

A once in a lifetime opportunity

Are you currently a grade 11 male student who has the ability to succeed at university, but for whatever reason, are considering not continuing with post-secondary education? Before you make your final decision check out the Opportunity Scholars program.

Here is your chance to seize an incredible opportunity to advance your education with a university degree at Mount Allison!

The Opportunity Scholars Program is a partnership between the NB government and Mount Allison University to encourage greater male participation in University education by high school graduates.

The Opportunity Scholars Program works with you to develop programming that meets YOUR needs. The program has three main components designed with your needs in mind.

The **targeted programming** will include sessions on getting ready for university, how to pay for university and understanding how university education benefits you now and in the future.

Extensive role modeling will play an important role throughout the program. You will be matched with a student mentor who, like you, is from a small town or rural area. You will work with a student who has already experienced the transition and will be able to discuss the issues that concern you.

We will have two **residential experiences** over the duration of the program with all of the participants from the province. You will get to experience all aspects of student life. You will live on campus, attend informative, interactive sessions and even check out the different activities and clubs offered. All of this will provide you with the sense of belonging, familiarity, preparedness and confidence needed to ensure success at Mount Allison University and beyond. This camp will be mid August (4 days) with no cost or commitment to the student participants.

The focus will be providing you with the necessary skills to maximize your success in making the transition from high school to university and preparing you for the future on your terms.

The Opportunity Scholars Program Coordinator and student mentors will be your personal support team for the duration of the program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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