



Ron Smyth Memorial Scholarship

For Outstanding Community Leadership

For all students commencing or continuing full time post secondary studies in the **2025/26 school year**. Scholarship valued at \$1500 payable to a Canadian college or university of your choice.

2025 Application Form

IMPORTANT

A complete application consists of the following elements (please check off)

- ☐ a transcript of your academic record
- ☐ this application form, fully completed and signed
- ☐ two signed letters of support or confirmation from the community group, groups, or individuals who have been the focus of the community leadership involvement on which this application is based
- ☐ a signed letter of recommendation from your school, college or university written by a senior official, such as your principal, guidance counsellor, or teacher.
- awards must be applied towards this upcoming academic year
- Past recipients will not be considered

Please forward all applications to:

Ron Smyth Memorial Scholarships
Student Union Office
NBCC Moncton
1234 Mountain Road
Moncton, NB
E1C 8H9
Telephone: 506-858-0642
E-Mail: Lynda.Leger@nbcc.ca

Scholarships will be open to candidates attending any Canadian post-secondary institution and living within the boundaries of Westmorland, Albert & Kent counties **(Please check any that apply)**

- ☐ Members of the Zone 5 Hockey Officials and their families
- ☐ Students attending NBCC Moncton
- ☐ Local area high school students/graduates

DEADLINE

All applications must be received no later than March 14, 2025



General Information

Name in full

Date of birth

Home address

Postal Code

Telephone

Email address

Name of high school

Date of graduation

Name of college/university

Years completed

Program of study

Educational Plans

Name of educational institution you plan to attend in the 2025/2026 academic year

Anticipated course of study and degree/diploma sought

Work Experience

List summer or part-time jobs you have held, specifying employer, type of work, and length of time in position.

Personal Circumstances

Father's/ Guardian's name

Mother's/ Guardian's name

Address

Occupation

Occupation

Number of brothers and sisters (please include ages)

Approximate annual income range of your household - income may be verified upon winning an award

☐ \$30,000 or less ☐ \$31,000 - \$50,000 ☐ \$51,000 - \$75,000 ☐ \$76,000 - \$100,000 ☐ \$101,000 - \$125,000 ☐ more than \$125,000

Please mention any personal circumstances you think might be relevant to this application.

Peer Leadership Activities

Prioritize the top 3 leadership activities in which you have participated during the **last 3 years**. (sports, drama, music, cadets etc)

Activity	Role	Date	Total Hours
Example: Year Book Committee	Assistant Editor	2023/2024	100

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3.

Volunteer Community Work

Prioritize the top 3 volunteer activities on which this application is based the **last 3 years**.

Example: Organization	Role	Date	Total hours
Moncton Kiwanis Basketball	volunteer coach	Sept to March 2024	40 hours

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Acknowledgement and Authorization

I certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all documents accompanying it is true, accurate, and complete. I authorize the release to the scholarship committee any information relating to my application which they may request from referred sources, including but not limited to personal evaluations and transcripts. I understand that notice of this scholarship award recipients may be published in the local newspapers and the NBCC Moncton website. Scholarship award recipients will be asked to attend a presentation.

Signature

Date

History

Ron Smyth was a dedicated and well-respected individual in the lives of those he touched. He led a complete and full life in the short time he was alive. As an active participant in all the arenas of his life he contributed as a father, an educator, and community leader.

The proud father of two children, Ron always encouraged, supported and guided them in their lives. The eldest of his two children, his son Jamie, is a successful investor in New York. He and his wife Ashley have three sons: William Ronald (December 2005), Connor James (November 2007) and Owen Peter (December, 2010). After founding and operating the charitable organization, the Atlantic Wellness Community Center, for 6 years, Ron's daughter Lesley Smyth, redirected her efforts and opened up her own Sports Psychology Clinic, Mindfit Training, where she works with athletes, parents, coaches, and teams to enhance their athletic performances, individually and collectively as a team. Lesley resides in Riverview and her son Anderson Smyth-Trider (March 2006) has recently graduated from Northwood School in Lake Placid, NY. Ron's spirit, laughter and humor lives on within them all.

Ron spent the majority of his career as a teacher but was seen as so much more in the eyes of his students. He would always go beyond the call of duty, selflessly giving of himself to his students. He was always there to provide guidance and always prepared to lighten the mood with a heartfelt criticism or joke. Ron was well-respected and went to great lengths to ensure that his students were confident and well prepared as they embarked on the next chapter in their future - their career. To ensure his student's success he used the United Way Campaign to teach the application of marketing principles and practices to provide them with practical experience that would benefit them by putting what they learned in theory into practice. His laughter and voice echo in the halls of NBCC Moncton and will continue to do so for many years to come.

An active community leader, Ron gave a great deal of time and energy to local hockey and the United Way Organization. He believed in giving back and did so with his countless efforts and hours spent volunteering and raising money. In his early days, Ron was a competitive baseball and hockey player. Later in life, his interest in hockey shone through with his extensive involvement in the South Eastern New Brunswick hockey officials organization. He served as the Zone 5 Chairman, supervising more than 300 officials while building a strong development program for them. Ron took personal interest in the lives of his officials and treated them as individuals. He cared what was happening in their lives and was always willing to help with whatever he could. The officials will remember him fondly while keeping his memory alive with a commemorative patch to be worn on the arm of their uniforms. His active involvement in the United Way campaign was of great benefit to the organization. For 6 years he helped them reach their goals with the aid of his students. He lived by example, demonstrating how important it is to volunteer and get involved in your community. The Department of Advanced Education and Training recognized Ron as 1 of only 6 recipients with the Excellence Award in 1998 for his community service. The United Way will miss him and his generous contribution and effort in helping them serve their cause. Ron will be fondly remembered by the many whose lives he touched. His memory and spirit will live on in the hearts of his children, grandchildren, the halls of NBCC Moncton and the hockey arenas of Southeastern New Brunswick.