

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

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Presented by the Antigonish Chamber of Commerce and Saint Francis Xavier University, the Future Business Leader Scholarship will award \$1000 to one graduating student to help them pursue further education in business-related studies, or the trades with the intention to pursue their own business after their studies.

CRITERIA

To qualify for the Future Business Leader Scholarship, the applicant must be graduating from East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy during the 2023-2024 academic year and pursuing further education at a Canadian post-secondary institution in business-related studies (commerce, accounting, finance, marketing, IT, graphic design...), or a trade with the intention to pursue their own business.

Applicants will be judged on the following:

- Past entrepreneurial activity both in and out of school
- A future vision of entrepreneurial opportunities/career path
- Communication skills
- Initiative and character
- Community involvement

To apply, students must:

- Be a resident of Nova Scotia
- Be graduating from East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy during the 2023-2024 academic year
- Complete and submit:
 1. The attached application form
 2. A short introduction of yourself and your interest in business/entrepreneurship/trades (*approx. 300 words*)
 3. An official high school transcript
 4. Two letters of personal reference. One must be from a school official, such as a teacher, principal, or guidance counselor. Reference letters may not be submitted from family members.

AND ONE OF "A" or "B"

- A) Submit an essay describing your entrepreneurial experiences or vision and/or your plans for post-secondary education and career path. The essay should comment on how your interests and ambitions can be realized by an entrepreneurial or business career (*approx. 500 words*). This is in addition to the personal introduction.
- B) Submit a business plan, including as much detail as possible. The business plan should include an executive summary, company information, including goals, products or services offered, market, marketing, operations, management, financial information, and a summary. Students who have completed a business plan for an Entrepreneurship course could submit this plan.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1st, 2024

Submit via email to contact@antigonishchamber.com with the subject line, "2024 Scholarship Application"

NAME: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

SELECTED POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION: _____

AGREEMENT: I have read and understood the application requirements for this scholarship. To the best of my knowledge, all information included in my application is accurate and the essay/business plan is my original work. If selected as the scholarship recipient, I agree to the use of my name, photograph, and biographical data for promotional purposes.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____