



## Noreen and George Corrigan Scholarship Application Form – Single Mother

**Background:** This scholarship fund was created by Islanders Noreen and George Corrigan to provide financial assistance to single mothers who have increased financial challenges when raising children. It's the hope of the founders of this scholarship that single mothers will be able to pursue their dreams through higher education and provide a good future for themselves and their children.

### Conditions of Eligibility:

- Applicant is aged 18 to 30 years
- PEI high school graduate or has a Grade 12 equivalent (GED and/or adult education upgrading) who is enrolled full-time at a Canadian post-secondary school
- Single mother not in a common-law relationship
- Demonstrates financial need

**Renewable:** This award is a renewable scholarship; however, students who receive the award one year need to re-apply and compete in order to receive it in the following year. The renewable application package must include documentation from the post-secondary school confirming successful completion of their year of school.

### Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled in post-secondary school name \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Program/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information:** Please fill out the following information to demonstrate financial need.

Academic Year			
Expenses	Amount	Sources of Income	Amount
Total year tuition		Total year student loan	
Books/Supplies		Scholarships/Bursaries	
Monthly Expense: multiply monthly expense X months in academic year		Student savings	
Rent/Mortgage		Parental contribution	
Car/Transportation		Monthly Income: multiply monthly income X months in academic year	
Utilities		Employment earnings	
Personal		Employment Insurance	
Loans/Credit		Child Support	
Family/Child Care		Other	
Groceries			
Other			
TOTAL EXPENSES		TOTAL INCOME	

**Personal Statement:** Please provide a personal statement (maximum 500 words) that describes your frustrations and triumphs in being a single mother interested in pursuing post-secondary education. Below are some **key questions** to think about to help you write your statement:

1. Tell us about your family. How being a single mother affected you in completing and continuing school?
2. Who are the people in school, at home, or in the community who have helped you most?
3. What do you want to study in university/college and why?
4. How would the Noreen and George Corrigan Scholarship help you accomplish your goals?

**References:** Below are suggested topics for referees to consider when preparing letters of reference for the applicant. In no way are they intended to limit the points that referees may wish to address.

- Note your relationship with and knowledge of the student
- Comment on the student's character
- Share information about the student's potential in her chosen field of study
- Provide examples of the student's achievements

**Certification and Authorization:** All of the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will be earning my high school diploma, or its equivalent, and have been accepted by an accredited Canadian post -secondary institution, i.e. university or college.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please send your completed application to:  
Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island  
119 Queen Street  
Charlottetown, PE C1A 4B3  
Tel: 902-892-3440 Fax: 902-892-0880  
cfpei@pei.aibn.com

**Deadline for applications: May 31, 2016**  
**Successful applicants will be notified by mid-June**  
**All other applications will be shredded**

**Documentation check-list:**

- Completed application form
- Documentation of your specific learning disability
- Personal statement (max 500 words)
- Copy of your high school transcript and/or equivalent transcript by the educational institution you attended
- Confirmation of acceptance from a Canadian post-secondary school
- Two** letters of reference (max 500 words each)