



## George Coles Bursary

Valued at up to \$2,000, the George Coles Bursary is available to **first year** Island students in post-secondary studies **for the first time**.

**There is no application for this award.** Your school will determine your eligibility and the award will be automatically posted to your student account in January of your first year of studies.

The George Coles Bursary Program:

- recognizes the value of post-secondary education for Island students
- invests in Island students to ensure access to post-secondary education
- promotes the continued development of our publicly funded Island post-secondary education institutions.

To receive the George Coles Bursary, students must meet **ALL** of the following criteria.

### General Eligibility Criteria:

Students must:

1. Be residents of P.E.I. which means:
  - must have graduated from an Island high school, or
  - are dependent students whose parent(s) are Island residents, or
  - are independent students who meet Island residency requirements as stated in the Provincial Student Loan criteria. (You do not require a student loan to receive these awards), or
  - are landed immigrants with a valid Social Insurance Number.
2. be enrolled in programs leading to a post-secondary degree, diploma or certificate at UPEI, Holland College, or Collège Acadie î.-P.-É
3. be first-time students at UPEI, Holland College, or Collège Acadie î.-P.-É in their first undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate program
4. be enrolled full-time (9 semester hours or 20 hours of instruction per week) for a period of at least 24 consecutive weeks
5. provide their Social Insurance Number
6. have not previously received the George Coles Bursary
7. not be receiving financial support including tuition subsidies, from any third party agency or government department such as Skills Development, Indian and Northern Affairs, Worker's Compensation, etc.

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### Breakdown of Awards for Holland College and Collège Acadie î.-P.-É

Tuition	First Year	Second Year	Third Year *
Up to \$3,250	George Coles \$1,000 Island Skills \$1,000	Island Skills \$1,000	Island Skills \$1,000
\$3,251 - \$4,500	George Coles \$1,500 Island Skills \$1,000	Island Skills \$1,000	Island Skills \$1,000
\$4,501 and over	George Coles \$2,000 Island Skills \$1,000	Island Skills \$1,000	Island Skills \$1,000

\* Students must be in a three year program.

### Breakdown of Awards for UPEI

Year	Award	Amount
First	George Coles Bursary	\$2,000
Second	Island Student Award	\$400
Third	Island Student Award	\$600
Fourth	Island Student Award	\$600

#### Policy and Procedures:

- The George Coles Bursary will not be awarded retroactively.
- Students can only receive each award once.
- Students in articulated programs or in non-traditional program streams should contact Student Financial Services for specific eligibility criteria related to their program of study.
- It is the responsibility of the student to ensure the school has included his/her name on the award recipient list.
- Students who have not received an award and feel they are eligible may submit an appeal form **NO LATER THAN** August 31 of their eligible year. **This deadline is strictly enforced.**
- Student Financial Services will issue payments directly to the post-secondary institution.
- All decisions regarding the disbursement of the George Coles Bursary are made by Student Financial Services, Department of Innovation and Advanced Learning.

For more information, please contact Student Financial Services at (902) 368-4640 or visit [www.studentloan.pe.ca](http://www.studentloan.pe.ca).