



UNI EDUCATION GRANT GUIDELINES

Purpose

The UNI Education Grant is awarded annually to two registered members of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers that resides in the province for the purpose of undertaking studies leading to a higher degree in social work, or to a specialized certificate program or course related to social work. Priority is given to studies leading to a higher degree. If there are no applications for graduate studies leading to a higher degree or certification, funding to pursue other forms of continuing professional education activities are eligible for consideration.

Administration of the Fund

The provincial office is responsible for the following aspects of the Fund:

- Publicity in the Association newsletter and/or social media communications regarding the application deadline.
- Reception of applications until March 1st of the year for which the Grant is being requested (forms are available online on the NBASW website).
- Announcement of each recipient in the Association newsletter and on social media as appropriate.

The Education Committee is responsible for the selection of two recipients and a runner-up from the applications received.

Value and frequency of the fund

There are two Grants awarded annually, each valued at \$1,000. While every effort will be made to administer the funds in two \$1,000 lump sums, it may be distributed among multiple recipients in certain cases, as decided by the Education Committee. A recipient may be awarded the Grant only once. If the Education Committee is unable to make the selection one year, due to conflicts of interest or other reasons, the provincial office will take the appropriate steps to ensure a recipient is selected and the funds are distributed, which may include appointing another committee as the ad hoc selection committee.

Approved by the Board of Directors
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