

# THE WESSEX SCHOLARSHIP

## Application Form - Part I

Application Deadline: May 1, 2016

### Overview

The Wessex Scholarship is presented annually to commemorate the visit by His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex to the IWK Health Centre in November 2015. A \$5,000 award, this scholarship recognizes the important role community service has played in supporting the IWK in providing exceptional care. The Wessex Scholarship is awarded to a deserving individual each June by the IWK Board of Directors and the IWK Foundation Board of Trustees.

### Eligibility

Eligible applicants will be from Atlantic Canada and entering, or already enrolled in, a post-secondary health care degree level program at an Atlantic Canadian institution. This scholarship focuses on the impact of community service and as such, applicants should be active participants in their community. A minimum grade average of 80 per cent is required.

### Application Requirements

- Essay (1,200 words maximum). Please write an essay introducing yourself and answer the following question. How has your own participation in community service inspired you to pursue studies in a health care field?
- Completed application form
- Résumé
- Official copy of most recent transcript
- Academic reference letter
- Character reference letter

Criteria	(%)
Essay	40%
Letters of reference	30%
Demonstration of community service	20%
Marks	10%



*His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex*

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## Application Form - Part II

### Contact Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Reference - Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Reference - Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Character Reference - Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Character Reference - Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Atlantic Canadian high school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Checklist

- Essay (1,200 words maximum)
- Application form
- Résumé
- Official copy of transcript
- Academic reference letter
- Character reference letter



### Submission Information

**Please send your complete application by  
May 1, 2016 to:**

Communications & Public Affairs  
IWK Health Centre  
5850/5980 University Avenue  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3K 6R8

### For more information

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