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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
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The M.E. (Mickey) Cannon Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION

M.E. (Mickey) Cannon was a role model to her children, grandchildren, friends, colleagues and the many students she impacted during her teaching career. Born on New Year's Day in 1928, Mickey (nee MacLeod) grew up in Charlottetown with two older brothers. She attended Prince Street School, graduating in 1943 with the Governor General's Medal as the top academic student. From 1943-47, she was enrolled at Prince of Wales College and was active in the Student Council and in many sports. She studied entomology at Macdonald College at McGill University, graduating in 1949 with a BSc in Agriculture, one of the few women studying science at that time. Upon graduation, Mickey worked as an Assistant Entomologist at the Charlottetown Research Station, Agriculture Canada, until 1953 when she married Fred Cannon.

While raising four children, Mickey completed her Bachelor of Education at St. Dunstan's University (UPEI) through part-time studies, graduating in 1969. She then embarked on her teaching career at Charlottetown Rural High School, mainly teaching geometry and chemistry. Mickey's sense of humour, care for her students (inside and outside of the classroom), and ability to excite them about science and math, endeared her to generations of students. Mickey retired in 1990 and enjoyed her remaining years with her family and friends. Living a long and happy life, Mickey passed away in Charlottetown in May 2022 at the age of 94.

CRITERIA

Enrolled in a Bachelor of Science Program (BSc) at UPEI, identifies as a female, graduated from Charlottetown Rural High School, and achieved a minimum overall average of 80% or more after 1st term of grade 12.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: March 1)

Submit an application form and required documents listed below by mail, in-person, or by email (scholarships@upei.ca) before the deadline date.

UPEI Scholarships and Awards Office
550 University Avenue
Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3

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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 award criteria

☐ **Transcript (1st semester grade 12)**

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 Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their provided email account.

Application materials should be submitted to:

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