

List of Scholarships (Atlantic Canada-GI Team)

Below are a few different scholarships that may be helpful to consider. For more information about scholarships, remember to speak to your school.

1. AbbVie IBD Scholarship Program:
<https://crohnsandcolitis.ca/Support-for-You/IBD-Scholarships>
 - Amount: \$5,000
2. The Wessex Scholarship:
<https://iwkfoundation.org/scholarships>
 - Amount: \$5,000
3. Robbie & Jean Shaw Scholarship:
<https://iwkfoundation.org/sites/default/files/pdf/2023/Shaw-Scholarship-2023-Application-Form.pdf>
 - Amount: Minimum \$2,000
4. Loran Scholars Foundation Awards:
<https://loranscholar.ca/loran-award/#orientation-graduation>
 - Amount: \$2,000-\$100,000
5. Partnership for Access Awareness (PAANS) Nova Scotia Scholarship:
<https://nsleo.com/initiatives/scholarships/>
 - Amount: \$1,000; or \$2,000
6. Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Memorial Entrance Scholarship (NS resident only):
<http://novascotia.ca/lae/scholarships/>
 - Amount: \$6,000
7. Nova Scotia Power Scholarship (Atlantic Canada residents only):
<https://www.nspower.ca/community/scholarships>
 - Amount: \$1,000-\$2,500
<https://www.emera.com/community/scholarships>
 - Amounts \$2,000-40,000
8. Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/education/grants/disabilities.html>

Eligibility:

 - apply and qualify for full-time or part-time student financial assistance (have at least a \$1 of assessed financial need)
 - meet the definition for students with permanent disabilities: “a functional limitation caused by a physical or mental impairment that restricts the ability of a person to perform the daily activities necessary to participate in studies at a post-secondary school level or the labor force; and is expected to remain with the person for the person’s expected life.”
 - include one of the following with your loan application as proof of your disability: a medical certificate, a psycho-educational assessment, or documents that prove you have received federal or provincial permanent disability assistance.

Amount: \$2,800 each school year (August 1 to July 31) of your studies (including undergraduate and graduate levels)

Keep in mind that the definition of permanent disability is different for the loan application than for instance the CRA guidelines for disability tax credit.
9. Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/education/grants/disabilities-service-equipment.html>

Eligibility:

- Apply and qualify for full-time or part-time student financial assistance (have at least a \$1 of assessed need)
- Meet the definition for students with permanent disabilities: “a functional limitation caused by a physical or mental impairment that restricts the ability of a person to perform the daily activities necessary to participate in studies at a post-secondary school level or the labor force; and is expected to remain with the person for the person’s expected life.”
- Include one of the following with your loan application as proof of your permanent disability (unless already provided for a Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities): a medical certificate, a psycho-educational assessment, or documents that prove you have received federal or provincial permanent disability assistance.
- Provide written confirmation that you need exceptional education-related services or equipment from a person qualified to determine such need.
- Provide written confirmation of the exact cost of the equipment and services.

Amount: \$20,000 per year of undergraduate and graduate studies.

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Please Note: This is not a comprehensive list of all available scholarships and grants. Please contact your guidance counsellor for additional financial supports.

Please Note: Most post-secondary institution has an accessibility program (i.e., note taking, extended time to get to classes, extensions for assignments, exam, etc.). Please take the time to reach out to your respective institution to inquire further.

10. David Foster Foundation Annual Scholarship

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- Amount: \$2,000