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Learning Disabilities Association of New Brunswick
Troubles d'apprentissage – Association du Nouveau-Brunswick

Learning Disabilities Association of New Brunswick 2025–2026 Scholarship

The Learning Disabilities Association of New Brunswick (LDANB) is a charitable organization founded in 1970. Our mission is to promote the understanding and acceptance of the ability of persons with learning disabilities to lead meaningful and successful lives. LDANB recognizes that access to higher education plays an important role in this mission, and as such LDANB is pleased to open the application period for its annual scholarship. The scholarship of $1,000 will be awarded to a grade 12 student entering post-secondary in the 2025-2026 academic year, or a current post-secondary student who will be continuing their studies into the 2025-2026 academic year.

To be considered for the scholarship the applicant must meet the following application requirements:

- Have been **diagnosed with a learning disability**. A learning disability is a disorder that may affect the acquisition, organization, retention, understanding or use of verbal or nonverbal information. Learning disabilities affect learning in individuals who otherwise demonstrate at least average abilities essential for thinking and/or reasoning. Learning disabilities are commonly called, dyslexia, dysgraphia/written expression, and dyscalculia.
- Many conditions commonly co-occur with reading, writing and math LDs, and are often confused with LDs. The following conditions are not LDs:
    - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
    - Anxiety and or depression
    - Oppositional Defiant Disorder
    - Communication Disorders
    - Intellectual Disabilities
- Please include one of the following with your application confirming diagnosis:
    - letter from the Resource Teacher your high school, from student services on campus
    - Or the diagnostic statement from a psychoeducational assessment.
- Be a resident of New Brunswick.
- Submit a 500–800-word essay on the topic of how having a learning disability(ies) has affected your life. Other creative submissions will also be considered. Please contact ed@ldanb-taanb.ca to discuss your idea.
- Submit application by the indicated deadline **Friday, May 16th, 2025.**

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Essay Requirements or Creative Submission: Along with the application form, LDANB asks that you submit an essay or creative submission on your experience as a person living with a learning disability. The essay should be 500-800 words. Potential topics could include but are not limited to:

- How having a learning disability has impacted your life.
- Obstacles you have overcome in your life/education.
- Accomplishments you are proud to have achieved as a person living with a learning disability.

We thank all applicants for their interest. The scholarship recipient will be notified **in June.** The funds will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution upon receipt of a confirmation of enrollment.

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Application must be submitted to LDANB by **Friday, May 16th, 2025.**
Applications can be submitted by email to ed@ldanb-taanb.ca or by mail to LDANB, 203-403 Regent St., Fredericton NB, E3B 3X6

Personal Information

Name:	
Address:	City/Town:
Postal Code:	Telephone:
Email Address:	
Diagnosed Learning Disability:	

Current High School or Post-Secondary Institution

Name of School/Institution:	
Grade level/Year of study:	
Post-Secondary Institution attending in the 2025-2026 academic year:	
Field of Study:	Year of Study:

If selected as the recipient of the scholarship, LDANB would like to share your essay/submission, along with a photo (sent by the recipient). Please indicate if you consent to LDANB sharing your name, essay, and photo.

I consent. _____ I do not consent. _____

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Applicant's Signature Date