

Nanton Community Broadcasting Association
Broadcasting/Communications Scholarship

The Nanton Community Broadcasting Association (NCBA) stands at the forefront of nurturing future talents in broadcasting, journalism, and communications. Recognizing the pivotal role these fields play in fostering community engagement and ensuring public safety during emergencies, the association is committed to furthering the education and development of individuals passionate about these areas. Through the provision of scholarships, the association aims to break down financial barriers that might hinder aspiring broadcasters and communicators from pursuing their educational goals, thereby ensuring a steady influx of skilled professionals ready to serve the community.

In today's rapidly evolving media landscape, the importance of well-informed, ethical, and skilled broadcasters and journalists cannot be overstated. These individuals are the community's eyes and ears, often the first to relay critical information during crises, thereby playing a crucial role in emergency management. By supporting students in these fields, the Nanton Community Broadcasting Association not only contributes to the personal growth of these individuals but also fortifies the community's resilience in facing challenges.

This initiative by the Nanton Community Broadcasting Association highlights a profound understanding of the interconnection between education, media, and community well-being. It serves as a beacon of hope and support for those who aspire to make a difference through their careers in broadcasting, journalism, and communications. As these scholarship recipients progress in their education and careers, they carry forward the legacy of their community's commitment to excellence and safety in media practices, thereby ensuring that the vital pillars of community engagement and effective emergency management remain strong for generations to come.

- Amount – The NCBA will accept applications for two (2) \$500 scholarships per year. The number and dollar value of scholarships may be changed based on needs and funding available by vote of the NCBA Board of Directors Committee.
- Selection Committee – The recipients of each scholarship will be selected by a designated committee numbering not less than 3 members of the organization's membership.

Application Criteria

To apply for this scholarship, you must be:

- A resident of the Town of Nanton or the surrounding area defined by the following boundaries:
 - to the North - secondary highway 540
 - to the East - Little Bow River
 - to the West - B.C./Alberta border
 - to the South - secondary highway 529

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- Pursue an education in Broadcasting/Communications directly related to work carried out by broadcasting and/or communications. Students engaging in this area of study will delve into subjects such as multimedia production, digital media, journalism, public relations, and media theory. This comprehensive curriculum is designed to prepare individuals for a variety of roles within the broadcasting and communications sector, including but not limited to, television and radio broadcasting, digital content creation, media analysis, and strategic communication planning. The hands-on experience gained through studio work, internships, and workshops is invaluable, offering students a real-world perspective and the opportunity to hone their craft under the guidance of industry professionals.
- Provide proof of enrollment in training or educational courses

Primary Considerations - Applicants will be selected on several criteria including but not limited to

- Duration and expense of education costs
- Financial need
- Community involvement by the applicant

Application Timeline

- Applications will be open from January 1 – February 28 each year
- Applications will be accepted by email only to info@nantonradio.ca
- Applications received after midnight on February 28 will not be accepted.
- Recipients will be notified no later than March 31 and cheques will be mailed by March 15 of each year

Application Form

Last Name: _____ First name: _____

Mailing Address _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Age: _____

Place of Permanent Residence:

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Reason for applying for this scholarship: (a separate document may be attached if you wish)

Do you have any current training relevant to Broadcasting/Communications?

What training are you currently seeking assistance with?

(Proof of registration in this education must be provided with the application)

Other Comments:

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Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Completed applications with any relevant attachments may be submitted to info@nantonradio.ca

Thank you for your application on behalf of the Nanton Community Broadcasting Association.