

PROJECT HERO AWARD

POLICY

The University of New Brunswick has established an award program to provide financial assistance towards the post-secondary education of dependants of Canadian Forces personnel killed while serving in an active military mission as determined by Canadian Forces criteria.

PURPOSE

UNB will provide financial assistance for tuition fees during eight academic terms and on-campus residence fees for the first two academic terms. The award program is effective from September 1, 2010.

SCOPE

To be eligible, the recipient must be:

1. a citizen or permanent resident of Canada
2. a dependant of a Canadian Forces personnel killed while serving in an active mission
3. under the age of twenty-six
4. registered as a full-time undergraduate student and in good academic standing at UNB.

Dependants' status will be determined as per the Canada Revenue Agency criteria.

The value of the award is equivalent to:

1. the amount of full-time undergraduate tuition for the program. As per university policies, tuition does not include incidental, ancillary, administrative and compulsory fees, and
2. the amount of the on-campus residence fee (excluding services, meal plans and administrative charges).

The award is valid for:

1. A period of 8 consecutive full-time academic terms (minimum 12 credit hours per term) in the case of tuition fees, and
2. the first 2 full-time academic terms in the case of the on-campus traditional double occupancy residence fees.

PROCEDURES

Application forms must be completed and submitted to the Undergraduate Awards Office by the March 1st preceding the first full-time academic term of the recipient. UNB will communicate with the Director General, Personnel and Family Support Services of the National Defence to confirm eligibility for the bursary program.

If the recipient changes his or her registration from a full-time to a part-time status, he or she will reimburse a prorated portion of the award already received for the academic term in which the change occurred.

The award replaces other awards offered by UNB but may be declined by the student if they are offered a more prestigious award such as (but not limited to): Currie Undergraduate Scholarship, Beaverbrook Scholars Award, President's Scholarship., etc.

The fiscal status of the bursary will be in accordance with the Income Tax Act.

The value of the bursary will be credited to the student account before each academic year or academic term as per UNB procedures.

EXCLUSION

In the event that another agency or organization is paying the tuition or residence fees on behalf of an eligible student, the UNB Project Hero Award will not also be awarded.

APPLICATION

To obtain an application form, please send an email to UNB Undergraduate Awards Office at awards@unb.ca.