

The Community Service Bursary is designed to ...

- offer Island students in grades 11 and 12, who plan to attend any post-secondary institution, a bursary in recognition of work performed in the community;
- encourage youth to volunteer, support volunteer organizations and assist young people in achieving their education goals;
- provide youth with new experiences in their communities;
- develop a sense of community responsibility in youth;
- develop career and leadership skills in youth; and
- provide meaningful service in Island communities.



Student Eligibility

Prince Edward Island students are eligible to accumulate volunteer hours as soon as they are promoted to Grade 11.

Students may accumulate volunteer hours until August 31 of their high school graduation year.

Students are required to volunteer a minimum of 30 hours. The maximum number of hours for this bursary is 100.



The Community Service Bursary is calculated at a rate of \$5 per volunteer hour.

Participating organizations must be non-profit and non-political. Fundraising activities do not qualify as acceptable student volunteer placements.

Volunteer work cannot form part of student academic studies nor can it be related to extra-curricular school activities.

Student Responsibilities

Look up a list of eligible organizations. The list is available at www.studentloan.pe.ca.



Contact the organization and make arrangements to volunteer your time.

Complete a Service Agreement with the sponsoring organization. **This agreement MUST be signed and returned to Student Financial Services BEFORE volunteer hours can be accumulated.**

Ensure that your agreements have been sent to Student Financial Services.

Send a student information sheet to Student Financial Services no later than **July 30** of your graduating year. This form will be mailed to you in June. It is also available online.

Community Service Bursary payments will be sent to your post-secondary institution in November to be applied directly to your student account.

If you are not planning to attend post-secondary studies in the first year following graduation, you may put your bursary on hold for one year. Please contact Student Financial Services to make this arrangement.