

## AARAO Scholarships

We are seeking nominees to put forward for the AARAO Scholarships which are new this year.

These scholarships are first-year awards, intended to assist students with the costs of their initial year of post-secondary study. Each year, AARAO will award a total of **seven scholarships**:

- **Two (2) scholarships** valued at **\$5,000** each.
- **Five (5) scholarships** valued at **\$2,000** each.

Our school can submit two names:

- One student who is planning to attend an AARAO member university
- One student who is planning to attend an AARAO member college.

Eligible institutions are as follows:

<b>Universities</b>	<b>Colleges</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acadia University</li><li>• Cape Breton University</li><li>• Dalhousie University</li><li>• Grenfell – Memorial University</li><li>• Marine Institute</li><li>• Memorial University of Newfoundland</li><li>• Mount Allison University</li><li>• Mount Saint Vincent University</li><li>• Nova Scotia College of Arts &amp; Design</li><li>• Saint Mary’s University</li><li>• St. Francis Xavier University</li><li>• St. Thomas University</li><li>• Universite de Moncton</li><li>• Universite de Sainte-Anne</li><li>• University of King’s College</li><li>• University of New Brunswick</li><li>• University of Prince Edward Island</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College of the North Atlantic</li><li>• Holland College</li><li>• Maritime College of Forest Technology</li><li>• New Brunswick College of Craft &amp; Design</li><li>• New Brunswick Community College</li><li>• Nova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education</li><li>• Nova Scotia Community College</li><li>• Nova Scotia SPCA College of Animal Welfare</li></ul>

### Key Selection Criteria

- The primary factor for selection is **demonstrated financial need**. Additionally, applicants must complete a **500-word personal statement**.

**Please submit your application to Guidance by Friday, March 13, 2026**

**Nominees will be notified by Friday, March 20, 2026**

**Deadline for AARAO is Tuesday, March 31, 2026**