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The Akoma Bursary Program

For former residents and staff of the
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children (NSHCC)
or the Akoma Family Centre

Akoma has established a Bursary program to support former residents and staff of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children (NSHCC) or the Akoma Family Centre with their post secondary educational pursuits. Two awards of \$1000 each are available.

The Akoma Bursary is to assist full and part time students who are attending a recognized college or university.

Bursary funds may be applied towards tuition, fees and other costs related to the program of study.

How to Apply:

- Fill out the Application Form attached
- Provide proof of enrolment
- Provide contact information for 2 references, one academic and one community related

**Evidence of participation in Akoma related work or programming would be considered an asset.*

Electronic or paper copies of the application form, letter of interest and reference contacts must be submitted **on or before October 15, 2024** to bursaries@akoma.ca

Bursary recipient may be asked to attend an Akoma event to acknowledge receipt of Bursary.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.



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BURSARY FUND APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's full name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Indicate if you were a staff or resident of the NSHCC or Akoma and when? Please provide verification.

NSHCC _____ Akoma _____

STUDENT STATUS

Degree/Diploma _____ Anticipated completion year _____

Program Year: _____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Please list other educational training: _____

Please list any voluntary work experience that you consider relevant to your field of study. Include dates of involvement and length of time spent devoted to such work.

Please list any voluntary/paid human service work in the African Nova Scotian community. Include dates of involvement and length of time spent devoted to such work.

Signature of Applicant

Date:



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ATTACHMENTS

Please ensure the following are attached to complete your application:

- _____ A cover letter, stating your need for this bursary,
- _____ Statement of Professional Objectives and Commitment to complete program of study
- _____ Letter of acceptance in post-secondary institution
- _____ Two (2) letters of reference, one academic and one work or Community related.
- _____ Proof of residency or employment

Each reference should speak to the applicant's suitability to the field of their studies.