

5,000+ Student Bursaries: New Brunswick's Public Colleges Celebrate A Milestone

FREDERICTON – February 5, 2019. New Brunswick Community College (NBCC), College communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick (CCNB) and New Brunswick College of Craft and Design (NBCCD) along with the NBCC/CCNB Foundation are excited to announce that in February of this year, the total number of bursaries given out to deserving students since the start of the program in 2007 will surpass 5000 awards. This equates to a total dollar amount of \$4,867,653 in bursaries. This significant milestone achievement is all thanks to the generosity of our community partners, the private sector and the many employees of the colleges.

Each year, increasing numbers of NBCC learners receive financial support for their education through NBCC bursaries. This is made possible through the generosity of our donors and the stewardship of the NBCC Foundation which oversees the bursary funds. The growth of financial support is important for enabling our learners to achieve their full potentials and to contribute to New Brunswick's economy and their communities - Marilyn Luscombe, NBCC President and CEO

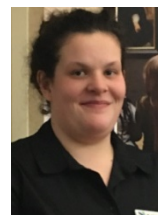
The generosity that was demonstrated towards the Foundation's fundraising campaigns over the years is remarkable. For some students, post-secondary education, while very important to them, is sometimes difficult to access. Each year, the women and men donating to the CCNB Foundation support and collaborate to the success of bursary recipients. On the behalf of all these students, I sincerely thank all the donors. - Liane Roy, CCNB President and CEO

The NBCC Foundation has been instrumental in reducing the financial barriers faced by many talented students and future artisans in New Brunswick. Donors to the Foundation know they are making significant investments in the future of emerging craft-persons, designers and artisans; many of whom thrive and advance their careers in the arts and cultural sectors of New Brunswick. The possibilities are limitless when we support our students and their pursuit of creative solutions. - Marc Braithwaite, NBCCD Principal and College Director

We are very proud at the NBCC/CCNB Foundation, to have passed the 5,000th bursary level since the beginning of our Foundation. We are proud to say that we have helped 5,000 needy families in earning for themselves a trade or a career. We are also proud to have been involved with each of the students presented in this press release. We would also like to thank all the amazing donors that made achieving this milestone possible. - Guy Laviolette, Foundation Chair

Some personal words from our student bursary recipients for February 2019:

Being a young mother of two small boys making the choice to follow my passions and relocate to another city it was a big decision. Getting a bursary is a big deal because it takes some stress away from me financially but also helps give me piece of mind that I made the right choice. I am bettering my family's future and am very thankful to NBCC St. Andrews for making me feel like I'm at home there. - Lauren Reese, NBCC St. Andrews, Hotel Restaurant Operations



Hereby, I would like to thank your organization for giving me the « The McCain Foundation » bursary. It's really an honour for me to have been chosen. This award will help me tremendously. I've been on the work force beyond 30 years and I wanted to return to school. I had the chance to be accepted at the CCNB – Campbellton campus in the program of study, Business Administration: Accounting. I am at CCNB since September 2018. I am also the Treasurer for the CCNB, Campbellton Student Association. Once again, I THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. - Karen Gallant, CCNB Campbellton, Business Administration: Accounting



I am writing to thank you for your kind consideration for the NBCCD I.O.D.E. bursary of \$500. I was very excited to learn that I had been chosen as a recipient, and I am extremely grateful for the financial aid during my final year of study in Fashion Design at the NB College of Craft & Design. Fashion Design has always been my goal, and it's all more attainable with opportunities like this. Thank you kindly. - Saxon Lenehan, NBCCD Fredericton, Fashion Design



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