



Immediate Release
Call for Bursary applications
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McGill Bursary Program

McGill University, in partnership with the North Shore Community Association (NSCA) is launching the call for **Category 1 Bursary Program applications** as part of the McGill Retention Bursary Program for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 academic years.

The purpose of the Category 1 Bursary is to address the need for **bilingual professionals in health and social services** in selected Quebec regions by encouraging students to pursue studies in health and social service disciplines in government recognized educational institutions located outside their region and to return to their region to work and serve their communities.

The bursary amounts are fixed based on the student's level of study:

- University: **Up to \$10,000** per year per student registered for full-time studies during 2011 - 2012, 2012 - 2013 academic years.
- Cégep / college: **Up to \$5,000** per year per student registered for full-time studies during 2011 - 2012, 2012 - 2013 academic years.
- Secondary school vocational training: **Up to \$5,000** per year per student registered for full-time studies during 2011 - 2012, 2012 - 2013 academic years.

The bursary application form is available on the North Shore Community Association web site www.quebecnorthshore.org (under the reports and publication tab) or by contacting the office. This form is completed by Category 1 Bursary Applicants (students), participating community networks and reference providers for the student during the Category 1 Bursary application process.

Students wishing to apply for the Bursary Program must submit their application form to the North Shore Community Association (Region 09 –participating community network). Deadline to submit your applications for this current school year (2011-2012) is **January 30th, 2012, at 5:00 pm.**

For more information on the bursary program, please contact Jody Lessard at the NSCA office at (418) 296-1545 or at nsca@quebecnorthshore.org

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