

# **PATHWAYS** PROGRAM



Nova Scotia is known as Canada's Education Province, and the Nova Scotia International Student Program (NSISP) is pleased to offer its graduates a wealth of high-quality post-secondary options both in Nova Scotia and regionally. Nova Scotian universities and colleges recognize the value of our international students and provide guaranteed enrollment and financial incentives to qualified NSISP high school graduates who pursue post-secondary studies in the province. Our pathways program is unique in Canada, and more than 30% of our graduating students stay in our province to pursue their studies with one of our partner institutions.

# PARTICIPATING NSISP PATHWAYS PARTNERS

### **NOVA SCOTIA**























#### **NEW BRUNSWICK**





# POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA OFFER NSISP GRADUATES

- 1. Guaranteed university admission with an average of 70% on required courses.\*
- 2. Guaranteed waiver of the English proficiency exam for university applicants with 70% or higher in Nova Scotia grade 12 academic English (or equivalent).
- Guaranteed scholarship to students with an average of 85% or higher.\*

\*Certain institutions differ in admission and scholarship requirements. Contact us for details.







# ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AWARDS

NSISP graduates are eligible to receive the following:

# **DOMESTIC TUITION RATES**

#### Cape Breton University (CBU)

Domestic tuition rates (max 5 per year) at Cape Breton University for the duration of their four-year degree.

### Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC)

Domestic tuition rates at NSCC in the academic year directly following graduation from a Nova Scotia high school.

#### Saint Mary's University (SMU)

Domestic out-of-province tuition rates at Saint Mary's for the duration of their four-year degree.

#### University of King's College (UKC)

Domestic out-of-province tuition rates at the University of King's College for the duration of their four-year degree.

#### Université Sainte-Anne

Domestic tuition fees for the duration of their diploma/certificate program.

## **ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AWARDS**

#### **Acadia University**

\$5000 tuition reduction in each year of their program at Acadia for up to four years for a maximum total value of \$20,000.

## Mount Allison University (Mt. A)

Domestic tuition fees for the first two years of their degree program – an estimated overall savings of \$19,790.

#### St. Francis Xavier University (StFX)

\$5000 scholarship renewable each year of their undergraduate program at StFX for a maximum total value of \$20,000.

#### St. Thomas University (STU)

\$5000 NSISP tuition discount in each year of their undergraduate program. An estimated total value of over \$20.000.



"I came to Nova Scotia when I was 13 years old to participate in the Nova Scotia International Student Program. Since then, I graduated from my high school as the Valedictorian and from Acadia University with a Bachelor of Science with Honours. I am currently applying to Canadian medical schools to become a doctor in Canada. The program supported me throughout my journey in Canada and allowed me to grow as a student and person. It was the best decision I've made."

- Vivian, China



"I had an amazing four year adventure in the NSISP that made me fall in love Canada. I connected with an amazing community of international and Canadian friends who made me feel at home. I decided to stay here and continue my post-secondary studies at Mount Allison University next year because it felt like the right fit. The scholarship I got for being an NSISP graduate was an added bonus."

Cece, Mexico