

FRANKLIN MINDCARE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE

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Background

To meet rising human resource needs in the field of mental health, a scholarship managed by The Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation, was established by two New Brunswick philanthropists, Janice Franklin and the late Mitchell Franklin. The goal of the Franklin MindCare Scholarship is to foster excellence in mental health care within the Province of New Brunswick by increasing the human resource pool of skilled professionals.

THIS NON-RENEWABLE AWARD OF \$3,500 IS GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE AND QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

Terms of Reference

The scholarship is established to assist in training mental health professionals who will practice in New Brunswick. These professionals may include: Medical Doctors, Psychiatrists, Social Workers, Clinical Psychologists, Nurses and support staff in addiction restraint and in occupational therapy related to mental illness.

Financial assistance will be offered to students at the graduate level showing a positive and direct interest in offering their services to mental health care and development in New Brunswick. Assistance will help pay for university courses and related expenses. Eligible expenses must be incurred after August 1st, 2026.

Application Submission Period & Deadline

Applications will be accepted from March 19th, 2026 to June 18th, 2026. The closing date for submission of the [online application](#) form for this scholarship, along with all relevant supporting documentation required by the Selections Committee, will be June 18th, 2026.

Qualifying Criteria & Guidelines

Qualifying Criteria:

- Applicants shall have New Brunswick roots, ideally shown by residence in the Province prior to attending university.
- Applicants shall have completed a University degree.
- Applicants shall have a commitment to mental health care in the Province of New Brunswick.

Guidelines:

While the following circumstances are not necessarily restrictive, they will be taken into consideration for each applicant:

- Plans for continued education.
- Plans for the future.
- Academic ability.
- Community and school participation.
- Need of financial assistance.

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Applicant Contact Information

- Name of student & permanent home address
- Current address: (if different from permanent home address)

Scholarship Application Request Information

- Name of University/College attending
- Graduate program/training applied for & proposed curriculum
- Awards/Scholarships earned
- Other financial assistance applied for
- Short personal essay (max 500 words) outlining your past training and future training goals, citing leadership positions held during your academic career; any other relevant information you think may be helpful to the Selections Committee; e.g. recognition, honours or achievements you have received; activities participated in, and positions held, if applicable; reasons why you think you should be considered for this scholarship; future academic and professional plans (be specific).
- Letters of reference (these will be required as separate attachments in PDF file format):
 1. One academic
 2. One personal from a non-relative
- Most recent official transcript (this will be required as an attachment in PDF file format).

Should you have any questions or problems accessing the [online application](#), please contact our Granting Officer, Michelle Noddin-Scott.



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