

Dr. John Snow Memorial Scholarship

Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Optometrists

Scholarship Application

The Dr. John Snow Memorial Scholarship is funded and administered by the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Optometrists.

Dr John Snow was a long time member of the association who began practicing optometry in Newfoundland and Labrador in 1965. Dr Snow died suddenly on December 15, 2003. The association established the scholarship in his memory in recognition of his contribution to the association and the profession of optometry

This scholarship is available to students from Newfoundland and Labrador who meet residency requirements and have been accepted into the first year of an approved professional optometry program. The recipient of this award will receive a one time payment.

Value: \$1,000.00

Number of scholarships available: One

**Application Deadline
September 30**

Return applications to:

**NLAO Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 8042
St. John's, NL
Canada A1B 3M7**

Duration

The scholarship is a one time only payment of \$1,000.00. It is not renewable and a recipient may not receive it more than once.

Eligibility Requirements

1. To be eligible, students must have completed a pre-optometry university program and have already been accepted into the first professional year of an approved professional optometry program for the fall. (See Appendix A).
2. Students must be Canadian citizens, as well as residents of Newfoundland and Labrador. (See Appendix B).
3. The completed scholarship application must be forwarded to the above address and postmarked no later than **September 30th**.

The following supporting documentation must be submitted with the completed application form by the appropriate deadline date:

1. All university transcripts of marks for academic studies completed up to May 31.
2. A copy of the letter of acceptance into the first professional year from an approved School/College of Optometry.

Procedures

Completed applications that meet the above criteria and are received or postmarked by the September 30th deadline will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. The student selected to receive a scholarship will be notified in October. Those students who are not selected will be notified shortly thereafter. No late documentation will be accepted.

Application Form (Type or print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School of Optometry: _____

Address: _____

Start Date of Program: _____

My signature below certifies that I have read and I understand all of the conditions and requirements of an applicant for the Dr. John Snow Memorial Scholarship and that I meet all of the eligibility requirements. My signature below also certifies that all of the information that I have submitted in my application is true and correct. I understand that I may be required to supply a photograph of myself suitable for publication in the event that I am awarded this entrance scholarship.

Signature

Date

Scholarship application confirmation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Your scholarship application was received on _____

Complete this form when you send your scholarship application **if** you would like confirmation that we received your application.

Appendix A

Approved Optometry programs for licensure in Newfoundland and Labrador:

1. University of Waterloo School of Optometry
2. Universite de Montreal Ecole d'optometrie
3. Eight (8) schools approved by the General Optical Council (GOC) in the United Kingdom.
4. Seventeen (17) schools and colleges in the United States approved by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE) of the American Optometric Association.

Appendix B

You are considered to be a resident of Newfoundland and Labrador if you:

- are a student, and your parent(s), guardian(s), or sponsor(s) have most recently resided, or maintained the family residence in the province, for a period of at least 60 consecutive months prior to your scholarship application or,
- are a student, your parents are separated or divorced, and the parent with whom you live or who provides your principal financial support, has been a resident of the province for at least 60 months prior to your scholarship application; or,
- are a student, and you have lived in the province for 60 consecutive months prior to your scholarship application, excluding time spent as a full-time student at a post-secondary institution.