



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 to stimulate heritage initiatives and historical research and dissemination at the community, organization, or individual level. Eligible are Nova Scotia community heritage or history organizations and societies, graduate and undergraduate students or independent scholars conducting research on Nova Scotia's history. Scholars or graduate students already well supported by funding agencies are not eligible.

The following expenses may be covered by these grants:

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 completion of their project or activity, including how and when the grant was spent, within a year of receiving the grant.
- No repeat applications are permitted until confirmation is received of how the award was spent.

4. APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Each applicant is only eligible to receive one grant per year from the RNSHS for one of the two categories.
- For individuals: Each applicant 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 applicant 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 08 January 2024.