

DR. RON MARTIN MEMORIAL / NLCPA SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Ron Martin was a graduate of Memorial University, obtaining a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Psychology and a Graduate Diploma in Educational Psychology. He then continued his studies at the University of Toronto where he received a Special Education degree and a Master's degree in Education specializing in School Psychology. Ron began his career in the field of education in the role of guidance counsellor on Fogo Island and subsequently held positions in Newfoundland as Program Specialist for Student Support Services, School Psychologist, and Consultant in the area of Student Support Services with the Department of Education. Throughout his career, Ron volunteered his time as an executive member of the School Counsellors' Association of Newfoundland (SCAN – a predecessor to the NLCPA) and the National Association of School Psychologists, having served terms as President of both organizations.

The Dr. Ron Martin Memorial / NLCPA Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who has demonstrated proficiency within the field of school counselling (through previous experience, coursework and internship placements), documented community service, academic achievement, and a desire to influence change (as epitomized by Ron during his own career).

Value of Scholarship: \$500.00

Applicants are expected to:

- Be a student member of NLCPA (Newfoundland & Labrador Counsellors' & Psychologists' Association – A Special Interest Council of the NL Teacher's Association).
- Be in good academic standing;
- Be enrolled in the Masters of Education (Counselling Psychology) Program within the Faculty of Education, Memorial University;
- Submit a resume (with a cover letter outlining their suitability for this award) and two reference letters pertaining to the same. Applicants are asked to have their referees forward their letters directly to the e-mail address below, clearly identifying the name of the scholarship applicant.

Deadline for application is **October 7th, 2015**. The scholarships will be awarded during the NLCPA AGM on October 22nd. The scholarship is administered by the NLCPA.

Submit all applications and reference letters to Tamar Kelly at tamarkelly@nlesd.ca.

