



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

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The Joyce Family Foundation Renewable Awards

DESCRIPTION

Ron V. Joyce is best known as the legendary Canadian behind the incredible success of the Tim Hortons franchise. He stood with a strong work ethic and business acumen, and his passion for the Tim Hortons empire and helping young Canadians succeed was palpable. He passed away in 2019 but his legacy will live on through the thousands of young people he employed and supports in their post-secondary dreams through his Foundation. The Joyce Family Foundation is a private, family foundation created by Ronald V. Joyce (1930-2019). His philanthropy reflects a deep-rooted sense of responsibility to give back to his community. The Trustees carry out Mr. Joyce's vision in his memory.

Through its strategic philanthropic work, the Joyce Family Foundation seeks to build a legacy for the future through ongoing leadership and innovative partnerships, by promoting improved and meaningful social, economic and emotional engagement for young Canadians. The Foundation is dedicated to supporting these young Canadians and empowering them to develop into healthy, confident, and independent contributors to Canada's society.

In July of 2020, the Joyce Family Foundation decided to provide an extraordinarily generous gift in support of students entering the University of Prince Edward Island. The intent of the Foundation is to provide a transformational opportunity to students that face significant financial barriers and have demonstrated the ability to overcome obstacles and adversity.

CRITERIA

Awards will be granted to students who:

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- ❖ Are entering their first undergraduate degree program in any faculty at the University of Prince Edward Island and have overcome obstacles and adversity.
- ❖ Are in the greatest financial need.
- ❖ Are a permanent resident or a citizen of Canada.
- ❖ Are normally resident in Prince Edward Island and have graduated from a PEI high school within the last three years.

The award will be granted after consideration of any government or other funding to which the recipient is allotted. Preference will be given to those who have no other avenues of funding or support in their pursuit of post-secondary education.

The scholarship is renewable over the second, third and fourth year of study provided that recipients maintain a satisfactory academic standing 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).

Additionally, all recipients are required to participate with at least one mentor each year in an extracurricular activity throughout their program before being considered qualified for renewal of the award. Evidence of the mentorship activity is required each year in the form of a short report, due annually on March 31st, describing the mentorship activity and its impact on your growth and development as a UPEI student.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: March 1)

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



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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 two typed pages)

Please detail in your personal statement how you meet the award criteria, including an account of financial barriers to attending university and how you have overcome obstacles and adversity.

One (1) Reference Letter

One from an individual who is aware of your circumstances and how you meet the award criteria (e.g., Teacher, Coach, Instructor, Guidance Counsellor, Employer).

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 Office 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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