

I am writing to let you know that the 2019 Wessex Scholarship is now open for applications.

The Wessex Scholarship is a \$5,000 award to commemorate the visit by His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex to the IWK Health Centre in November 2015. Eligible applicants will be graduating from an Atlantic Canadian high school and entering a post-secondary health care degree level program at an Atlantic Canadian institution*. This scholarship focuses on the impact of community service and as such, applicants should be active participants in their community. A minimum grade average of 80 per cent is required.

**Note: New this year, only students graduating high school are eligible and current university students are no longer eligible for this award.*

We are now accepting applications for the 2019 award. The deadline is April 24, 2019. I have attached our application as well a poster and information is available at iwk.nshealth.ca/wessex. If you have an avenue to promote scholarships within your institution and community, please share as you see fit.

Thanks kindly,
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