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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
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John S. Macdonald Memorial Entrance Scholarship

DESCRIPTION

Established in memory of John S. Macdonald (1926-2008): husband, father, brother, grandfather, friend, teacher, merchant, music lover, mentor, wood worker, nature lover and a man of faith:

John S. was born and raised in Cardigan, PEI. It was there with Bernadette, his wife of 55 years, that they built a home and raised a family of five children, all graduates of UPEI. Upon graduating from St. Dunstan's University in 1949 with a B.Sc., John S. worked in Montreal before being called back home to manage the family general store in Cardigan, R.J. Macdonald & Co. Ltd. In 1970, he accepted a teaching position at Montague Regional High School where he remained until his retirement in 1991.

John S. was an educator in every sense of the word. He did this with fierce enthusiasm, always in awe of the world we live in, of the miracle of birth, of the vastness of space, of the beauty of Beethoven. His natural curiosity about how things worked led him to be an avid reader and researcher. He was a great listener and was able to engage anyone in conversation. His interest in others, his sense of hope, his positive approach and praise gave a great boost to everyone with whom he interacted. He always sought the best way to explain things to others. His children always said "Dad will know".

John S. paid attention to detail, he taught through example, encouragement, through his faith and through leadership. He taught using music and wood working as vehicles. John S. gave his wisdom and energy to serve his community – in church, in the school system, as a store owner and varied community organizations.

A great family man of integrity and faith, John S. would be humbled by these words. In honour of all he stood for and to carry on his work to educate others and serve his community, this scholarship is created lovingly by his family who miss him daily.

CRITERIA

Awarded to a student from Montague Regional High School with an 80%+ average in Grade 11, who displays an interest and enthusiasm for life-long learning and commitment to their community, and demonstrates financial need. Possibility for renewal for one year, providing the successful recipient maintains an 80%+ overall average in their first year of studies at UPEI.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: March 1)



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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

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

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 specifically meet the award criteria, including your interest and enthusiasm for lifelong learning, and your commitment to your community, and 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 provided Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their email account.

Application materials should be submitted to:

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