

JOHN GYLES EDUCATION AWARDS

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Dear Student:

Attached is the 2012 application form. Before you complete your application please read this letter, the acknowledgement and the helpful tips provided to assist you in completing the application.

John Gyles Education Awards are available each year to students in both Canada and the United States. They are the result of a private, benevolent endeavor established in 1990 as a way of giving back to our support community. This year, one (1) \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a selected student.

To apply for a scholarship applicants must be enrolled full-time at (or accepted to) a college or university program as an undergraduate or graduate student. (High school seniors, and others, may apply pending acceptance.) Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a scale of 4.0 (or similar grade assessment) and must also have citizenship in either the United States or Canada. No preference is given to students from either country. Additional criteria are listed on the application form.

Please return your application **as soon as possible**. Applications must be mailed (post-marked by regular mail) no later than **June 1st, 2012**.

The award recipient will be notified by e-mail no later than July 30th. Applicants can receive a written reply by including a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions regarding the application process please call (506) 459-7460.

Sincerely,

R. James Cogle
Administrator

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2012 APPLICATION

Name _____
given name, surname

Address _____
(Permanent) apartment/house number, street

city, province/state, country, postal/zip code

Phone Number: (_____) _____ e-mail: _____
area code

Currently/will attend _____
name of school or college, city or town

_____ My counsellor/advisor _____
Current grade or year if applicable

Program of studies _____

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Please provide a summary of your educational status including your GPA, accomplishments, and any extra-curricular activities. Also include a copy of your latest academic record and list three references.
2. Submit a 1500 word book report (1.5 spacing), using one of the books on our 2012 Book List (attached) or a **non fiction** book or your choice. Reports will be evaluated according to normally accepted academic standards.
3. Describe your career plans, goals and personal ambitions.
4. Give an outline of your financial circumstances. Include the cost of tuition and board, travel, other associated costs and any contributions by you and/or your parents, etc.
5. Attach all information together putting this form first. Do not staple.

Return to: John Gyles Education Awards
Attention: R. James Cogle, Administrator
259 Brunswick Street, Suite 103
Fredericton, New Brunswick
Canada E3B 1G8

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Date

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Signature

HELPFUL TIPS

These suggestions are provided to assist you in completing your application and to help you apply for other education funding. Please consider them carefully.

1. Always type or print clearly. Check carefully for spelling mistakes and poor grammar. When submitting an application it is always best to use an 8 1/2 x 11 envelope. Special delivery services are not necessary.
2. Be sure to include all awards, honours, and citations that you may have earned in sports, avocations, fraternal organizations or school. Mention special talents that you may have.
3. It can be very helpful to have general information that you can use for every scholarship application. This can often be in the form of a resume.
4. An official transcript is not required with your application. Some academic institutions now have to charge \$10.00 to send out a transcript. Initially, for this scholarship, (and some others), a photocopy or Internet copy of your latest academic record along with a statement of your GPA will suffice. An official transcript may be required later.
5. In calculating your education costs, be sure to include the many extra costs associated with higher education. These can include expensive textbooks, student loans, laboratory supplies, clothes, food, travel, typing, computer equipment, student fees, insurance, entertainment, photocopying and other less obvious costs.
6. When presenting your financial circumstances, clearly indicate the amount of money you will require to complete your entire education.
7. When listing references always include their full name, title/profession, complete address and telephone number. You can use the name of any person who is not related to you. Letters of reference are not required.
8. Apply for all of the financial aid that you can. Note that only a small percentage of students take the time to return applications. Most fall victim to procrastination.
9. Apply promptly. The best time to fill out an application is when you receive it.
10. Scholarships are just one source of funding; there are many others. By also exploring alternative funding sources such as free grants, corporate sponsorships and income supplements, students have the opportunity to get more money for their education.

2012 BOOK LIST

Beck, Glenn. *Broke – The Plan to Restore Our Trust, Truth and Treasure*

Diamond, Jared. *Collapse – How Societies Chose To Fail or Succeed*

Fisher, Helen. *Why We Love*

Harris, Sam. *The End of Faith*

Homer-Dixon, Thomas. *The Ingenuity Gap*

Jenish, D'Arcy. *Indian Fall – The Last Great Days of the Plains Cree and the Blackfoot Confederacy*

Korten, David C. *Agenda For A New Economy; From Phantom Wealth to Real Wealth*

LeGault, Michael R. *Think – Why Crucial Decisions Can't Be Made In the Blink Of An Eye*

Obama, Barack. *The Audacity of Hope*

Palin, Sarah. *America By Heart – Reflections On Family, Faith and Flag*

Rubin, Jeff. *Your World Is About To Get A Whole Lot Smaller*

Steyn, Mark. *After America – Get Ready for Armageddon*

Weatherford, Jack. *Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World*

Wright, Robert. *The Evolution of God*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I am applying for an opportunity to be chosen to receive a scholarship from the John Gyles Education Awards. I also acknowledge and agree that should I be chosen to receive a scholarship my name can be made public but only within the guidelines set down in the Privacy Acts of Canada and the United States. Neither the amount of the award nor my complete address, including my phone number and e-mail address will ever be revealed to anyone without my written consent. Absolutely no personal information of any kind will ever be shared with a person or organization other than the selection committee of the John Gyles Education Awards. All personal information will be destroyed following the meeting of the selection committee.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____