



SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

FAMILIES WITHIN THE CF COMMUNITY

Canadian Forces
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AVAILABLE TO THE CF COMMUNITY

A variety of scholarships and bursaries are available to serving and former Canadian Forces members and their families. Though Canadian Forces Personnel and Family Support Services does not administer all of the scholarships or bursaries below, we would like to support the generosity of the educational institutions, government partners and charitable organizations who provide these programs by helping them raise awareness among eligible military community members. Please review the scholarship and bursary opportunities below, and share this information with the military members and families within your area. If you know of a military community-oriented bursary or scholarship offered by a post-secondary institution that is not listed here, please contact **Branco.Nancy@cfpsa.com** with the scholarship details.

ACADEMY CANADA – Canadian Forces Military Spouse Scholarship Program

Location: Three locations in Newfoundland and online learning.

Academy Canada has a tuition reduction program for the spouses of Canadian Forces members. Academy Canada wishes to support Canadian Forces families by assisting military spouses in the pursuit to further their education and career goals. Spouses of Canadian Forces members who have served at least three years are eligible for the Academy Canada scholarship program. For military spouses already enrolled, tuition reduction will come into effect at the start of the semester subsequent to the student becoming eligible. Eligible students are entitled to a \$1000 tuition reduction each semester as long as their spouse remains an active Canadian Forces member. The tuition reduction will be in scholarship/bursary form. Students are responsible to pay any applicable income taxes on these funds. For more information, please visit <http://www.academycanada.com/apply-online/>.

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE – Military Families Fund Sens Foundation Bursary

Location: Campuses in the National Capital Region and Ottawa Valley as well as online learning.

Algonquin College offers a variety of services to military members and their families, including the Military Families Fund Sens Foundation Bursary. Applications for the Bursary are currently being accepted for the 2012-2013 school year. The deadline for applications is September 21, 2012. The Foundation is hoping to disburse between 15-20 bursaries. For more information about the bursary and other military-oriented programs, please visit <http://www.algonquincollege.com/military/>.

BRANDON UNIVERSITY – Afghanistan Mission Memorial Award

Location: Brandon, Manitoba

The Afghanistan Mission Memorial Award recognizes the sacrifice of Canadians within the theatre of combat, in peacekeeping and in diplomatic service in Afghanistan. These full tuition undergraduate awards are available to any student whose parent or legal guardian was a member of Canadian Forces staff or Canada's federal diplomatic corps (i.e. department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade) and was killed as a result of an operational mission in Afghanistan (as of 2001/2002) or in training for such a mission. These awards are open to full-time or part-time undergraduate students in their first degree. To be eligible to receive the award, a student must also have graduated from high school and undertaken their first year of study prior to the age of 21. These awards are renewable to a maximum of 120 credit hours provided that the student remains in good standing (minimum 2.0 c.g.p.a.). To learn more about this award, please visit <http://www.brandonu.ca/senate-office/scholarships-bursaries>.

CANSCRIBE CAREER COLLEGE – Medical Transcription Program

Location: online learning

CanScribe Career College is offering two scholarships to any military member or military family member interested in applying for the Medical Transcription Program. Applications are currently being accepted, as the scholarships will be awarded by 31 December 2012. To be considered for this scholarship, please submit a 1-2 page essay describing your personal motivation for applying, including background information, how this career choice will impact your life, your plan of action to complete the course and future aspirations. Essays should be submitted via email to Colleen Gaudet at cgaudet@canscribe.com. All military members and military family members who enroll in the Medical Transcription Program are also eligible for a free Dictation Program upgrade. Simply request the free upgrade upon your enrolment into the program. To learn more about CanScribe Career College and program options, please visit www.canscribe.com.

GEORGIAN COLLEGE – Operation Hero Scholarship

Location: Seven campuses in Ontario as well as online learning

The Operation Hero Scholarship is open to dependants and spouses of serving and retired Canadian Forces members who are entering any full-time post-secondary program at Georgian College and have demonstrated involvement within their communities. Students must demonstrate financial need and be a permanent resident of Ontario. Preference will be given to family members of those currently posted to CFB Borden, Meaford and the Grey and Simcoe Foresters. For more information, please visit www.operationhero.ca and to apply, visit <http://www.georgiancollege.ca/news/guidance-information/operation-hero-scholarship>.

NORTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (NAIT)

Location: Campuses in Edmonton and Calgary, as well as distance learning

Fallen Heroes Scholarship

This scholarship is available to any full-time student at NAIT who is an immediate family member of a fallen hero. A fallen hero includes members of the Canadian Forces, police service, firefighters or emergency medical technicians/paramedics who have died on duty. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need and/or satisfactory academic achievement. One scholarship of \$2,000 is awarded annually and the deadline to apply is 31 Jan 2013. For application instructions, please visit www.nait.ca/scholarships.

Corporal Bryce Keller M.M.V. Memorial Bursary

This bursary is available to any full-time or apprenticeship student at NAIT who is the child of a currently serving or retired Canadian Forces member. It is awarded on the basis of satisfactory academic achievement, financial need, and a demonstrated determination to succeed. Applicants must complete a minimum half page essay outlining how they demonstrate the determination to succeed. One scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded annually and the deadline to apply is 31 Jan 2013. For application instructions, please visit www.nait.ca/scholarships.

Alberta/NWT Command The Royal Canadian Legion

This scholarship is available to any full time students enrolled in a two-year program at NAIT. The following priorities are given: (1) son or daughter of a deceased or disabled War Veteran, or (2) son or daughter of a War Veteran, or (3) an Ex-Service Man or Woman, or (4) son or daughter of Ex-Service or Serving Personnel, or (5) grandson or granddaughter of Ex-Service Personnel, or (6) a Native-born or naturalized Canadian domiciled in Alberta or the NWT. It is awarded on the basis of satisfactory academic achievement and financial need. Three scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded and the deadline to apply is 30 Sep 2012. For application instructions, please visit <http://www.nait.ca/33734.htm>.

WILFRED LAURIER UNIVERSITY – Wilkin Family Military Scholarship Fund

Location: Brantford, ON.

This scholarship is open to full time students attending courses at Laurier Brantford campus in 2nd, 3rd or 4th year with a minimum cumulative GPA of 9.0 (B+). Eligible students must be accepted to the Canadian Army Reserve Force with the 56th Field Regiment, Brantford, Ontario. This scholarship will be granted to the two applicants who are deemed to demonstrate the most serious commitment to the 56th Field Regiment. Taken into consideration will be overall leadership, attendance at parades and participation in summer military camp. The deadline to apply for the \$1,000 endowment scholarship is 15 Oct 2012. For more information, please visit http://www.wlu.ca/student_awards_search/story.php?id=1013.

CANADA COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Children of military parents killed while serving on an active mission with the Canadian Forces are eligible to receive financial assistance for their post-secondary education from the Canada Company Scholarship Fund launched in October 2007. The scholarship fund is in recognition of the selfless sacrifice that Canada's brave military personnel make in the service of their country. The Canada Company Scholarship Fund provides up to \$4,000 per year for up to four years to support the post-secondary education for children who qualify. The fund will provide scholarship grants to children retro-actively to January 1, 2002.

PROJECT HERO (CANADA COMPANY)

Location: At over 70 colleges and universities across Canada

Established in 2009 by General (Retired) Rick Hillier and Honorary Lt. Colonel Kevin Reed, this scholarship is offered to children of fallen soldiers who wish to begin undergraduate studies. Over 70 Canadian colleges and universities offer this scholarship, which is used towards tuition and in some cases room and board for the first year of study. To see which schools offer the Project Hero scholarship, please visit www.canadacompany.ca.

THE CANADIAN HERO FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Children and spouses of Canadian soldiers who are killed in active duty are eligible for Canadian Hero Fund scholarships. These scholarships help the children of fallen soldiers pursue a post-secondary education and provide spouses of fallen soldiers the necessary support for professional retraining. Scholarships can be used towards attendance at an accredited university, college, or trade school in Canada. The Canadian Hero Fund is currently accepting scholarship applications. Applications for both scholarships can be downloaded at www.herofund.ca/about/scholarships/. Scholarships applications for the 2012-2013 academic year can be sent to: **Canadian Hero Fund, 55 Bloor St. W, PO Box 19532, Toronto, ON M4W 3T9.**

GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN

– Scholarship of Honour

The Scholarship of Honour was established in March 2009 to recognize Saskatchewan men and women serving in the Canadian Forces by supporting their enrollment in post-secondary education anywhere in Canada. To be eligible, a candidate must be a returning soldier who served on active duty in designated military operations in the Canadian Forces (Regular or Reserves), after January 2001; and a returning soldier who is a current or former Saskatchewan resident; or the spouse or child of a permanently disabled or deceased soldier who served in designated military operations after January 2001 and who is or was a Saskatchewan resident. The value of the scholarship is \$5,000. To learn more about the scholarship, contact Student Financial Assistance at **1-800-597-8278** or visit www.aeel.gov.sk.ca/soh.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

– Poppy Trust Fund

A variety of bursaries are awarded from the Poppy Trust Fund to students who are children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Canadian ex-service personnel (war veterans or post-war service) and who are in need of assistance. These bursaries may be awarded at any stage of a college or university program. Other bursaries and scholarships may be awarded from other Legion funds and the criteria are established by the respective branch or Provincial Command. For complete information on the bursaries and scholarships available in your province or community, please contact the Legion branch nearest you. Contact information is available at www.legion.ca.