

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 1 SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1000.00

Like the rise and fall of an ocean swell, your mental health journey is not linear. But, there is power to be found in this journey. The Ocean Swell Scholarship Program supports individuals who have shown strength and resilience against mental health challenges and empower them as they pursue their educational goals.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the Ocean Swell Scholarship Program, applicants must:

- Be a resident of Cape Breton
- Be diagnosed with a mental health disorder
- Complete a Scholarship Application package

ELIGIBLE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO WHICH THE SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE APPLIED:

The Scholarship offers financial assistance for a wide range of educational opportunities in which students work to attain a certificate, diploma or degree from an accredited institution, such as:

- High school equivalency programs
- Community college, trade or vocational school programs
- Bachelor or graduate degrees

Non-credit, online or home study courses are not eligible.

OCEAN SWELL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

- 1 scholarship in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded.
- The award will be paid directly to the institution.
- All information submitted in the Scholarship Application Package is for the selection committee only and will be kept confidential.
- The award will be distributed by Hope for Mental Health in partnership with Anchored Group.

CRITERIA:

Applications will be accepted based on the following criteria:

- Completion of an application form.
- A letter of acceptance from the institution.
- A letter describing the applicant's career and study goals and why the applicant selected the Ocean Swell Scholarship Program; the applicant's experiences and how the applicant has learned to cope with a mental illness may also be included.
- Applicants must include the name of the educational institution they plan to attend and the specific courses/programs they are applying for. The letter should be typed and be no more than three double-spaced pages.
- A reference letter from someone who is not a relative, that has been a part of your journey and can speak to your strength and resilience.

Applications are non-returnable to the applicants. Applications are due by no later than May 1st, 2023. All applications will be processed. The Scholarship recipient will be notified by May 31st, 2023 by e-mail or by phone per the contact information provided on the application form. Awarded date is August 1st, 2023

Only the Scholarship recipient will be notified. The Scholarship cheque is made payable to the institution and will be mailed to the address identified on the application form.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Mail or e-mail the complete Scholarship Application, no later than May 1st, 2023 to:

OCEAN SWELL SCHOLARSHIP

Hope for Mental Health
PO Box 20006
R PO Spryfield
Halifax NS, B3R 2K9

E-mail: contact@hope4mentalhealth.ca Notice to be provided by email or phone.

APPLICATION FORM

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
City:	Postal Code:	Province:	
Email:			Phone:
Diagnosis:			

Current Level of Education (please, check one):					
Some High School	Completed High School	Trade or Vocational School	College Certificate or Diploma	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree

Name of chosen accredited institution for the Ocean Swell Scholarship Program:	
Desired program or area of study:	

If selected as a recipient of the Ocean Swell Scholarship Award, I authorize the release of my name and/or likeness to the media to be used by the Sponsors, where legal, for publicity/promotional purposes.

Yes
No

A completed reference letter and letter describing why you are eligible for the Ocean Swell Scholarship Program must accompany this application. **Application Deadline May 1st, 2023.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____