



NOREEN & GEORGE CORRIGAN SINGLE MOTHER 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 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 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
- Enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary school
- Single mother not in a common law relationship
- Demonstrated 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 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:
 - Tell us about your family. How being a single mother affected you in completing and continuing school?
 - Who are the people (school, home, or community) who have helped you most?
 - What do you want to study in university/college and why?
 - How would this scholarship help you accomplish your goals?
- 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)

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:

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Charlottetown, PE C1A 4B3

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