

University Prep Bursary Application

Indigenous & Black/African Nova Scotian University Prep Bursary 2025

Information for Applicants:

(Please read this important information and retain this page for future use.)

Applications must be received **no later than two (2) weeks prior to the start date of the University Prep courses (with NO EXCEPTION)**. Please make application early. Students will NOT be permitted to join classes unless the bursary is approved before the start date of the course.

Students applying for a bursary and wishing to register for Academic Math, Pre-Calculus Math, or Writing Skills for Academic Study may be REQUIRED to write a Diagnostic.

The University Prep Bursary may cover the cost of tuition and/or the cost of the textbook. This is based on financial need and will be assessed individually.

Please complete the bursary application in full (3 references and complete financial information is a must). Incomplete applications will not be assessed/considered, and contact will not be made to request missing and/or incomplete information.

Please submit a copy of your high school and other educational transcripts WITH this bursary application. Without this documentation, your application will not be assessed.

Please note that this fully completed application form AND any attachments must be scanned in and submitted to the following address: openlearning@dal.ca

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Office Use Only:		
Student Name:		
Course(s) Request:		
Recommendation for Funding	Tuition	Accepted/Declined
Notes:		

Last Name	First Name
Current Address	Permanent Address
City	City
Province	Province
Postal Code	Postal Code
Home Phone ()	Work Phone ()
Cell Phone ()	
E-mail	

1. Which University Prep course(s) would you like to take? (Please list in order of your preference.)

Course Offerings include:

- Writing Skills for Academic Study
- Academic Math
- Pre-Calculus Plus
- University Prep Chemistry
- University Prep Physics
- University Prep Biology

Preference	Course/Subject Area	Term You Wish to Take the Course (please check our website for exact dates)
1 st Choice		
2 nd Choice		
3 rd Choice		

2. Community with which you identify (please check):

Nova Scotia African NS/Black

Nova Scotia Indigenous/Aboriginal

3. Have you applied for admission to Dalhousie? Yes No

4. Have you applied for admission to the TYP? Yes No

If accepted to the TYP, are you currently enrolled? Yes No

5. If you have not applied for admission to Dalhousie, what is your intention after taking the course?

6. Have you applied for this bursary before? (please check)

Yes No

7. If you have applied for this bursary before, did you receive this bursary? (please check)

Yes No

If you did take a course (or multiple courses), what was the final mark (on each course that the bursary supported?)

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8. Provide a statement explaining why you want to take the university prep course(s); this should include a brief summary of your academic studies to date, your plans for university study; and your level of commitment (you may use the space provided below for your statement or you may attach additional paper).

9. Please complete the following so an assessment can be made regarding your eligibility for tuition funding for the university prep course. In the table below, please list your income and expenses, per month.

Costs Per Month	Amount (\$)	Income Per Month	Amount (\$)
Rent/Mortgage		Loans/Grants	
Daycare		Child Support	
Child Support		Family Allowance	
Phone		E.I.	
Electricity		Employment Earnings	
Water		Disability Insurance	
Cable		Workers Compensation	
Insurance (vehicle, house, etc.)		Income Assistance or Family Benefits	
Food		Adult Training	
Transportation (bus tickets, gas, tokens)		Parental Assistance	
Debts (charge cards, loans, etc.)		Pension	
Miscellaneous		Other personal resources (savings, etc.)	
Other expenses		Other external resources (bursary funding, cost of living allowance, etc)	
Total:		Total:	

10. Are there details pertaining to your financial statement that you feel would be important to state or be acknowledged?

11. Please submit a copy of your high school and other educational transcripts WITH this bursary application. Without this documentation, your application will not be assessed.

12. Please provide references from your last school and/or employer (minimum of 3).
If a student of Transition Year Program (TYP), please use the Director of TYP as one reference.

Name of Reference(s)	Organization Name	Telephone Numbers

Applicant's Declaration

I declare that the foregoing information is, to my knowledge, a true, complete, and accurate statement of my financial status, and I hereby request consideration for assistance from the funds made available for this purpose by the University. I further declare that I need these funds to continue my studies (please note that without a signature, your application will not be reviewed).

Applicant's Signature**Date**