

UPEI SU Endorses New Scholarship Program at UPEI



Revamped offerings will increase access to scholarships, increase opportunities for off-Island students

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The UPEI Student Union applauds the University of Prince Edward Island’s decision to implement a new method of distributing scholarship funds.

On February 5th, the University of Prince Edward Island announced the establishment of the Celebrating Student Achievement undergraduate scholarship program, which aims to reward students for their commitment to academic excellence. All undergraduate students at UPEI will be eligible to receive funds, regardless of residency, or program. The Student Union was pleased to play a vital role in the development of this new program, and is excited about the benefits it has for the students of UPEI.

“This new scholarship program ensures that scholarship money is more equitably distributed – both in terms of where students come from, and their level of academic achievement.” said UPEI SU President Anastasia Smallwood.

The UPEI SU Council approved a policy statement in September in support of increasing scholarship opportunities for UPEI students who have not graduated from Island High Schools. Since then, the Student Union has been actively advocating for increases and fair distribution of these funds.

“The introduction of this scholarship program is a clear example of the administration and the UPEI community working together with the UPEI Student Union to benefit the students of UPEI.” said Smallwood. “This is a definite ‘win’ for all students, and points to the importance of continued advocacy work.” she added.

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For more information: Please consult the attached policy statement.

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