondary, and why you feel you deserve this scholarship

Two Letters of Reference (2)

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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