

## The Newfoundland School for the Deaf

The mandate of the school is to provide a comprehensive educational program for deaf and hard of hearing children so each individual can grow to full potential and function as a productive member of society.

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# Learning Disabilities Association of Newfoundland & Labrador Inc. (LDANL)

Learning Disabilities Association of Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. (LDANL) is a not-for-profit charitable organization dedicated to the advancement of education, employment, social development, legal rights, and the general well-being of people living with learning disabilities. LDANL provides information and support services to: children and adults with learning disabilities, parents, guardians, teachers, educators, medical professionals, workforce, and the community.

[www.nald.ca](http://www.nald.ca)

## St. John's Office

The Board of Trade Building  
66 Kenmount Road  
Suite 204  
St. John's, NL  
A1B 3V7  
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## Stephenville Office

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Stephenville, NL A2N 2Y1  
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Bonnie Rotchford (Program Coordinator)  
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LDANL provides information and support services through:

- The creation and circulation of brochures and resource materials
- Maintaining a resource library available to members
- Providing Assistive Technology Demonstrations
- Sponsoring conference, workshops, and public awareness meetings
- Helping adults obtain an assessment of LD through participation in the Destination Employment Program
- Youth, Adult, and Parent support groups

LDANL advocates on behalf of children, parents, and adults with learning disabilities:

- For early assessment, intervention, and family support services
- For post-secondary educational opportunities
- For self-advocacy

# Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA)

The Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA) is an interprovincial cooperative agency of New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. The APSEA provide educational services, programs, and opportunities for persons from birth to 21 years of age with low incidence sensory impairments. This includes children and youth who are deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing, blind, or visually impaired and who are residents of Atlantic Canada.

Programs and services offered by APSEA are designed to assist school districts in the provision of adaptations required for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. APSEA supports a delivery system that makes it possible for each child to receive an educational program designed to meet the student's individual needs. Some programs are provided through short-term programs (one week to five months) at the APSEA Centre in Halifax.

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**Director, Resources & Assessment Services**  
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E-Mail: [thompsonr@apsea.ca](mailto:thompsonr@apsea.ca)

**Contact for Hearing Related Resources:** [dh@apsea.ca](mailto:dh@apsea.ca)

## **The National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)**

The National Educational Association of Disabled Students is a consumer organization, with a mandate to encourage the self-empowerment of post-secondary students with disabilities. NEADS advocates for increased accessibility at all levels so that disabled students may gain equal access to college or university education, which is their right.

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## **The Blundon Centre**

The mission of the Blundon Centre is to provide and co-ordinate programs and services that enable students with disabilities to maximize their educational potential and to increase awareness of inclusive values among all members of the university community. The center assists students by facilitating access to information, services, and campus facilities in accordance with the university's Academic Accommodation Policy for Students with Disabilities. The center carries out its mission in collaboration with faculty, staff, and students at Memorial University and off-campus agencies, including disability community organizations.

The Centre serves prospective and current students on the university's St. John's campus whose disabilities involve conditions affecting mobility, vision, hearing, learning (disabilities), chronic illnesses, or mental health. Support is also provided to students with documented temporary illnesses and injuries.

### **Main Campus- St. John's**

Phone (709) 737-2156

TTY (709) 737-4763

### **Marine Institute**

Phone (709) 778-0310

### **Sir Wilfred Grenfell College**

(709) 637-6200 (x-6268)

### **Institut Frecker**

(709) 737-2156

### **Harlow**

(709) 737-2156

## **Newfoundland and Labrador Association for the Deaf**

Newfoundland and Labrador Association of the Deaf is a non-profit association that serves and advocates on behalf of the Deaf community in Newfoundland and Labrador. The Newfoundland and Labrador Association for the Deaf provides deaf literacy programs to adults in the community and educational opportunities that will enable them to become more self-reliant and lead independent lives. The Deaf Literacy Program is intended to enable Deaf learners to become more functionally literate in order to actively participate in economic, social, and cultural activities in an English-literate society.

[www.nlad.org](http://www.nlad.org)

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## **Newfoundland and Labrador Coordinating Council of Deafness (NCCOD)**

NCCOD provides specific services for all students who are deaf or hard of hearing to attend post-secondary education. Some services include: assistance with student loans, applications for grants/bursary, note takers, group amplification systems, tutors (2hrs/week).

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## **Interpreting Services**

The Newfoundland and Labrador Interpreting Services (NLIS) offer Visual Language Interpreting Services to the deaf, Deaf, deafened, and hard of hearing customers.

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Suite 202  
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TTY (709) 753-5620  
Fax (709) 753-5682  
Email: [isnl.nfld.com](mailto:isnl.nfld.com)

## **Association for New Canadians**

The Association for New Canadians is a non-profit, community based organization dedicated to the provision of settlement and integration services for immigrants and refugees.

[www.anc-nf.cc](http://www.anc-nf.cc)

Mailing Address  
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St. John's, NL  
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Canada

### **Head Office and Settlement Services**

144 Military Rd  
St. John's, NL  
Phone: (709) 722-9680  
Fax: (709) 754-4407

### **ESL Adult Training Centre/AXIS Career Services**

10 Smithville Crescent  
St. John's, NL  
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Phone (709) 579-1780  
Fax (709) 754-4407

### **ESL Adult Training Centre**

Ph: (709) 726-6848  
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[lincschool@nfld.net](mailto:lincschool@nfld.net)

### **AXIS Career Services**

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# Student Loans Program

Post-Secondary students in Newfoundland and Labrador may be eligible to receive some financial assistance from both the Canada Student Loans Program and the Newfoundland and Labrador Student Loans Program.

The Canada and Newfoundland & Labrador Student Loans Programs are administered by the Division of Student Aid in the Department of Education. An underlying principle of these programs is that financial need should not be a barrier to students wishing to pursue post-secondary education and training. For general inquiries or additional information regarding your application, you may contact the

Student Aid Office in St. John's at:

Student Aid Division

Tel.: 709-729-5849

Fax: 709-729-2298

Toll-free: 1-888-657-0800

[www.edu.gov.nl.ca/studentaid](http://www.edu.gov.nl.ca/studentaid)

In addition to repayable student loan assistance the Canada Student Loans Program also offers non-repayable Canada Study Grants and Canada Access Grants. Two grants are specifically targeted to students with disabilities.

## Canada Study and Canada Access Grants

The CSLP offers Canada Study Grants and Canada Access Grants (CSGs and CAGs) that are specifically designed to assist full both full- and part-time post-secondary students with permanent disabilities. The Canada Study Grant and Canada Access Grant do not have to be repaid.

## Canada Access Study Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities

This grant of up to \$2,000 per loan year is intended as an incentive for students with permanent disabilities to participate in post-secondary studies, decrease financial barriers, reduce reliance on student loans, and provide targeted assistance to those who need additional support. The remainder of your assessed need may be met through provincial student financial assistance.

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, you must:

- Meet the eligibility criteria for a full- or part-time loan;
- have a permanent disability (supported by appropriate medical documentation) that limits your ability to participate fully in post-secondary studies

## **How to Apply**

There is no separate application for the Canada Access Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities. Eligibility will be determined by the provincial student financial assistance office within your province of residence during the assessment of your student loan application.

## **Canada Study Grant for the Accommodation of Students with Permanent Disabilities**

This grant of up to \$8,000 per loan year is designed to help cover exceptional education-related costs associated with your disability, such as a tutor, interpreter (oral, sign), notetakers, readers or brailers, attendant care for studies, specialized transportation (to and from school only), or 75% of the cost of a learning disability assessment up to a maximum of \$1,200.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible, you must:

Meet the eligibility criteria for a full- or part-time loan;  
have a permanent disability (supported by appropriate medical documentation) that limits your ability to participate fully in post-secondary studies; and  
have a need for exceptional educational-related service or equipment to participated in post-secondary studies.

### **How to apply**

To be considered for this Grant, you must submit a separate application for the Canada Study Grant for the Accommodation of Students with Permanent Disabilities with your application for student loan assistance and include appropriate medical documentation to the provincial student financial assistance office within your province of residence or the financial aid office at your educational institution.

### **Application Process**

Applications for student financial assistance should be made to the provincial student financial assistance office within your province of residence for full – or part-time Canada Student Loans to establish need. Eligibility for the Canada Access Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities will be automatically assessed during the assessment of your loan eligibility. However, a separate application for a Canada Study Grant for the Accommodation of Students with Disabilities is required.

It is important that your applications for student financial assistance and the Canada Study Grant for the Accommodation of Students with Permanent Disabilities, along with proof of your permanent disability are submitted at the same time.

## **Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (CHHA) Scholarship Program**

The Scholarship Program will accept applications from any hard of hearing, deafened or oral deaf student registered in a full-time program at a Canadian post-secondary institution. One award of \$1,000 will be made.

Students wishing more information, or copies of the Application Package, should contact us directly:

Secretariat, Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Foundation (CHHAF)

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Ottawa, Ontario, K1V 7P2,

Toll free: 1 (800) 263-8068, TTY: (613) 526-2692

E-mail: [secretariat@chhafoundation.ca](mailto:secretariat@chhafoundation.ca)

Web sites: [www.chha.ca](http://www.chha.ca) and [www.chhafoundation.ca](http://www.chhafoundation.ca)

## **The NEADS Equity Through Education Award**

The NEADS Equity Through Education Award is being offered to encourage full access to post-secondary education for persons with disabilities who often have greater barriers to participation in higher education and extra costs because of their disabilities. Students must be registered in a post-secondary institution and provide documented proof of registration. The award will be offered to outstanding applicants, who meet the criteria of the program.

[www.neads.ca/en/](http://www.neads.ca/en/)

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada

Applicants must have a permanent disability

Applicants must be registered in a full-time program of study at an accredited Canadian post-secondary college or university. Full-time status is at least 40% of a full course load.