

ATEC Special Achievement Bursary

**Funded by:
The Association of Teachers of Exceptional Children**

ATEC is an association that has consistently strived to improve the learning environment of those students who have come under the umbrella of Special Education or Special Services.

In keeping with this goal an ATEC Special Achievement Bursary valued at \$500 will be awarded to a student who through personal sacrifice and effort has made the greatest strides in realizing his or her potential. The recipient of this bursary will be chosen by members of the ATEC executive using the guidelines provided.

How to Apply:
See your Guidance Counsellor or teacher for an application form,
or write to Wade Selig at the address below.

Deadline for Application:
March 30 of the year in which you plan to enter the post secondary institution.
However, early application is advised. Applications received after this date cannot be considered since the committee will not be available to review them.

Please forward to:
Wade Selig,
1485 King Street,
Bridgewater, NS B4V 1C4
or Fax Wade at (902) 541-8210.

CRITERIA FOR BURSARY

An ATEC Special Achievement Bursary will be awarded to a student who through personal sacrifice and effort has made the greatest strides in realizing his or her potential. The recipient of this bursary should be:

1. A student who has been enrolled in a recognized educational institution within the last twelve months.
2. A student who has been tested and diagnosed as having a learning pattern requiring special placement or some form of remedial help or course adjustment.
3. A student who has presented a positive role model to other students experiencing academic challenges (Difficulties).
4. A student who has made a concerted effort to become involved in extra curricular school activities.
5. A student who has consistently met or surpassed educational goals collaboratively set by the student, parents, and all educators involved.
6. A student whose personal situation clearly shows a need for financial assistance.
7. A student going on to and accepted by a post-secondary institution.

**ATEC ACHIEVEMENT BURSARY
APPLICATION FORM**

1. Full Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Address _____ Telephone No. _____

Present Address _____ Telephone No. _____

Date of Birth _____

How Long have you lived in this area? _____

2. Name and address of high school _____

Name of Principal _____

Name of Guidance Counsellor _____

School Telephone No. _____

3. Please list names, ages and occupations of brothers and sisters

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Give names, address and occupation of parents or guardians.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. (a) Combined annual net income of parents/guardians:

_____ Over \$60,000 _____ \$20,000 - \$39,999
_____ \$40,000 - \$59,999 _____ Below \$20,000

(b) What financial assistance can you expect from your parents? _____

(c) Do you expect to have summer employment? _____

(d) Are you applying for a student loan? _____

6. (a) List any awards (financial or otherwise that you have received.

(b) List any other sources of financial assistance that you will be receiving.

7. Describe school activities in which you have been involved.

8. Describe any community activities in which you have been involved.

9. Eligibility for this bursary is contingent upon acceptance of the applicant by an accredited post-secondary institution. What program do you plan to pursue next year and at what institution?

10. Your application will not be considered unless you have enclosed the following:

- A recommendation letter from your Principal or Guidance
- Counsellor that supports criterion #2.
- A recommendation letter from a church or community leader.
- Name and address of one other reference.

A copy of your most recent certified Grade 12 marks.

11. If there are any other special circumstances to which you wish to call attention, state them below or on a separate sheet.

Date _____ Signature _____

Applications and all supporting documents are to be returned no later than March 30 to:

Wade Selig (ATEC)
1485 King Street
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia
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Main Office 902-541-8200
Guidance 902-541-8204
Fax 902-541-8210