



ROBBIE & JEAN SHAW SCHOLARSHIP

2026 APPLICATION FORM

Overview

The Robbie and Jean Shaw Scholarship Fund was created by a group of dedicated donors interested in paying tribute to the Shaw family for their long-term commitment to making the world a better place. Specifically, Robbie and Jean love the IWK Health Centre and they believe in the potential and passion of every young person to make a meaningful difference, in part, thanks to a strong educational foundation. IWK children and youth have a special place in Robbie and Jean's hearts because of their long term professional and volunteer experience with the IWK and the IWK Foundation.

The Award and Application Process

The IWK Foundation invites applications for the Robbie and Jean Shaw Scholarship. This award consists of a scholarship valued at minimum \$1,500.

Eligible applicants are current or former IWK patients who have an academic average of 75% or higher and who are entering their first year of post-secondary studies.

Applicants must submit a minimum 500 word essay answering the following question:

How has your experience at the IWK impacted your life and shaped your goals for the future?

Please include the following points in your essay:

- *Why the IWK is special to you*
- *Your community involvement and/or volunteer work*
- *Your goals for the future*
- *How the scholarship will make a difference for you*

In addition, applicants must submit a recent transcript, two letters of recommendation—one from a teacher and one from a representative at the IWK who is familiar with their care journey.

Deadline: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

School Reference - Name: _____

School Reference - Phone Number: _____

IWK Reference - Name: _____

IWK Reference - Phone Number: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Name of Program: _____

Application Deadline

The application deadline for the award is Tuesday, April 7, 2026, no late applications will be considered. All pieces of your application must be received at the IWK Foundation by 4:30 p.m. on the application deadline. Please keep this timeline in mind when you are contacting your references; it is best to give them as much time as possible to complete their letters.

Where to Submit your Application

Mail: IWK Foundation
2738 Clifton Street, Suite 300
Halifax, NS B3K 0K8
Attention: Robbie and Jean Shaw Scholarship

Email: foundation@iwkfoundation.org

Fax: 902-470-8000

When will the scholarship be awarded?

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their standing via email by May 29, 2026

Questions?

Please contact the IWK Foundation at 902-470-8085 or 1-800-595-2266 or email foundation@iwkfoundation.org