



Serving Children and Youth Who are Deaf,
Hard of Hearing/Blind or Visually Impaired

**APSEA BVI TRUST FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID
POST-SECONDARY TRAINING FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

Scholarships are awarded to students graduating from high school who are blind or visually impaired, who are commencing post-secondary studies, and who are under 21 years of age. **Applications must be supported by evidence of acceptance into a post-secondary program, current transcript, three letters of reference (character, academic and one other), and a recent report from an eye specialist stating your corrected visual acuity. All supporting documents must be attached. Incomplete applications will not be considered.** An individual student may be awarded up to \$1,500 for any one year provided an award is not received from the S.R. Hussey Memorial Trust Fund. Scholarships and bursaries to a maximum of \$10,000 are awarded annually in accordance with these guidelines.

Selection criteria:

- ▶ person must show potential for success in chosen program
- ▶ financial need
- ▶ resident of Atlantic Canada

The Trust Fund Committee will receive applications for APSEA Scholarships for Post Secondary Education up to **April 1st**. Completed application with supporting documentation **must be submitted by April 1st** to:

**Director, Programs for Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired
Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA)
5940 South Street, Halifax, NS B3H 1S6
Fax # 902-423-8700**

Personal Information

Applicant's Name			
Address			
Telephone #		E-mail	
Are you a Canadian Citizen/Landed Immigrant?			

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Academic Information

Program of Study	
Name and Address of Post-Secondary Institution	
Year of Study	
Anticipated Date of Graduation	
Current Academic Average	

Financial Information

Estimated Expenses		Financial Resources	
Tuition and fees		Summer savings	
Books and supplies		Previous savings	
Room and board		Canada Student Loan	
Miscellaneous expenses		Bursaries	
Transportation		Scholarships	
Other (specify)		Part-time earnings during session	
		Parent contribution	
		Other (specify)	
Total Expenses		Total Resources	
Financial Need (Total Expenses Less Total Resources)			

Work Experience

List in order the details of any employment you have had during the past four years.

Type of Employment (Position)	Period of Employment

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Describe briefly why you need financial aid to continue your studies.

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Outline your plans for your future career or profession.

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I hereby certify the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If applying on behalf of a child/family, our average total household income in each of the past two years has been:

- less than \$40,000 per year
- \$40,000-\$75,000 per year
- more than \$75,000 per year

I agree that, upon request, I will provide copies of financial documents (e.g., completed income tax forms).

I confirm that without the support available through this application, it will likely not be possible for the individual/group to participate in the identified activity.

Signature of Applicant	Date