



Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia

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Dear Applicant:

The Jenny Cajolais Memorial Bursary is a program of The Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia. It was established to assist **birth or adopted children** of foster caregivers in continuing their education in either a college, university, vocational institution, or other special educational programs. Former recipients of the bursary may re-apply.

The bursary was named in honour of the deceased daughter of Claude and Jackie Cajolais. Claude and Jackie, former foster caregivers, were very active on the Board of the Federation, known at that time as the Federation of Foster Family Associations of Nova Scotia.

Who May Apply:

Birth or adopted children of foster caregivers who have been fostering for a minimum of five years. The applicant must be enrolled in an educational program to further his/her skills.

Application Period:

Bursary applications must be postmarked on or before May 31st of each year.

Application Procedure:

A three-member selection committee made up of one Executive Member of the Federation and two community representatives, review all applications and select the recipients. Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications on or before October 1st of each year.

Additional applications are available from your local district office, or by writing or calling the:

Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia
99 Wyse Road, Suite 350
Dartmouth, NS B3A 4S5
Phone: 424-3071 or 1-888-845-1555

Sincerely,

Susan Pace, BSW, RSW
Executive Director, FFFNS

**Deadline
for application
May 31st**

APPLICATION FORM

THE JENNY CAJOLAIS MEMORIAL BURSARY
For Birth or Adopted Children of Foster Caregivers

Parts A, B, and F of this form must be completed and signed by the applicant. All questions must be answered. *If you require additional space, please use the back of the application or attach an additional sheet of paper.*

PART A—PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Year

Month

Day

Telephone: _____ Birthdate: _____

Email: _____

Do you feel you have helped children-in-care entering your home? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, in what way? _____

PART B—DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM, GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Describe the program you wish to attend.

1. Name of Program: _____
2. Location of Program: _____
3. Length of Program: _____
4. Start Date: _____
5. Program Cost: _____
6. Other Expenses Related to the Program: _____
7. Brief Description of the Program: _____

PART C—FOSTER CARE SOCIAL WORKER'S RECOMMENDATION (FORM ATTACHED)

PART D—ATTACH A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

PART E—ATTACH ESSAY—describing why you have chosen to enter this particular educational program (200 words maximum length)

PART F—APPLICATION DECLARATION

I declare that all the information in this application form is accurate and complete. I give permission to the Federation to include my name and/or photo in their newsletter. (Name: Yes ___ No ___) (Photo: Yes ___ No ___)

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Completed applications must be received by The Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia on or before the application deadline.
Send completed form to:

Bursary Committee
c/o Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia
99 Wyse Road, Suite 350
Dartmouth, NS B3A 4S5

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE STATUS OF YOUR REQUEST AFTER THE SELECTION COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED THE REVIEW. ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE WILL BE REVIEWED. Applications received after the deadline will be returned.

FOSTER CARE SOCIAL WORKER'S RECOMMENDATION

THE JENNY CAJOLAIS MEMORIAL BURSARY
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A PROGRAM OF THE FEDERATION OF FOSTER FAMILIES OF NOVA SCOTIA

(NOTE TO APPLICANT: Please give this to the social worker you or your family normally deal with and ask him/her to fill it in and send it in as soon as possible to the Federation office).

PART C FOSTER CARE SOCIAL WORKER'S RECOMMENDATION

To the Social Worker: The Jenny Cajolais Memorial Bursary is a program of The Federation of Foster Families of Nova Scotia. It was established to assist birth or adopted children of foster caregivers in continuing their education in a post secondary education program..

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **May 31st** EACH YEAR.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

FOSTER CARE SOCIAL WORKER'S NAME: _____

OFFICE: _____ PHONE #: _____

FOSTER CAREGIVER'S NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

- HAVE THE APPLICANT'S PARENTS BEEN FOSTERING FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS? YES _____ NO _____
- HOW WOULD YOU SAY THE APPLICANT HAS ADDED TO THE FOSTERING EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN-IN-CARE COMING INTO THIS HOME?

- ARE THERE REASONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS PERSON RECEIVE THIS BURSARY? (any special accomplishments)

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Thank you for your assistance. Please send completed form to:

FEDERATION OF FOSTER FAMILIES OF NOVA SCOTIA
99 WYSE ROAD, SUITE 350
DARTMOUTH, NS B3A 4S5

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS IS **May 31st**.