

July 6, 2019

Thank you for your inquiry regarding educational assistance by way of Owen Connolly Estate Bursary. We are enclosing an application form for completion and return.

Update: Connolly Estate Bursaries have now been expanded. The bursaries are now available to qualifying university students in their first, second, third, or fourth year. A change in policy means university students can now receive support for a maximum of four years (not two, as before). In addition, college students who are completing a joint program/ degree may also qualify during their university studies. The bursaries are open to full-time university students who are male or female, Roman Catholic, and Irish in heritage. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

You should note the Last Will and Testament of Owen Connolly identifies that assistance is to be provided to applicants who meet the following four eligibility criteria:

- (1) Poor (demonstrated financial need);
- (2) Resident of Prince Edward Island;
- (3) Members of the Roman Catholic Church;
- (4) Irish or the sons of Irish fathers.

The application form is designed to provide the information which will permit the Trustees to adjudicate your eligibility according to this criteria.

The Trustees, guided by an interpretation of a Justice of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island, have reviewed the objects and qualifications as identified in Mr. Connolly's Last Will and Testament. This bursary is now open to both male and female applicants. We are hopeful that, by focusing on the original intent of the Will, those who qualify will benefit from the resultant increase in the Bursary amount. This revised bursary amount is expected to make a real difference in the individual's ability to attain a university education. While the other three factors are important for adjudication, a primary emphasis shall be on the poor (need) factor.

We look forward to the return of your completed application and assure you of a prompt response.

Yours truly,

Terry Hogan On behalf of the Trustees of The Estate of Owen Connolly



Notes to students applying for assistance from Owen Connolly Estate

- 1. Complete all 4 pages of the attached application. Incomplete or late applications will <u>not</u> be considered.
- 2. Return completed application forms by August 31 of the current year.
- 3. Application to be mailed to:

The Trustees of the Estate of Owen Connolly c/o Mr. Brian J. McKenna
18 Johnson Ave.
Charlottetown, P.E.I
C1A 3H9

Recent bursaries have been in the range of \$2000 per year, though they may be lower depending on market returns and the number of applicants.



OWEN CONNOLLY ESTATE BURSARY - APPLICATION FORM

Student's name:	Student ID#:	
How many times have you	received a Connolly Estate bursary? (maximum is 4)	
PEI Residence Address: _		
E-mail address:	Phone #:	
SIN#:	Date of birth:	
University:		
Faculty:	Year:	
Spouse's name (if applicab	ble):	
Dependent children (if app		
Name:	Birth date:	
Name:	Birth date:	
Name:	Birth date:	
Applicant's resources:		
	d/or current employment	
From scholarships	s/bursaries received and expected	
Student loan and/o	or line of credit	
	es (parents, relatives, etc.)	
Spouse's income,		
	TOTAL RESOURCES	
Amount shown on Line 15	50 income tax return this year:	
by declare the above informa	ation to be true and accurate.	
	Date:	
ture of applicant		

Notes:

Signature parent 1.

Parent or legally responsible guardian to complete page 2 (if applicable) Applicant must complete page 3, **Irish Ancestry.**Applicant must complete page 4, **Church Membership**

Owen Connolly Estate Bursary - Parent Statement

To be completed by parent or legally responsible guardian of applicant (if applicant is under the age of 22 years). 1. Are you a one-parent family? Yes No 2. Gross annual wages/ salary? _______, (both parents combined) 3. Income from all other sources. ________, (both parents combined) Total annual income ______, (both parents combined) 4. List any exceptional expenses incurred during the year. Do not include living expenses such as groceries, utilities, mortgage or automobile, etc. 5. List of dependent children: Name Date of birth 6. Amounts shown on **line 150** of income tax return: Parent 1._____ Parent 2. 7. Please provide details of special circumstances which affect your ability to help pay for the education of this applicant. (For example: contributing to other dependents who are enrolled in post secondary education programs). We/I declare that the above information is true and accurate. Dated:_____

Signature parent 2.

Owen Connolly Estate Bursary - Irish Ancestry

In order for applicants to receive Bursary Assistance, they must meet the qualifications in the Owen Connolly will and as interpreted by the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island ES-(C) 367 November 2, 2006.

It is therefore necessary that we request you to	define your Irish Ancestry in the following form:
To whom do you trace your Irish Ancestry?	
Father:	
Paternal Grandfather:	Paternal Grandmother
Paternal G. Grandfather:	Paternal G. Grandmother
Mother:	
Maternal Grandfather	Maternal Grandmother
Maternal G. Grandfather	Maternal G. Grandmother

(Continue the chart to show your lineage to your Irish Ancestor named above).

Owen Connolly Estate Bursary - Church Membership

Qualification for Bursary Assistance as member of the Roman Catholic Church shall be based on 3 criteria: Baptism, Confirmation and Personal Testimony. I was Baptized at: _____ on ____ date
Sponsors were: _____ and _____ I was Confirmed at:______ on ______date Sponsor was: In a minimum of 200 words outline your reasons and intentions for continuing your membership in the Roman Catholic Church: My Personal Testimony: I hereby declare this information to be accurate and sincere.

Signature of applicant