

Section B: Short Essay – Personal Statement - To be completed by Applicant

Describe why you want to attend university and how you have demonstrated dedication to your education.

Describe how you have persevered in the face of challenges in your life.

Section C: To be completed by Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Marital Status of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Married Separated/Divorced Single/Widowed Common-Law

If the applicant's parents are separated/divorced, please provide the information and signature below for the parent/stepparent who has custody of the applicant. If neither parent has custody, please provide the information and signature for the parent/stepparent with whom the applicant resides.

Occupation and yearly income of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

	Father/Stepfather/Guardian	Mother/Stepmother/Guardian
<u>Occupation</u>		
<u>Employment Status</u> (Part-time, Full-time, or Seasonal)		
<u>Yearly gross income</u>	\$	\$

List names, ages, and relationship of individuals who are dependent on you, including applicant

Name:	Age:
Name:	Age:
Name:	Age:
Name:	Age:

How many of the dependents listed above will be attending a post-secondary institution on a full time basis during the upcoming academic year? _____

Section D: Declaration & Consent by the Applicant and by Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is correct. I consent to the release of the information in this application, including high school transcripts on file, to the selection committee for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for the bursary. I authorize the Department of Education, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, to release my high school records to the Office of the Registrar, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF MOTHER/FATHER/GUARDIAN

Section E: To be completed by the Applicant

Attach one (1) or two (2) letters of reference:

From qualified representatives (non-family members) who can confirm your critical financial need, perseverance in the face of challenges, and dedication to your education (ie. social workers, teachers, coaches, community leaders, etc.). See page 4 for further details. Please provide the name(s) of your referees

Name: _____
Name: _____

Send your completed application to ugschrappl@mun.ca by 11:59 pm on November 29, 2024

The Joyce Foundation Bursary

Applicant Instructions

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered eligible to apply for the Joyce Foundation Bursary, students must:

- Be in their final year of secondary school in Newfoundland and Labrador,
- Or have graduated from a NL secondary school within the last 12 months,
- Be a new student, entering an undergraduate program on any campus of Memorial University,
- Clearly demonstrate critical financial need as well as perseverance in the face of challenges,
- Be a citizen of Canada, or have their permanent resident status at the time of their application submission, and must meet at least one of the following three criteria:
 1. The applicant has attended a Newfoundland and Labrador high school within the two years prior to the semester for which admission is sought. This includes those students who are deemed to have met Newfoundland and Labrador high school requirements through other equivalent means (e.g. homeschooling).
 2. At the time of general application to the University, the permanent home address for the applicant is located in Newfoundland and Labrador. Applicants may be required to provide evidence of permanent home address. See note below.
 3. The applicant has lived in the province for 12 consecutive months without undertaking full-time studies at a recognized post-secondary institution.

Note: Canadian applicants who have lived outside Newfoundland and Labrador for twelve consecutive months without undertaking fulltime studies at a recognized post-secondary institution will be considered a resident of the province where they resided at the time of application.

In the event that incomplete, false or misleading information is submitted, Memorial University reserves the right to retroactively reassess the bursary application, all tuition fees for each semester affected, and revoke the bursary status of the student.

Highlights for Getting References:

One or two reference letters must accompany your JFB Bursary application

Ensure that you provide the referee instructions to your referees

Ask them to return their reference letters to you in sealed envelopes

Please let your referee know in advance if you are comfortable with them sharing confidential information with the JFB selection committee

Tips on writing a good personal statement:

Your letter of intent is an extremely important part of your application; it helps the selection committee get to know you and better understand your background and eligibility. Here are some tips to help you write a strong personal statement:

Don't rush! Start your application early and take your time thinking about and writing your personal statement.

Be yourself and tell your story. Provide as much detail as you feel comfortable revealing. Your application and personal statement are confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of the JFB selection committee.

Read through your personal statement to make sure that you are happy with it and make changes until you are satisfied with the finished product.

Ask someone you trust, your referee, your teacher, or guidance counsellor, to read through your finished personal statement and provide you with their feedback. Make any necessary changes.

Make sure that your personal statement is easy to read. Use the online fillable PDF application to submit your finished personal statement; copy and paste from a Word document into the online application.

Short Essay – Personal Statement (See section B):

Why do you want to attend university? How have you demonstrated dedication to your education? What are some of your academic goals?

What sorts of challenges have you faced in your life and in what ways have you persevered to overcome those challenges?

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Referee Instructions

You have been asked to provide a Letter of Reference for a prospective Memorial University student who is applying for the Joyce Foundation Bursary. The selection committee relies heavily on these letters in selecting recipients. Please be frank in describing why the applicant is worthy of such an award focusing on their dedication to their education, their critical financial need and how they persevered in the face of challenges in their life.

Applicants have until Nov. 29, 2024 to apply for this bursary. Your reference letter should be sent to the Scholarships Office by December 4, 2024. You can send your reference letter to ugschlrapply@mun.ca

Reference letters should be original, typed, signed and dated. The following information should appear in your letter:

Name of applicant

Your name

Your phone number

Your email address

Your occupation/position

Your place of work

Your relationship to the applicant (how do you know the applicant)

Length of time you have known the applicant

Please ensure that you have signed and dated the letter