**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 three 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 potential CNA 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 included some material for you to share with your students. Please find in your package: applications for admissions, information brochures, student FAQ’s and promotional flyers.  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)where you can print as many as you need for students and to help ensure your school is fully aware of this great program.

We encourage you to share this material with all potential students to help them understand the life changing opportunity that education brings and how this 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 *Mentor engagement is critical* to ongoing success of the student. 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 15, 2018** for the September enrollment at CNA.

If your school has questions about the program, please do not hesitate to reach out. Questions can be directed to College of the North Atlantic to Sandra Lewis at sandra.lewis@cna.nl.ca 709.643.7880or Evelyn Doyle at evelyn.doyle@cna.nl.ca 709.758.7536