



The Future Health Research & Innovation Scholarship – Application Form

Overview

The [IWK Future Health Research & Innovation Scholarship](#) was created in 2015 for the purpose of fostering awareness in health research and/or innovation at the IWK and to recognize outstanding Grade 12 students in the Maritimes who have demonstrated an early interest in health-related research and/or innovation. A \$2500 award will be issued to the top applicant from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Eligibility

To be considered for one of three Future Health Research & Innovation Scholarships, you must be a Grade 12 student in the Maritimes with a minimum average of 75% and must intend to continue your education at a Maritime post-secondary institution (college or university) in a field that will enhance research and/or innovation in health care.

Instructions

Fill out page 2 of this PDF (type your responses in the boxes and save the file with your name as the file name). Your application requires the following additional components to be considered:

Cover letter: Tell us about yourself! Why are you interested in a particular area of health research and/or innovation? Be specific and tell us how your post-secondary education will help you to pursue a research goal *(1 page max/double-spaced/12 pt font)*

Essay: This is where you tell us about your research passion! Using scientific evidence tell us about:

1. The specific area of health research and/or innovation you would like to pursue, and
2. How your research and/or innovation could potentially contribute to the health and well-being of children, women and families in the Maritimes. *(3 pages max/double-spaced/12 pt font)*

References: This is where other people can tell us a bit about you! Please provide one Academic Reference (e.g. a teacher who can speak to your marks and school performance) and one Character Reference (e.g. a coach or boss who can speak to sportsmanship or work ethic). *(1 page max)*

Transcripts: Please provide your official high school transcript with Grade 11 and first semester Grade 12 marks included.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2026

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Your full name:

Mailing Address

Street/PO Box:

City/Town:

Province:

Postal Code:

Academic Reference

Name:

Tel.:

Email:

Character Reference

Name:

Tel.:

Email:

College/University (if known):

Program (if known):

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Make sure you have everything! Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Completed Application Form

Cover Letter (1 page max double spaced, 12 pt font)

Essay (3 pages max double spaced, 12 pt font)

Academic Reference Letter (max 1 page)

Character Reference Letter (max 1 page)

Transcripts (must include all grade 11 and 1st semester grade 12 final marks)

SENDING YOUR APPLICATION

Email your complete application to IWK Research & Innovation Advancement at research@iwk.nshealth.ca as a single PDF file attachment (other file formats or Gdoc links will not be accepted). Questions? See [our website](#) or call Sylvia at 902-499-3706.