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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

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John James Sark Memorial Scholarships

DESCRIPTION

Each year, the John James Sark Memorial Scholarships are awarded by the Province of Prince Edward Island to three Aboriginal students who are attending the University of Prince Edward Island. One scholarship is for a first-year Aboriginal student, while the remaining two are for Aboriginal students returning to UPEI to continue their studies.

John J. Sark was a distinguished Mi'kmaq leader who earned a post-secondary education at St. Dunstan's University and became the first Mi'kmaq teacher. He was also recognized by the Mi'kmaq community when the Lennox Island elementary school was named in his honour, the John J. Sark Memorial School.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for the scholarships, the applicant must be:

- Aboriginal (First Nations, Metis or Inuit)
- Registered in full time in an undergraduate studies program at UPEI

Students will be reviewed based on their level of involvement and leadership in their aboriginal community, as detailed in a personal statement with supporting reference letters and additional material as outline on the application form.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: October 15)

Please submit all required material by the award deadline for consideration.

Application materials should be submitted by email or to:

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 15)
- Personal Statement** (maximum one page typed)
Please include in your personal statement details of your involvement and leadership within your community
- Two (2) Letters of Reference**
At least one reference must be from your Aboriginal community
- Financial Need Form** (Found at www.upei.ca/scholarships)
- Current Resume**
- Current Transcript**

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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