

The ALS Society of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia



Support for Champions Program

Assistance with Tuition to Secondary Education

Application Form

Name of Applicant:	Date of Birth:
Name of Parent with ALS:	Address of Applicant:
Telephone No. (s):	Email Address of Applicant:
Name of University/Community College:	Start Date:
**Please enclose copy of Acceptance Letter	

- Two bursaries of \$1,000 are awarded annually to be used for secondary education (university, community college, private training school program). The ALS Society of NB-NS will award the bursaries by means of a lottery on June 15th every year.
- Applications must be received on the form provided by the ALS Society of NB-NS no later than June 10th every year. Applications may be received electronically.
- The bursary will be issued payable to the school/program chosen by the student upon proof of registration.

Please mail to:

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Support for Champions Program

The Support for Champions Program is the result of the love and concern of the late PAL and past-president of ALS NB – Gilles LeBlanc. A father himself, Gilles believed that the children of families living with ALS needed to live life as normally as possible. He was concerned that the financial challenges of the disease may prevent families from enrolling children in extra-curricular activities and secondary education.

Our primary mission at the ALS Society of NB-NS is to resource our equipment loan program so that people living with ALS are able to maintain quality of life in their home as long as possible. The goal of our Support for Champions Program is to provide some assistance for families with children, helping as many families as we can. We cannot provide funding for elite athletes requiring a significant budget for personalized training and equipment. We cannot provide large sums of tuition support. Our aim is to help parents during a difficult time to keep their children in social, cultural, and sporting activities that are so helpful in their development.

Eligibility

- Any biological/adopted child, step child under the age of 21 of a surviving parent living with ALS in the provinces of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia.
- Any biological/adopted child, step child under the age of 21 of a parent who has passed away with ALS in the current year in the provinces of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia.
- The parent must be registered with the ALS Society of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Support for Youth Champions

- Every child as described above is eligible for up to \$500 per year to participate in cultural (music lessons, drama and dance programs, etc), sporting activities/programs, or organizations such as after school programs, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, etc.
- The maximum funding that can be received by any one child in a family is \$3,000.

Secondary Education

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Application Process – Support for Youth Champions

- Applications can be received on the form provided by the ALS Society of NB and NS up to one month prior to the usual intake dates of extra-curricular activities – December 1st, for January, May 1st for June, and August 1st for September.

Application Process - Secondary Education Bursary

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