



The Learning Disabilities Association of New Brunswick (LDANB) is a charitable organization founded in 1970. Our mission is to promote understanding, acceptance, and the ability of individuals with learning disabilities to lead meaningful and successful lives. Access to higher education is a key part of this mission, and LDANB is pleased to offer its annual scholarship.

For the 2026–2027 academic year, LDANB will award **one \$1,000 scholarship** to a student who meets the eligibility criteria outlined below.

The scholarship is open to:

- Grade 12 students entering post-secondary education in Fall 2026
- Current post-secondary students who will continue their studies during the 2026–2027 academic year

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

1. Residency

Must be a New Brunswick resident with proof of residency (driver's licence, provincial ID, or Medicare card).

2. Diagnosis of a Learning Disability

Applicants must have been formally diagnosed with a learning disability. Learning disabilities affect the acquisition, organization, retention, understanding, or use of verbal or nonverbal information in individuals with at least average abilities essential for reasoning and thinking.

Common learning disabilities include:

- **Dyslexia** (reading)
- **Dysgraphia / Written expression disorder**
- **Dyscalculia** (math)

Conditions That Are *Not* Learning Disabilities

These conditions may co-occur with learning disabilities but do **not** qualify on their own:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Anxiety and/or depression
- Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Communication disorders
- Intellectual disabilities

3. Proof of Diagnosis

Applicants must provide **one** of the following with their application:

- A letter from a high school Resource Teacher or post-secondary Student Services office
- A diagnostic statement from a psychoeducational assessment

4. Essay or Creative Submission

Applicants must submit either:

- A **500–800 word essay**, or
- A **creative submission** (such as a video, artwork, creative writing piece, etc.)

Submissions must relate to the applicant's experience of living with a learning disability. Applicants considering a creative entry are encouraged to contact ed@ldanb-taanb.ca before submitting.

Suggested topics include:

- How having a learning disability has impacted your life
- Obstacles you have overcome in your education or personal life
- Accomplishments you are proud to have achieved as a person with a learning disability

5. Deadline

Completed applications must be submitted by:

 **Friday, May 15, 2026**

2026-2027 Scholarship Application

Application must be submitted to LDANB by **Friday, May 15th, 2026**
Applications can be submitted by email to ed@ldanb-taanb.ca or by
mail to LDANB, 203-403 Regent St., Fredericton NB, E3B 3X6

Application Form

Personal Information

Name:	
Address:	City/Town:
Postal Code:	Telephone:
Email Address:	
Diagnosed Learning Disability:	

Current High School or Post-Secondary Institution

Name of School/Institution:	
Grade level/Year of study:	
Post-Secondary Institution attending in the 2025-2026 academic year:	
Field of Study:	Year of Study:

Consent for Publication

If selected as the scholarship recipient, LDANB may wish to share your essay or creative submission, along with a photo provided by you. Please indicate your consent below:

- I consent** to LDANB sharing my name, essay/creative submission, and photo.
- I do not consent** to LDANB sharing my information.

Applicant Declaration

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The scholarship recipient will be notified in **June 2026**. Funds will be sent directly to the recipient's post-secondary institution upon confirmation of enrollment.