

## **The Franklin MindCare Scholarship**

To meet rising human resource needs in the field of mental health, a scholarship has been established by MindCare New Brunswick in honour of two New Brunswick philanthropists, Janice Franklin and the late Mitchell Franklin.

The goal of the Franklin MindCare Scholarship is to foster excellence in mental health care within the Province of New Brunswick by increasing the human resource pool of skilled professionals. This non-renewable award of \$2,800 is governed by the following terms of reference and qualifying criteria.

### **Terms of Reference**

The scholarship is established to assist in training mental health professionals who will practice in New Brunswick. These professionals would include: Medical Doctors, Psychiatrists, Social Workers, Clinical Psychologists, Nurses and support staff in Addiction Restraint and Occupational Therapy related to mental illness.

Financial assistance would be offered to students at the graduate level showing a positive and direct interest in offering their services to mental health care and development in New Brunswick.

Assistance would help pay for tuition and related expenses.

### **Qualifying Criteria:**

Applicants shall have New Brunswick roots, ideally shown by residence in the Province prior to attending university.

Applicants shall have completed a degree at university.

Applicants shall have a commitment to mental health care in the Province of New Brunswick.

### **Deadline**

The closing date for submission of application forms for this scholarship, along with all relevant supporting documentation required by the MindCare Committee, will be **May 1st of each year**.

**APPLICATION FOR THE FRANKLIN MINDCARE SCHOLARSHIP**

This application form should be filled out and submitted, along with supporting documentation requested, no later than May 1st.

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program/Training applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_

Other financial assistance *applied for*: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards/Scholarships *earned*: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide separately, the following information:

- A short personal essay outlining your past training and future training goals, citing leadership positions held during your academic career; any other relevant information you think may be helpful to the Selections Committee; e.g. recognition, honours or achievements you have received; activities participated in, and positions held, if applicable; reasons why you think you should be considered for this scholarship; future academic and professional plans (be specific).

- Please arrange to have sent, separate from this application, two letters of reference, one academic and one personal from a non-relative; and
- Most recent official transcript.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

**Guidelines**

While the following circumstances are not necessarily restrictive, they will be taken into consideration for each applicant:

1. Plans for continued education
2. Plans for the future
3. Academic ability
4. Community and school participation
5. Need of financial assistance

**The decision of the MindCare New Brunswick Committee shall be final.**

**Forward all information to:**

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