

Guidance Bulletin #10

Deadline/Amount	Scholarship/Awards	Description/Criteria
March 1, 2011 \$1000 renewable over four years for a max. value of \$4000	McEwan Scholarships See <i>Guidance Office</i> for application forms or contact Co-op Atlantic: Rachel Poirier at 858-6055 or rachel.poirier@coopatlantic.ca	Member, or dependent of a member, of a co-operative of Co-op Atlantic. Full-time or part-time employee, or dependent of a full-time employee, of Co-op Atlantic or one of its member co-operatives.
March 25, 2011 several \$1,000 scholarships available annually	Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada, Inc. Scholarship http://www.solveyourdebts.com/scholarships	Residents of Atlantic Canada (regardless of age) enrolled in an accredited post-secondary program for 2011-2012 academic year. Requires 500 word essay.
March 29, 2011 up to \$8,000	W. Garfield Weston Awards Are you attending college next year? www.garfieldwestonawards.ca	Entering first-year of full-time college studies in the fall of 2011 leading to a diploma, a full-time college studies of at least 16 months in duration with a 100% full-time course load; and have a minimum average of 75% in courses required for his or her college program of choice.
April 21, 2011 \$1,000 Second Reminder	Dialogue New Brunswick www.dialoguenb.org	Gr.12 students currently enrolled in a NB high school and have been accepted in a post-secondary institution. The candidate must complete the application form, describe the nature of his/her extracurricular activities and/or community involvement, explain how this involvement promotes the values of mutual understanding, respect and appreciation between NB's two official language communities (250 to 400 words max.).
April 30, 2011 \$500 scholarship	Assumption Foundation See <i>Guidance Office</i> for application forms or contact Charline Gaston 853-5446 or www.assumption.ca	Student must have a grade point average of at least 70% for the last completed school year. He/she must be enrolled at a college or university as of Sept. 2011, in need of financial assistance to pursue his/her studies.
May 20, 2011 \$500	Bernie McKinley Memorial Bursary See <i>Guidance Office</i> for application forms or contact Jan Keirstead at 862-9890 or jansells@nbnet.nb.ca	Graduating from Grade 12, and enrolling in a post-secondary program at a recognized college, private institution, or university in a business related field . Required: application form, letter outlining your suitability for the award and 2 letters of reference.
May 31 one-year full tuition \$2,600	Wage Gap Action Plan Scholarships See <i>Guidance Office</i> for application forms or contact nbwagegap@gnb.ca or visit www.gnb.ca/wagegap	Intended to encourage women and men, entering their first year at a New Brunswick Community College , to seek a non-traditional career where participation to date by women and men in these fields has been limited. Visit www.gnb.ca/wagegap for full list of qualifying programs.

Upcoming MHS Events

<u>St. Thomas University</u>	February 10, 6 – 8 pm	Open House at Crystal Palace
<u>Acadia University</u>	February 14, lunch hour	Admissions on the spot – library
<u>UNB – SJ & Fredericton</u>	February 15, 10 am – noon	Admissions on the spot – library
<u>Holland College</u>	February 16, lunch hour	Information Session – library
<u>UNB-SJ</u>	February 17, lunch hour	Information Session, library

Special Programs

Name/Deadline	Eligibility	Description/Contact
Explore February 28, 2011 \$2,000 bursary	Be at least in Grade 11 during the preceding school year by the time your Explore course begins.	Explore is a five-week intensive summer language-learning course. Discover another region of Canada while learning French. Explore offers you five weeks to make discoveries, meet new people, and exchange ideas in a stimulating environment for learning your second language. http://www.myexplore.ca
Encounters with Canada Applications accepted on an on-going basis	be 14 to 17 years of age when you take part, a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, be enrolled in high school, obtain recommendation from your school	Every week of the school year, teens from across Canada come to Ottawa, learn about Canadian institutions, meet accomplished Canadians, explore exciting career options, develop their civic leadership skills and live an extraordinary bilingual experience. http://www.encounters-rencontres.ca
YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange Apply NOW ; interviews occur in April and May.	Participants must be at least 16 years of age by July 5 and no more than 17 years of age by August 13.	A unique national program offering opportunities for youth to improve their second official language skills while gaining important employment experience over 6 weeks in summer, http://www.summer-work.com

Transcripts Requests

Just a reminder to fill out the *transcript request form* at the main office. Official transcripts are \$2, transcripts for scholarships are free. Three – four days needed for processing.

Check out! this Post-secondary Education Websites

<http://www.utours.ca/> Website offers candid tours of Canadian universities “UTours traveled from coast to coast talking to students about what their campus is like to help future students find the school that’s best for them. Hear what students wish they knew before they went to university. Search by school, program or topic.”

A note to grades 11 & 12: During my deferred leave, the very capable Mr. Ashe will be filling in for me. Also, Mrs. Davies will be completing her guidance practicum with Ms. Buzzell. You will be in good hands in the MHS Guidance Department! All the best to Grads of 2011. I have enjoyed working with you. See you at Prom & Graduation.

Ms. A. Williams