**Subject Line:** **The Joyce Family Foundation Bursary Program for aspiring students!**

College of the North Atlantic is very pleased to once again offer the Joyce Family Foundation Bursary Program for all high school students in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador who wish to pursue a college education.  [**The Joyce Family Foundation Bursary program**](http://www.cna.nl.ca/awards)has been in place now for the past two years with tremendous success and we are ready to roll it out again for all aspiring students.  [The Joyce Family Foundation](http://www.thejoycefoundation.com/) has secured funding for students who wish to enter college but may not have the financial means to do so.

The Joyce Family Foundation Bursary Program will support a student from the time they enroll in a college program until they complete the program.  As leaders in education in our communities, we are engaging **you** - our principals and guidance counsellors in the roll out of the program.  We need your help ensuring students are aware of The Joyce Family Foundation Bursary Program and the many opportunities that come with it.

To assist you in your communications and building awareness of the program we have includes some material for you to share with your students.  If you require more copies, we ask you to refer to the online tool kit on our website at[**www.cna.nl.ca/awards**](http://www.cna.nl.ca/awards). This online tool kit includes [**application for admission**](http://www.cna.nl.ca/Student-Support/pdfs/STD_FORMS/Joyce/Joyce-Foundation-Bursary-Student-Application.pdf)**,**[**information brochure**](http://www.cna.nl.ca/Student-Support/pdfs/STD_FORMS/Joyce/Joyce-Foundation-Bursary-brochure.pdf)**, student FAQ and a**[**promotional flyer**](http://www.cna.nl.ca/Student-Support/pdfs/STD_FORMS/Joyce/Joyce-Foundation-Bursary-Program-Flyer.pdf) that you can print for your school  and build awareness of the program.  We encourage you to share this material with all potential students to help them understand the life changing potential that education brings and how this wonderful bursary can help them achieve their goals. We recognize students may need extra support when thinking about their post-secondary education and we hope together we can help them make the right decisions.

***IMPORTANT:***

**We have determined that the *Mentor engagement is critical* to ongoing success of the student and a MENTOR must be identified on the student application. Applications will not be considered unless the student has identified a mentor. The definition of a mentor is provided in the application information and a student or educational professional can contact CNA if they have questions about mentoring for students.**

The deadline to apply for a Joyce Family Foundation Bursary Program is **June 9, 2017** for the September enrollment at CNA.

If your school questions about the program, please do not hesitate to reach out. Questions can be directed to College of the North Atlantic to either Sandra Lewis at [sandra.lewis@cna.nl.ca](mailto:sandra.lewis@cna.nl.ca) [709 643-7880](tel:(709)%20643-7880) or Evelyn Doyle at [evelyn.doyle@cna.nl.ca](mailto:evelyn.doyle@cna.nl.ca) [709 758-7536](tel:(709)%20758-7536).