



## Sackville Heights Community Centre Post Secondary Bursary 2026

### **Who We Are**

The Sackville Heights Community Centre is a community focused facility that offers space, staff capacity and programming to support a diverse range of community members. Much of what we do is community led by volunteer or grass roots leaders motivated to care for others and enrich where we live.

### **Why We Provide this Bursary**

This bursary is intended to support graduating high school students who have demonstrated notable commitment to community service or leadership. This service may occur within the school a student is graduating from, but also outside of school through other extracurricular involvement, faith communities, employment, volunteerism, activism/advocacy or athletics.

This bursary is not awarded on the basis of academic excellence, although applicants must demonstrate that they are graduating in good standing and have been accepted to a post-secondary program for the upcoming academic year.

To be clear, this bursary is intended to support a student that has already demonstrated that they are a leader delivering community impact, ideally over time.

### **Eligibility**

The SHCC Bursary is open to any graduating student attending Sackville High School, Millwood High School, Bedford and Forsyth Education Centres, École Secondaire du Sommet, or École Secondaire Mosaïque and will be continuing their studies (full or part time) at a post-secondary institution in 2026 - 2027.

Successful applicants must be residents of either HRM District 14 or HRM District 15 (applicants can confirm using this tool: <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/districts-councillors/district-look>).

### **Bursary Value**

This bursary of \$1000 is awarded to a graduating student to support their first year of post-secondary learning. It is a one-time award and is not renewable.



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### Application Process

In order to be considered for this bursary, applications must complete and submit all of the following:

Required Item	completed/	included
1. The attached application form	✓	x
2. A copy of your high school transcript ( <i>confirms applicant is graduating this year</i> )	✓	x
3. Proof of Acceptance from your post-secondary institution (letter)	✓	x
4. Letter of Recommendation ( <i>participant - two pages maximum</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This letter should be written by someone that can speak to you as a participant/follower in community (ex: what you are like as a member of a team or group)</li><li>ideal references for this letter include work supervisors, volunteer supervisors, coaches or extracurricular leaders</li><li>this reference might outline your involvement, notable qualities or traits and impact for others</li></ul>	✓	x
5. Letter of Recommendation ( <i>leader - two pages maximum</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>this letter should be written by someone that can speak to you as someone who leads others in community (ex: what you are like as a leader with a team or group)</li><li>ideal references for this letter include teachers/school staff, faith community leaders, elected officials, organizational leaders, teammates or participants you have led</li><li>this reference might outline your involvement, notable qualities or traits and impact for others</li></ul>	✓	x
6. Essay: In essay format ( <i>maximum 1000 words, typed, double spaced, proof read for grammar and errors</i> ), please outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Your current and past community involvement (activity connected to wider community, school)</li><li>Your motivation to contribute to community</li><li>The impact serving others has had for you</li><li>How your studies will support lifelong community impact</li></ul>	✓	x

**(please consider using this page as a checklist to ensure your application is complete)**

**NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered by the selection committee.**

Complete applications packages (one PDF file preferred) MUST BE EMAILED to [fm@myshcc.com](mailto:fm@myshcc.com) before **March 31, 2026**.



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## Application Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
please print

**Expected Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
please print

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code Telephone Email Address

**I will be pursuing post-secondary study through:**

Post Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
name of post secondary institution

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
name of certificate/designation/trade/degree

I am waiting on confirmation of acceptance. (Yes / No)

I have been accepted into this program. (Yes / No)

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_