



UNIVERSITY
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ISLAND

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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UPEI Student Adversity Entrance Scholarship

CRITERIA

Granted to International students entering UPEI from a Prince Edward Island high school who have experienced unexpected hardship (e.g., economic, financial, political, societal, family or personal events beyond the student's control) in the past year that has greatly impacted their personal circumstances and capacity to study at the University. Eligible candidates must be students who: a) are graduates of PEI high schools; b) do not qualify for Canadian Permanent Resident status; and c) are from war zones as defined by the University based on internationally recognized lists of war-torn countries (i.e., United Nations, Global Affairs).

The intention of the scholarship is to offset international fees for eligible students in good academic standing pursuing full-time studies. Students must remain in good academic standing while carrying a minimum full-time course load of 18 semester hours over the academic year (September to May). Typically, this corresponds to a minimum of 3 courses (9 semester hours of credit) in each semester (Fall and Winter).

All student information provided in applications will remain strictly confidential and recipients of this scholarship will not be publicized or promoted in any manner.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: May 1)

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

University of Prince Edward Island
Scholarships and Awards Office
scholarships@upei.ca
550 University Avenue
Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3

Protection of Privacy: The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 31(c) of the PEI Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be protected under Part 2 of that Act. Personal information will be used for the purpose of adjudication and administration of scholarships and awards. Recipient names may be communicated publicly unless otherwise specified by the recipient. Direct any questions about this collection to the UPEI Assistant Manager of Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Aid: 550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 4P3, 902-620-5187, scholarships@upei.ca.



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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 –May 1)

Application Personal Statement (maximum two typed pages)

Your personal statement should demonstrate your eligibility by detailing how you meet the award criteria

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, guidance counsellor, employer, community partner)

Current High School Transcript

Attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript to your application; an unofficial copy is acceptable

Financial Need Form – Entrance Students

Financial need form can be found at <https://www.upei.ca/scholarships-and-awards/financial-need-form>

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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