

## KARes Scholar Award 2015 - 2016 Funded Recipients

The KARes Scholar Award is a one-time scholarship offered in celebration of the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The objectives of the award are to facilitate an appreciation of the value of health research conducted in Nova Scotia, to understand the impact health research has on individuals, communities and the province, and to support students in pursuing higher education within the province.

The award was offered to one grade 12 student in each of the province's 9 school boards who will be attending university or college in Nova Scotia in 2015-2016<sup>1</sup>. Applicants were asked to research and write an essay on a health topic, incorporating information collected during interviews with a Nova Scotia researcher and a knowledge user knowledgeable about that topic. Applicants were evaluated by the KARes Scholar Award Committee based on the essay requirements.

### Funding

The value of the KARes Scholar Award is \$15,000 (\$5,000 per 12-month term, renewable for 2 years).

**Funded Applicants: 9**

**Total NSHRF Funding: \$135,000**

Name School School Board	Award Type	NSHRF Contribution	Funding Term
<b>Nicholas Belliveau</b> École du Carrefour Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial	KARes Scholars Award	\$15,000	3 Years
<b>Natasha Brown</b> Barrington Municipal High School Tri-County Regional School Board	KARes Scholars Award	\$15,000	3 Years
<b>Hannah Campbell</b> Hants North Rural High Chignecto-Central Regional School Board	KARes Scholars Award	\$15,000	3 Years
<b>Kirsten Gallant</b> Dr. John Hugh Gillis Strait Regional School Board	KARes Scholars Award	\$15,000	3 Years
<b>Rafeeda Khashmelmous</b> Halifax West Halifax Regional School Board	KARes Scholars Award	\$15,000	3 Years
<b>Meryn Longley</b> Forest Heights Community School South Shore Regional School Board	KARes Scholars Award	\$15,000	3 Years
<b>Julia Sarty</b> Citadel High School Halifax Regional School Board	KARes Scholars Award	\$15,000	3 Years
<b>Leah Visser</b> Central Kings Rural High School Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	KARes Scholars Award	\$15,000	3 Years
<b>Michael Wilson</b> Riverview Rural High School Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board	KARes Scholars Award	\$15,000	3 Years

<sup>1</sup> There were no applications submitted from the Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey School Board, so those funds were allocated to an overall provincial recipient.