



Eastern Education Foundation Scholarship Policy

To recognize scholastic excellence, school leadership and community involvement, the Eastern Education Foundation has established a scholarship awards program. The recipients of these prestigious awards will be known as Eastern District Scholars. **Fifteen students, ideally one from each zone, will receive this distinction.** Eastern District Scholars will be students who demonstrate outstanding school or community leadership and involvement.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Awarded to full-time students in the year they graduate from high school in the Eastern School District.

MINIMUM CRITERIA

- ✓ Awarded to students who have attained an Honours graduation status.
- ✓ Awarded to students who have demonstrated leadership and involvement at the school and community level.
- ✓ Awarded to students who have been officially accepted to a recognized post-secondary institution for the following year.

ANNUAL AWARD

- ✓ Each scholarship will be established at \$1000.
- ✓ The scholarship must be taken within one year after it is awarded.

MINIMUM CRITERIA WEIGHTINGS (100 POINTS)

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| • Memorial University Entrance Average | 60 points |
| • School Leadership (Examples: student council, team captain, peer counsellor, etc.) | 20 points |
| • Community Leadership (Examples: volunteer in community, church, youth leader, etc.) | 10 points |
| • 500 Word Essay | 10 points |
| Total | 100 points |

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Each applicant must apply in writing to the Foundation and include:
 - Completed application form
 - An essay describing the school or community leadership and involvement, up to a maximum of 500 words.
 - Two letters of support from group(s) or individual(s) who can confirm the student's leadership and community involvement.
 - A letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator.
(This is a separate letter from the two support letters.)
2. Applications are to be submitted (received or postmarked) no later than June 15, 2012 to:

Scholarship Committee
Eastern Education Foundation, Inc.
Suite 601, Atlantic Place
215 Water Street, Box 64-66
St. John's, NL A1C 6C9
Fax: 709-758-2706
Email: foundation@esdnl.ca



Eastern Education Foundation Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m., June 15, 2012

Name of Applicant: _____

Address _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email** _____

High School Attended/Town/City: _____

Post-Secondary Institution Attending in September 2012: _____

I grant approval for the Eastern Education Foundation to request a copy of my official high school transcript from my school.

Student Signature: _____

Please remember to include the following:

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- ✓ 500 word essay
- ✓ Two letters of support
- ✓ A letter of reference from a teacher or school administrator.

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