

ATEC

Special Achievement Bursary

Funded By: The Association of Teachers of Exceptional Children

ATEC is an association that has consistently strived to improve the learning environment of those students who have come under the umbrella of Special Education or Student Services.

In keeping with this goal an ATEC Special Achievement Bursary valued at \$500 will be awarded to a student who through personal sacrifice and effort has made great strides in realizing his or her potential. The recipient of this bursary will be chosen by members of the ATEC executive using the guidelines provided on the attached sheet.

HOW TO APPLY: See your Guidance Counselor or teacher for an application form, or write to Mary MacCallum at the address below.

Deadline for Application: March 31st of the year in which you plan to enter the post secondary institution. However early application is advised. Applications received after this date cannot be considered since the committee will not be available to review them.

**Please Mail to : Mary MacCallum
Vice President
Association of Teachers of Exceptional Children
P.O. Box 122
Pictou, N.S.
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Criteria For Bursary

An ATEC Special Achievement Bursary will be awarded to a student who through personal sacrifice and effort has made the greatest strides in realizing his or her potential. The recipient of this bursary should be:

1. A student who has been enrolled in a recognized educational institution within the last twelve months.
2. A student who has been tested and diagnosed as having a learning pattern requiring special placement or some form of remedial help or course adjustment.
3. A student who has presented a positive role model to other students experiencing academic challenges (Difficulties).
4. A student who has made a concerted effort to become involved in extra curricular school activities.
5. A student who has consistently met or surpassed educational goals collaboratively set by the student, parents and all educators involved.
6. A student whose personal situation clearly shows a need for financial assistance.
7. A student going on to and accepted by post- secondary institution.

**ATEC ACHIEVEMENT BURSARY
APPLICATION FORM**

1. Full Name _____ Male ____ Female ____

Home Address _____ Telephone No. _____

Present Address _____ Telephone No. _____

Date of Birth _____

How long have you lived in this area? _____

2. Name and Address of high school _____

Name of Principal _____

Name of Guidance Counsellor _____

School Telephone No. _____

3. Please list names, ages and occupations of brothers and sisters

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Give names, address and occupations of parents or guardians.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. a) Combined annual net income of parents/guardians:

_____ Over 60,000	_____ 20,000- 39,999
_____ \$ 40,000 – 59,999	_____ Below 20,000

b) What financial assistance can you expect from your parents? _____

c) Do you expect to have summer employment?

d) Are you applying for a student loan?

6. a) List any awards (financial or otherwise) that you have received.

b) List any other source of financial assistance that you will be receiving.

7. Describe school activities in which you have been involved.

8. Describe any community activities in which you have been involved.

9. Eligibility for this bursary is contingent upon acceptance of the applicant by an accredited postsecondary institution. What program do you plan to pursue next year and at what institution?

10. Your application will not be considered unless you have enclosed the following:

A recommendation letter from your Principal or Guidance Counselor that supports criterion #2.

A recommendation letter from a church or community leader.

Name and address of one other reference

A copy of your most recent certified Grade 12 marks.

11. If there are any other special circumstances to which you wish to call attention, state them below or on a separate sheet.

Date _____ Signature _____

Applications and all supporting documents are to be returned no later than March 30 to:

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ATEC Vice President
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