



APSEA

Serving Children and Youth Who are Deaf,
Hard of Hearing/Blind or Visually Impaired

DHH BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FUNDED BY THE INTERPROVINCIAL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (ISDA)

GUIDELINES

There are several DHH (Deaf or Hard of Hearing) bursaries, scholarships and grants available and descriptions are provided below. Interested persons must complete the attached application form and submit it by the dates noted. A Committee will review the applications and advise applicants as soon as possible.

The application deadline is May 1st annually.

Applications for Special Projects can be submitted throughout the year but must be received four (4) weeks prior to the activity.

Return completed applications to:

Administrative Assistant, DHH Programs

5940 South Street, Halifax, NS B3H 1S6

Fax: 902-424-1369

Email: dhh@apsea.ca

LIST OF BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS and GRANTS

ISDA Bursary

Amount: Maximum of up to \$1,000/applicant

Awarded to encourage a student who is Deaf or hard of hearing 21 years of age or less pursuing, and resident of one of the Atlantic Provinces. post-secondary studies. Renewable for a maximum of four years (three renewals up to a maximum of four years in total). The age restriction of 21 years does not apply in the renewal years. Selection consideration will be made based on degree of hearing levels. A maximum of thirty (30) awards at a maximum of \$1,000 each, including renewals, may be awarded annually.

George Bateman Scholarship

Amount: Based on total annual applications

For a student who is Deaf or hard of hearing 21 years of age or less pursuing post-secondary studies, and resident of one of the Atlantic Provinces. This award is renewable for a maximum of four years (three renewals up to a maximum of four years in total). The age restriction of 21 years does not apply in the renewal years. Selection consideration will be made based first on academic excellence; then considering degree of hearing levels. A maximum of \$10,000 is available annually, including new awards each year plus renewals.

Arlene Burris Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Variable based on applications

For a person studying in any field that will prepare them to work with children who are Deaf or hard of hearing, or to a graduate who is Deaf or hard of hearing for post-secondary study, and resident of one of the Atlantic Provinces. Applications must be supported by evidence of acceptance into a post-secondary program.

Incentive Award for Professionals

Amount: Maximum of up to \$1,000/applicant

Awarded to a professional working with or preparing to work with Deaf or hard of hearing children and youth. A maximum of five awards of up to \$1000.00 each may be awarded annually. This award is non-renewable. Selection consideration will be made based on relevance to working with Deaf or hard of hearing children and youth; enrollment in a program leading to a certificate, diploma, and/or degree; and resident of one of the Atlantic Provinces.

Special Projects

Amount: Variable based on application

Financial support for children and youth who are Deaf or hard of hearing in the Atlantic Provinces to participate in social, recreational, cultural activities such as, and not limited to; student exchanges, summer camps, summer support, student conferences/seminars/meetings, and sports (when evident that funds are unavailable from any other source and are cost shared, where possible, by the individual). Applications must be received a minimum of four (4) weeks prior to the activity.

Research Project

Amount: Variable based on application

Grants may be awarded to support research and the development of curriculum or resources. Research/projects must be of direct benefit to the Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA). Maximum of up to \$8,000 may be awarded annually. Research/projects will be conducted or carried out by an APSEA employee, or a person authorized by APSEA to conduct the research. All project proposals must be approved by the Director and/or the Superintendent. The amount to be awarded shall not exceed the actual cost of the research/project (travel, supplies, mail-outs, etc.) and may include funds for salary. Funds awarded, but not used in one year, may be carried over to the next year.

Professional Learning and Training Grant (Staff Only)

Amount: Variable based on application

Annually, an amount of \$10,000 will be available for professional learning and training to ensure that APSEA continues to meet its need for highly trained, very specialized staff with the technical skill and knowledge to meet the needs of children and youth who are Deaf or hard of hearing and are served by APSEA. Applications for support from this fund will be considered from staff, excluding those who have received an educational leave. A candidate must have the appropriate educational and experiential background to benefit from the professional learning opportunity. A candidate must hold a position with APSEA and possess the willingness and personal skills which permit utilization of new knowledge and skills in the professional learning and training of other staff. Professional learning and training opportunities are to be consistent with the priorities identified in the APSEA Strategic Plan.

APPLICATION FORM

DHH BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FUNDED BY THE INTERPROVINCIAL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (ISDA)

Applicant Name:	
Home Address:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Cell Number:	

BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS:

Which bursary(ies), scholarship(s) and/or grant(s) are you applying for? Select all that apply.

ISDA Bursary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>
ISDA Bursary Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Incentive Award for Professionals	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Bateman Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Project	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Bateman Scholarship Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Learning & Training Grant (Staff only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arlene Burris Memorial Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Bursary and scholarship applicants, please complete the Academic Information section.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Permanent Resident of Atlantic Canada	
Proposed Program of Study	
Educational Institution	
Year of Study (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	
Anticipated Date of Graduation	
Briefly outline your future career or profession	

Special Projects, Incentive Award for Professionals, and Professional Learning and Training applicants, please complete the Descriptive Information section.

DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION:

Description of activity/program/ training (include date and time)	
Cost of activity/ program/ training (please itemize)	
Amounts contributed by other individuals or groups	
Other sources of funding explored and/or received	
Briefly outline the benefits of this activity/program/training	
Payment should be made to (complete name, mailing address including postal code)	

- Additional requirements for **Bursary/Scholarship** applicants:
 - Copy of applicant’s most recent audiogram

- Additional requirements for **Research Project** applicants:
 - Provision of a research description/statement. Give a clear and concise description of the research problem, purpose, or question. The researcher should denote exactly what they intend to do and what they want to achieve with the research and how it will benefit APSEA.
 - Timeline, estimated cost, other sources of funding explored and/or received.

I certify that the information on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

Name of Person Completing Form:	
Relationship to Applicant (if not self):	
Signature:	
Date:	

**Successful applicants will be notified in writing.
Payment will be made once all requirements are met.**

FOR APSEA STAFF USE:

Application Approval	
Date Application Reviewed:	
Application Approved:	YES NO
Amount Approved for Payment:	
Additional requirements for approved Bursary/Scholarship and Incentive Award applicants. Must be received prior to payment.	
Letter from Admissions Office verifying enrolment, dated after the program has begun	
Applicant's Social Insurance Number (enter in box)	
Payment Approval	
Signature of Director of Finance & Administration:	
Date:	