

# Marie McCully Collier Population and Public Health Student Award 2018

## Overview

The Marie McCully Collier Award was established in 2017 by the Public Health Association of Nova Scotia. This award will be given to a post-secondary student studying in the health professions, or in another field with a focus on an issue related to health. The current value of this award is \$500, and will be awarded to support the recipient's development as an advocate and leader in the fields of population and public health. This is a one-time, non-renewable award.

This application should be completed electronically and returned via mail or e-mail. Original (not electronic) signatures on this form, and on letters of reference, are preferred. Scanned copies of signed forms will be accepted in PDF format. If these requirements present a barrier, please contact the PHANS Awards Committee at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance of the application deadline: [Awards@PHANS.ca](mailto:Awards@PHANS.ca).

## Background

This award pays tribute to Marie McCully Collier – a retired registered nurse and Public Health manager who has made significant contributions to the field of public health on a provincial and federal level. Among her many professional achievements, Marie has been publicly recognized for her contributions in translating research into public health practice and workforce development. She served as Board President for the Public Health Association of Nova Scotia, and is past co-chair and a founding member of Maggie's Place, a family resource centre serving Colchester and Cumberland counties. Marie is recognized as one of Canada's most respected facilitators of online learning, as well as mentor, role model, change agent, and volunteer.

## Eligibility Criteria

For 2018, this award is valued at \$500, and will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:

- Is currently registered as a full- or part-time student at a Nova Scotia University or college (undergraduate and graduate students are eligible)
- Is a dues-paying member of PHANS (Student, regular or retired membership)
- Is actively engaged in volunteer activities with PHANS and/or other organizations with a mandate relevant to population and public health in Nova Scotia

Applicants must also complete the attached application form, and include one letter of reference from a supervisor, instructor, mentor (etc) who can speak to their academic, volunteer, and/or professional achievements as they relate to this award. This letter of reference should speak to a combination of the candidate's academic qualifications and dedication to advocacy and volunteerism in a field related to population and public health.

## Deadline & Submission Details

**Application deadline: Friday, October 5, 2018**

***Please send the completed application form and letter of reference to:***

Public Health Association of Nova Scotia  
P.O. Box 33074  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3L 4T6

OR

**[Awards@PHANS.ca](mailto:Awards@PHANS.ca) (must include scanned or electronic signatures)**

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**SECTION 1: Applicant Details.** *This information will be used by the PHANS Board and Awards Committee to administer the award. This will include selecting and notifying the recipient.*

FULL NAME:	
TELEPHONE #:	EMAIL:
MAILING ADDRESS:	
NAME OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION:	DEGREE PROGRAM / DISCIPLINE:
DEGREE START DATE: (MM/YYYY):	EXPECTED DEGREE COMPLETION DATE (MM/YYYY):

**SECTION 2: Reference Details.** *Please have this section completed by a faculty member or admin staff from your educational institution. PHANS will contact this individual to verify your student status.*

NAME:	RELATION TO CANDIDATE (e.g., Assistant Professor, Administrative Secretary)
FACULTY:	EMAIL:
TELEPHONE:	

By checking this box, I (the applicant) confirm that the information provided in sections 1 and 2 is accurate

## SECTION 3

1. In a short paragraph, please tell us what motivated/inspired you to pursue a career in population and public health.

2. In 2-3 paragraphs, please describe how your academic/employment/volunteer experience demonstrates your potential to make a positive impact on the fields of population and public health within Nova Scotia.

3. This award contributes to a specific project, training, or opportunity that will enhance your development as a leader in population and public health (e.g., research project, conference/workshop fee, etc.). In a brief paragraph, please describe how you plan to use the award if chosen as the successful applicant.

**By signing below, you attest that the above information is accurate:**

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date*

*Thank you for applying!*

We will notify the award recipient via phone or e-mail by the end of October 2018. The award will be presented at the PHANS Annual General Meeting in November 2018, and announced through the PHANS Members' mailing list, website and social media.