



Currie Undergraduate Scholarship

The Currie Undergraduate Scholarships were established by Richard James Currie, O.C., O.N.B., C.B.H.F., M.B.A., D. Litt., P.Eng., who served 10 years as Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick from 2003 to 2013. At the May 2013 convocation ceremonies Dr. Currie was honoured as Chancellor Emeritus at the University.

These prestigious scholarships are awarded annually to students beginning an undergraduate degree program at the University of New Brunswick upon graduation from a high school in any of the four Atlantic Provinces. The Currie Undergraduate Scholarships are intended to support the education of future leaders. The applicants are therefore asked to submit an essay (not less than 250 words) giving the Selection Committee an indication of their leadership capabilities to date including, but not limited to, school and extra-curricular activities. Required in the essay is evidence of overcoming barriers or difficult situations. Financial need is an important consideration.

A total of **four** Currie Undergraduate Scholarships will be awarded.

Value: A total of **\$65,000** each, awarded as follows:

Year 1: \$20,000

Year 3: \$15,000

Year 2: \$20,000

Year 4: \$10,000

NOTE: Recipients are required to **live in residence** for the first year of their degree program.

A scholarship GPA of 3.7 is required each year to renew this scholarship.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by **March 1**. If the application deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday, please ensure your application is received by UNB on or before the Friday proceeding March 1. The complete application package must be uploaded to your application portal by this date to be considered.

The Currie Scholarship Selection Committee will review and select the recipients. The Committee is comprised of Beth Currie Watt, B.P.E. 1993, Mrs. C. Elizabeth Meier, B.A. 1971, M.Sc. 1975, B.Sc.N. 1986 and Taylor Steele B.Sc.E. 2013, Ph.D 2019, P.Eng. 2019.

Ten finalists will be **interviewed** in Fredericton* on Friday March 15 and Saturday March 16, 2024. Travel and accommodation will be covered. **Attendance is required.**

*Safety is UNB's number one priority. Due to the ongoing, evolving situation with COVID, interviews may take place online. This will be determined closer to the interview date.

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**Currie Undergraduate Scholarship
Application Form**

SECTION A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name:
Mailing Address:
High School:
Email:
Phone Number:
UNB Student ID (if known):
Degree Program:

Will you be applying for a Canada Student Loan/Provincial Student Loan for the upcoming academic year?
YES NO

Do you anticipate having any paid employment over the summer? If so, please state the following:

Expected occupation:

Estimated gross earnings: \$

What are your estimated resources for the upcoming academic year?

Savings from summer employment	\$
Parental contribution(s)	\$
Canada/Provincial Student Loan	\$
Scholarships/Bursaries	\$
Part-time work	\$
Education/University trust fund	\$
Savings, other than #1 above	\$
Investments	\$
Canada Pension benefits	\$
Other, state source	\$

SECTION B: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Marital Status of Parents/Guardians

Married

Separated/Divorced

Single/Widowed

Common-Law

Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Name:	Name:
Employer:	Employer:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Yearly gross income: \$	Yearly gross income: \$

List the names, ages and relationship of individuals who are dependent on your parent(s)/guardian(s).

Name	Age	Relationship

How many of the dependents listed above will be attending a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis during the upcoming academic year?

SECTION C: DECLARATION & CONSENT BY APPLICANT AND PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is correct. I consent to the release of the information in this application to be used by the Currie Scholarship Selection Committee and for other scholarship purposes. I allow my Guidance Counsellor to release my information.

I understand that if I am selected as a successful recipient, I am required to live in a UNB campus residence for the first year of my degree program.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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REMINDER TO APPLICANT: Please ensure the following documents are submitted to UNB's Undergraduate Awards Office as a completed application package:

- ✓ Completed and signed application
- ✓ Personal statement essay
- ✓ Letters of recommendation (2) from a teacher, principal, or guidance counsellor
- ✓ Official high school transcript, including your rank in class