

# 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, ONE ATEC Special Achievement Bursary valued at \$1,000 will be awarded to a student who through personal sacrifice and effort has made great strides in realizing their 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 School Counsellor or teacher for an application form or write to Mike MacLellan at the address below.

## **Deadline for Application:**

May 30 of the year in which you plan to enter a 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:**

Mike MacLellan, Treasurer  
Association of Teachers of Exceptional Children  
c/o Park View Education Centre  
1485 King Street  
Bridgewater, NS  
B4V 1C4

or

Scan and email to: [michaelmac@gnspec.ca](mailto:michaelmac@gnspec.ca)

## **Criteria for Bursary**

**An ATEC Special Achievement Bursary will be awarded to a student who through personal sacrifice and effort has made great strides in realizing their potential. The recipient of this bursary should be:**

1. A student who has been enrolled in a recognized educational institution within the last 12 months.
2. A student who has been diagnosed as having a learning pattern requiring special placement or some form of remedial help or course adjustment.
3. A student who has been a positive role model to other students experiencing academic challenges.
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 a post-secondary institution.
8. A student from Nova Scotia.

# ATEC Bursary Application Form

1. Full Name (Print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Transgender \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Prefer not to disclose \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (m/d/y) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Counsellor \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please give names, addresses and occupations of parents and/or guardians.

a) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

b) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

c) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

d) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name	Age	Occupation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

Below \$20,000 \_\_\_\_\_

\$20,000 - \$39,000 \_\_\_\_\_

\$40,000 - \$59,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Over \$60,000 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

- ( ) A recommendation letter from your Principal or School Counsellor that supports criterion #2.
- ( ) a recommendation letter from a mentor or community leader.
- ( ) Name and address of one other reference.
- ( ) A copy of your most recent Grade 12 marks **(these can be sent directly to Mike MacLellan via email from a school counsellor due to potential restrictions around mailing.)**

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

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Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application and all supporting documents are to be returned no later than March 30, 2020 to:

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c/o Park View Education Centre  
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Bridgewater, NS  
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