

McEWEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ELIGIBILITY: Please check *one* appropriate category and fill in required information:

- Parent/Guardian is a member of a member co-operative of Co-op Atlantic
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Name of Member Co-op: _____
- Applicant is a member of a member co-operative of Co-op Atlantic
Name of Member Co-op: _____
- Parent/Guardian is a full-time employee of Co-op Atlantic
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
- Parent/Guardian is a full-time employee of a member co-operative of Co-op Atlantic
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Name of Member Co-operative: _____
- Applicant is a full-time or a part-time employee of a member co-operative of Co-op Atlantic
Name of Member Co-op: _____

CONDITIONS: I understand that, if selected, I am prepared to do one of the following in order to meet the criteria of the scholarship:

1. Before the end of my second year, I will take either a course on co-operatives or one with substantial co-operative content and submit proof of successful completion to the Office of the Corporate Secretary of Co-op Atlantic. The course selected has to be approved by the Scholarship Committee, prior to course commencement, to ensure it meets the requirements of the scholarship; **OR**
2. Failing the availability of such a course, I will complete a written research essay of at least 2,500 to 3,000 words with an accompanying bibliography. The standards of the university's research papers shall be used and a copy of the standards followed are to be submitted with the essay. I will submit my essay to the Office of the Corporate Secretary of Co-op Atlantic before the end of my third year of studies, to be judged prior to receiving my fourth year installment. I will choose a topic from a list which will be available from the Office of the Corporate Secretary. My essay cannot be written on a topic outside of that list. The essay will then be published on the Co-op Atlantic Web site at www.coopatlantic.ca.

I hereby declare the information contained in this application to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Return by **March 1** to: McEwen Scholarship Committee, Co-op Atlantic
C/o Information and Event Co-ordinator, Corporate Affairs Department
P.O. Box 750
Moncton, NB E1C 8N5
Rachel.poirier@coopatlantic.ca

APPLICATION FOR McEWEN SCHOLARSHIP

IMPORTANT: Students must be entering full-time undergraduate studies in a degree program to qualify for the McEwen Scholarship.

Complete name of university applied for:

University: _____ Faculty: _____

Degree program: _____ Enrollment confirmed: Yes ___ No ___

The following application form must be filled in and submitted with the following supporting documents:

1. *A transcript of marks from high school (include marks from the last three years)*
2. *A 500-word essay, typed and double-spaced, in one of the following formats:*
 - a. *A two-part submission: the first part would provide an overview of the applicant's life experiences and future goals, including an indication of how he/she plans to achieve these goals; the second part will provide an indication of the applicant's understanding of how co-operatives work, and outline one major issue confronting co-operatives today, **or** an understanding of how co-operatives work and some of the benefits they provide to their communities; **OR***
 - b. *An overview of the applicant's life experiences and future goals, including an indication of how he/she plans to achieve these goals, and an evaluation of how the applicant's experiences and goals have been influenced by the co-operative movement or a co-operative organization.*

The following information will form the criteria upon which your application is evaluated. Please check the areas which apply to you, and fill in the details below. Feel free to provide additional details by attaching another sheet of paper.

A. EXPERIENCE/EXPOSURE TO CO-OPERATIVES

- Through family or work
 - Through participation in youth camps, seminars/conferences
 - High school or educational courses/programs
 - Reading materials (example: *The Atlantic Co-operator/Le Coopérateur*)
 - Other
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B. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Volunteer work
 - Participation in community organizations (4-H, YMCA, Scouting/Guiding, etc.)
 - Other
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