



NOREEN & GEORGE CORRIGAN LEARNING DISABILITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

***Please do not submit your application until it is fully complete.
Application Deadline – May 1, 2019 at 4:00 pm***

This renewable Scholarship Fund was established in 2013 by Noreen Corrigan, a Charlottetown business woman, on behalf of she and her husband George. The scholarship was created in order to provide financial assistance to students with learning disabilities so they may be inspired to pursue their dreams through post-secondary education. This scholarship is awarded to an Island student with specific learning disabilities to attend a post-secondary institution.

Conditions of Eligibility:

- Applicant must be 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
- Documents a learning disability such as Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and or Dysgraphia. Conditions including AD/HD, Asperger's Syndrome and other autism spectrum disorders, Cerebral Palsy, and psychiatric conditions do not alone qualify an applicant for this scholarship. Applicants with these conditions are welcome to apply but must also provide documentation of a specific learning disability.
- Demonstrates financial need

Personal Information

Name		SIN#	
Address		City	
Province		Postal Code	
PEI High School			
Current School		Grade/Yr	
Program of study planned for upcoming year:			
College/University			
Year of Study		Program	

I certify that my responses and all information provided on this application are true and factual and completed by myself personally.

Applicant Signature

Date



Checklist - Yes, I have provided the following mandatory documents.

- Personal Statement (maximum 500 words) - Please provide a personal statement (maximum 500 words) about you including your learning disability and interest in your area of study.
- Statement of Financial Need - Please provide a statement of financial need that explains why you would benefit from being awarded a scholarship.
 - Start with a brief introduction
 - Explain how you are paying for college/university now
 - Explain difficulties you are having in meeting your needs
 - Talk about how you would benefit from the scholarship
- Two (2) letters of reference (maximum 500 words)
- Confirmation of acceptance to a full-time program from a Canadian post-secondary educational institution

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.

References: Below are suggested guidelines for referees to consider when preparing letters of reference for applicants. 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/his chosen field of study
- Provide examples of the student's achievements
- Keep letter to a maximum of 500 words

Only those selected for an Award will be contacted. Cheques will be written in the student's name and the post-secondary institution attending.

Send your completed application to:

George & Noreen Corrigan Learning Disability Scholarship
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Charlottetown, PE C1A 4B3

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