

Dear NB Society of Retired Teachers Saint John,

My name is Ashley Cormier, and I am honored to be this year's recipient of the Education Scholarship provided by the NB Society of Retired Teachers Saint John. I would like to thank you, the foundation, for your generosity in contributing to the education of not only myself but the many other past and future students in the education program. The support is very much appreciated and recognized.

I am currently in my fourth year of university, however my third year in the Education program. I am Majoring in French, Minor in History and am the Vice-President of the Education Society at the university. I look forward to graduating in the spring of 2024 and hope to one day further my education by completing my masters. My field of interest is the Exceptional Learners Program.

Outside of my education, I have various interests. The first being my dog, Axel. I am very much an animal lover, and love to go on walks with him or take him on fun adventures. I am also a competitive curler. I have gone to three national events, the most recent being last year, finishing fourth at each one. (Hopefully someday I will break that pattern). I have taken a year off to focus on my studies, however I am looking forward to playing competitively again once I finish school.

Your scholarship has helped me cover some of the expenses of my education, allowing me to work fewer shifts, which in turn provides me the opportunity to focus on my academics but also pursue old and new interests! Thank you for once again for your support and your investment in my future.

Sincerely,

Ashley Cormier

