



## Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia Family Scholarship 2026 Application Form

Name of Applicant:		
Mailing Address:		
Postal Code:	Phone:	Email:
Name of Parent/Guardian:		
Mailing Address:		
Postal Code:	Phone:	Email:
Name of Last School Attended:		
Sponsoring Women's Institute Branch:		
Women's Institute Member To Whom You Are Related:		
Community Organizations / Clubs In Which You Are Active:		
Hobbies:		
Sports:		
Other Activities:		
Institution To Which You Have Been Accepted or Enrolled:		

All applications must be received by the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia on or before Friday, February 28, 2026, by 4 pm, by mailing to 208-90 Research Drive, Bible Hill, NS, B6L 2R2 or by hand delivering to the administrator (call to make arrangements 902-753-6563).

**Please forward the following items to the W.I.N.S. office at the above address:**

1. Completed application form.
2. Original essay (500 words), written by applicant in his/her own words on "What do you know about your Women's Institute relative's connection to WI?".
3. Letter of recommendation from a leader in school you are attending.
4. Letter of recommendation from sponsoring Women's Institute Branch, signed by two Branch Executive Members, including character reference, financial need and community involvement.
5. Letter from applicant telling what career he/she has chosen and reasons why.
6. Most recent transcript from school.
7. Copy of acceptance letter from institution.

Please note: Any items included in your application package not listed above (e.g. resume, newspaper articles, awards/certificates, etc.) will be discarded and not considered for evaluation purposes.

**REGULATIONS ON REVERSE**

## **Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia Family Scholarship 2025 Regulations**

1. One W.I.N.S. Family Scholarship of \$1,000 is offered annually to a W.I.N.S. member or a W.I.N.S. member's relative.
2. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance to a student obtaining training at a recognized technical institute, school of nursing, college or university in Canada. The student may be entering the school or may already be attending.
3. The scholarship will be available as follows: \$1,000 to be paid to the institution, in the name of the student, at the beginning of the second semester of the year, after receipt of a letter from the Registrar of the institution indicating the student is enrolled for that term. The student is responsible for obtaining this letter from the registrar.
4. This scholarship will be awarded to a student whose permanent residence is in Nova Scotia.
5. Applicants must include notice of acceptance or enrollment by the technical institute, school of nursing, college or university with application.
6. Applicants are asked to mail, email or deliver all seven (7) items as stated on the reverse of this form to **Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia, 208-90 Research Drive, Bible Hill, NS, B6L 2R2** or [winovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:winovascotia@gmail.com). Please provide clear scans and not photos. ***Late or incomplete application packages will not be considered. Additional items, other than those listed on front, will be discarded before evaluation as well.***
7. In addition to scholastic standing, applicants will also be judged on evidence of good character, leadership skills, participation in extracurricular and community activities, and financial need.
8. Winners of the scholarship shall be chosen by a committee of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia.
9. No student will be awarded more than one Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia scholarship.

If possible, presentation of the award is to be made by a local Women's Institute member at the high school graduation ceremony or via visit to the post-secondary school.

**COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON FEBRUARY 28, 2026.**

**APPLICATION FORM ON REVERSE**