

The Dr. John Ashton Travel Award

This award was established by his wife Sheila and son, Darby, through generous contributions made in his memory by his family, friends, and colleagues. John Ashton was the Principal of Grenfell from 2005 until his passing in 2008. He was a pivotal figure in the evolution of Grenfell and was also internationally recognized, prize-winning scholar in his chosen field of Folklore.

Valued at a portion of the income of the investment, the award will be given annually to an undergraduate student at Grenfell Campus who meets the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by Memorial University of Newfoundland and wishes to travel for academic purposes. Preference will be given to a student with demonstrated financial need and/or who is facing other barriers, such as a disability, for which the funding would help to overcome obstacles to participate in academic travel opportunities. The award will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards on the collective recommendation of the Deans, Grenfell Campus.

Please provide a statement, approximately 250 words, describing your financial circumstances or other personal barriers that this funding would assist in you overcoming your obstacles to academic travel. Some examples of points you can use to demonstrate your financial need include: applying for a student loan; other family members attending university; personal or family medical expenses; living in a rental home, etc.

Additionally, please describe the academic travel you will fund using this Award.

Name: _____ Student #: _____

Address: _____

Are you in receipt of a Canada Student Loan? _____

If so, S.I.N. _____ D.O.B. _____

Deadline: October 15

Submit all documents to gcstudentservices@mun.ca