



J. Harper Kent

Charitable Foundation



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Awarded Annually

Dr. J. Harper Kent Scholar Bursary

The Dr. J. Harper Kent Scholar Bursary was established by the J. Harper Kent Charitable Foundation in 2017. One bursary is awarded annually to a Bathurst High School or Ecole Secondaire Nepisiquit student beginning an undergraduate degree program. This award has a value of \$40,000 payable over a four year course of study in the amount of \$10,000 per year. Recipients are required to maintain a 3.7 scholarship grade point average each term to renew this scholarship.

The criteria for the scholarship includes excellence in academics, financial need, leadership qualities and aspirations for future success. The applicants are asked to submit an essay giving the Selection Committee an indication of their leadership capabilities and what receiving this scholarship would mean to them.

Finalists will be interviewed and attendance is required.

Applications must be received by February 28, 2019

Please send your complete application to:

Catherine McLaughlin
President
J. Harper Kent Charitable Foundation
P.O. Box 1177
Bathurst, NB
E2A 4H9

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Application Form

SECTION A: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name:
Mailing Address:
High School:
Degree Program:

Will you be applying for a Canada Student Loan/Provincial Student Loan for the upcoming academic year? Yes No

Do you anticipate having any paid employment over the summer? If so, please state

Expected occupation: _____ Estimated gross earnings: \$ _____

What are your estimated resources for the upcoming academic year?

Savings from summer employment	\$
Parents/parent contribution	\$
Canada/Provincial student loan	\$
Scholarships/bursaries	\$
Part-time work	\$
Education/university trust fund	\$
Savings, other than #1 above	\$
Investments	\$
Canada Pension benefits	\$
Other, state source	\$

Please attach -

- a **Personal Statement** essay (minimum of 250 words) detailing how you meet the selection criteria.
- one letter from an employer, volunteer organization or an individual.
- **an official high school transcript, including your rank in class.**

SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

Please note: If the applicant’s parents are separated/divorced, please provide the information and signature of the parent/stepparent who has custody of the applicant. If neither parent has custody, please provide the information and signature of the parent/stepparent with whom the applicant resides.

Parent/Guardian #1:	Parent/Guardian #2:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Yearly gross income: \$	Yearly gross income: \$

List names, ages, relationship of individuals who are dependent on your parent/guardian:

Name	Age	Relationship

How many of the dependents listed above will be attending a post-secondary institution on a full time basis during the upcoming academic year? _____

SECTION C: DECLARATION & CONSENT BY APPLICANT AND PARENTS/GUARDIAN

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is correct. I consent to the release of the information in this application, to be used by the J. Harper Kent Charitable Foundation Selection Committee and for other scholarship purposes. I allow my Guidance Counsellor to release my information.

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Applicant

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Parent/Stepfather/Guardian

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REMINDER TO APPLICANT: please ensure the following is included with this application:

- Completed and signed application
- At least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or guidance counselor
- One letter from an employer, volunteer organization or an individual (non-family) who has known you for at least two (2) years, with his/her telephone number
- A personal essay detailing how you meet the selection criteria.
- Official high school transcript, including your rank in class.