



ROYAL NOVA SCOTIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS

1. MANDATE

The Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society was founded in 1878 to promote an understanding of Nova Scotia's history. It brings together those interested in learning more about Nova Scotia's past and provides opportunities for sharing the work of those who are researching its history through public presentations and its journal, the Journal of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society. The society meets monthly from September to May inclusive to hear and to discuss individual papers about personalities, places and events integral to the history of this province.

2. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Society will give out two grants of \$250 each annually, after application and adjudication: one grant for a local Nova Scotia community heritage or history organization/society and the other to an individual including graduate and undergraduate students or independent scholars conducting research on any aspect of Nova Scotia history. Scholars or graduate students already well supported by funding agencies are not eligible.

These grants are intended to stimulate heritage initiatives and historical research and dissemination at the community, organization or individual level. More specifically:

For Organizations:

- Assistance with travel/accommodation for organizations hosting speakers from a distance
- Assistance for heritage-based events sponsored by applicant organizations
- Conference support for organizing bodies
- Assistance to applicant organizations for collection and conservation activities, storage or preservation supplies
- Retroactive use for completed but short- or under-funded activities

For Individuals:

- Travel-based historical research.
- Assistance to individuals for conference attendance when directly presenting.

3. CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- Successful applicants must provide a follow-up letter indicating how and when grant was spent, within 3 months after completion of the award.
- No repeat applications are permitted until confirmation is received of how the award was spent.

4. APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Each candidate is only eligible to receive one grant per year from the RNSHS for one of the two categories.
- For individuals: Each candidate must provide a C.V. and a brief letter outlining the intended use, a proposed budget and information on current financial support for this proposed project.
- For organizations: Each candidate must provide a short description of its mandate and activities, a brief letter outlining the intended use, a proposed budget and information on current financial support for this proposed project.

Please send your application in a single PDF file via email to info@rnshs.ca

Application deadline is **31 October 2021**