



Epilepsy Newfoundland and Labrador

Ben Basha Memorial Scholarship Criteria 2023

The Ben Basha Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student with epilepsy studying at a post-secondary institution. Valued at \$1000, it honours Ben, who passed away suddenly at the age of 19. Ben was many things to many people: night owl, practical joker, Ravens fan, ace tennis player, terrible driver, enthusiastic chair dancer, a committed university student, a fiercely loyal son, stepson, brother and friend. He went out of his way to offer help and comfort to anyone in need of it. His love for life was infectious and enriched the lives of everyone who knew him. Financial means are not disqualifying in any way, but will be considered when evaluating applications.

Field of Study: Any post-secondary institution (university, community college, private college, etc)

Value of Scholarship: One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) non-renewable

Number of Scholarships: One (1)

Qualifications:

Applicants must:

- have diagnosed epilepsy,
- be involved in community activism, volunteering, and demonstrates a love of community

Current board or staff members are not eligible to apply for scholarships. Former board or staff members and/or their family members can apply for scholarships if they have been out of the service of Epilepsy Newfoundland and Labrador for two years. This two year period will be calculated as two years prior to the scholarship award date.

Obligations:

Award holders must be prepared to enter or be currently enrolled in a post-secondary training institution in the academic year of application.

The award holder must submit to Epilepsy Newfoundland and Labrador confirmation of admission or enrollment to the training institution as soon as possible after the selection, but no later than January 15th of the academic year.

Where Tenable:

This scholarship is tenable at any post-secondary institution in Canada or the United States.

Closing Date:

Scholarship applications must be received by Epilepsy Newfoundland and Labrador no later than **November 1st** of the academic year.

Award:

This award will be paid directly to the successful applicant.

Notification of award will be made no later than **November 30th**. The successful applicant should be available in person to receive their award at a formal presentation.

For scholarship consideration, please forward application,
along with a copy of your most recent academic transcript or marks to:
Epilepsy Newfoundland and Labrador, 351 Kenmount Road, St. John's, NL A1B 3P9
Phone: (709) 722-0502 or 1-866-EPILEPSY Fax (709) 722-0999
info@epilepsynl.com www.epilepsynl.com



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Ben Basha Memorial Scholarship Application 2023

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	
City/Town:	
Province:	
Postal Code:	Email:
Telephone :	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):
Father's Name:	Father's Occupation:
Mother's Name:	Mother's Occupation:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION	
High School Attended:	Date of Graduation:
Post-Secondary School You Are Currently or Will Be Attending:	
Start Date for Post-Secondary:	
Educational and Career Goals:	
Community and Extra-curricular Activities:	
Other Assistance or Scholarships Applied For:	
Other Assistance or Scholarships Awarded:	

MEDICAL INFORMATION	
What type of epilepsy/seizures do you have?	
When were you diagnosed? Please provide medical confirmation of diagnosis	

How did you find out about this scholarship?
Tell us a little about yourself (your experiences, your goals, etc.). Explain how epilepsy has affected your life.

- Please use a separate sheet or the back of this application form -

Consent	
I, the undersigned, have read, understand, agree, and certify that all information contained in this completed application is true and accurate. I irrevocably grant Epilepsy Newfoundland & Labrador the right and permission to: (1) Publicly disclose and use my name, address, likeness, age and/or award information for promotional or other purposes; and, (2) Copy, modify, and use the content included in the application in whole or in part.	
Signature of applicant :	Date:
Signature of Parent/Guardian if applicant is under 18:	Date:

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