
DEPARTMENT: ALL TOWN DEPARTMENTS**TITLE:** **Scholarship and Bursary Policy**Minutes reference date: 28 April 2014 25 April 2016 27 September 2021

PURPOSE:

To establish a policy to support funding towards the post secondary educational objectives of qualified Amherst students through the award of a scholarships or bursaries.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Town of Amherst will fund the following annual scholarships and bursaries to Amherst Regional High School with a good academic standing. The students must be Amherst residents and be involved in extra-curricular activities. The Mayor or designate will participate in the selection committee at Amherst Regional High School:

1. Robert Angus Memorial Scholarship
An annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded to an Amherst student graduating from Amherst Regional High School attending a recognized post-secondary degree granting institution to be paid directly to the institution in two equal instalments for the fall and spring semesters.
2. Norman Mansour Memorial Bursary
An annual bursary in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to an Amherst student graduating from Amherst Regional High School attending the Nova Scotia Community College, Cumberland Campus, to be paid directly to the institution.
3. Nova Scotia Community College Bursary
An annual bursary in the amount of \$500 to be awarded to an Amherst student graduating from the Nova Scotia Community College – Cumberland Campus to be paid directly to the student.
4. Francis Smith Memorial Bursary
An annual bursary in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to an Amherst student graduating from Amherst Regional High School who was either members of the SADD program or another drug awareness or prevention program within the community. The amounts will be paid directly to the institution. It is understood that the Amherst Police Association may, on an annual basis, provide an additional bursary with the same conditions.
5. Amherst Youth Town Council Bursary
An annual bursary in the amount of \$250 will be awarded to an Amherst student graduating from Amherst Regional High School who is a member of the Amherst Youth Town Council to be paid directly to the student.