



Atlantic Credit Unions Dave MacLean Bursary

The Dave MacLean Bursary offered by Atlantic credit unions provides bursaries for Indigenous and African Nova Scotian high school graduates from Atlantic Canada attending St. Francis Xavier University, who demonstrate financial need.

Dave MacLean was a proud graduate of St. Francis Xavier University and a strong advocate for StFX and the Coady International Institute. He was also an instrumental leader in the credit union system with an insatiable appetite in building stronger awareness of credit unions, their values and their commitment to community. As Chair of the Canadian Credit Union Association, he made significant contributions to the system under his leadership. We are pleased to present the Atlantic Credit Unions Dave MacLean Bursary in his honor, and to recognize his passion and commitment to the credit union in Atlantic Canada and beyond.

Criteria

- Recipients must meet the University's admission requirements and demonstrate financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office.
- Recipients must be full-time students, enrolled each year in 24 university credits, (or should the University's method of accreditation change, their equivalent).
- Applicants must be members of a Credit Union in Atlantic Canada and they must provide the name of the Credit Union to which they belong.
- Applicants must complete an online bursary application through the StFX Limited Bursary program, through which they will outline the financial resources available to support their education and why they should be considered for this bursary.
- Recipients should have demonstrated leadership in their communities and be able to make a valuable contribution to student life at StFX.

Selection Process

The Bursary will be awarded each academic year through the StFX Limited Bursary program managed by the StFX Financial Aid Office. Additional information and the online application may be accessed at: www.mystfx.ca/financial-aid/limited-bursaries.

The StFX Financial Aid Office will make the selection based on the above criteria and from the information provided on the application.

Atlantic Credit Unions Awards at Memorial University

The credit unions in Newfoundland and Labrador together with ACLSM invested \$30,000 to establish endowment funds in the school of Social Work and the faculties of Nursing and Business Administration.

The Atlantic Credit Unions Graduate Award in Business

Open to students in ALL business graduate programs and valued at a portion of the income on the endowment, the Atlantic Credit Unions Graduate Award in business is granted annually to a full-time student enrolled in a graduate program in the Faculty of Business Administration with a preference to those showing a demonstrated interest in social entrepreneurship.

Recipients must meet the minimum academic requirements of the award as defined by Memorial University of Newfoundland. This award is granted by the Dean, School of Graduate Studies on the recommendation of the Dean, Faculty of Business Administration.

Additional information is available at: <https://www.business.mun.ca/graduate/grad-awards.php>

The Atlantic Credit Unions Award in Social Work

Valued at a portion of the income on the endowment the award will be granted annually to a full-time student enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Work Degree program. Preference is given to a student who is completing a practicum in Labrador or who has a particular interest in working with Indigenous or northern communities.

Recipients must meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by Memorial University of Newfoundland. This award will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate scholarships, Bursaries and Awards on the recommendation of the Dean, School of Social Work.

Additional information is available at: <https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/current/socwrk.php>

The Atlantic Credit Unions Award in Nursing

Valued at a portion of the income of the endowment, the award will be granted annually to a student who has completed the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing (Collaborative) Program at the Western Regional School of Nursing and has displayed both academic ability and clinical competence.

Recipients must meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by Memorial University of Newfoundland. The award will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards on the recommendation of the Director of the Western Regional School of Nursing.

Additional information is available at: <https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/current/nursing.php>

**Atlantic Credit Unions Fund for Black and Indigenous Studies
(in support of the Dalhousie Promise Scholars Program)**

Equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility (EDIA) are part of Dalhousie's core values. The Promise Scholars program was created by Dalhousie University in 2020 with the goal to increase the number of Black and Indigenous students applying, enrolling, and graduating from the Faculty of Management. The program offers financial aid and wraparound supports that promote student success – like mentorships and placements – to undergraduate and graduate students in the Faculty's four schools.

Criteria

To be eligible, students must be Canadian, identify as Black or Indigenous and be otherwise admissible to Dalhousie. Priority will be given to students from the African Nova Scotian and Mi'kmaw communities, because, while local board rooms are becoming more diverse, representation from those Nova Scotian communities is still disproportionately low.

More information on applying and selection can be found online at:

<https://www.dal.ca/faculty/management/programs/promise-scholars.html>