



## 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 \$2,000.

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 personal references—one from a teacher and one from a representative at the IWK who is familiar with their care journey.

**Deadline: Friday, March 12, 2021**

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# ROBBIE & JEAN SHAW SCHOLARSHIP 2021 APPLICATION FORM

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 Friday, March 12, 2021. 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  
B220-5855 Spring Garden Road  
Halifax, NS B3H 4S2  
Attention: Robbie and Jean Shaw Scholarship

**Email:** [foundation@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:foundation@iwk.nshealth.ca)

**Fax:** 902-470-8000

### When will the scholarship be awarded?

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their standing via email by May 31, 2021.

### Questions?

Please contact the IWK Foundation at 902.470.8085 or 1.800.595.2266 or email [foundation@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:foundation@iwk.nshealth.ca)

