APPLICATION

Research Inspired Student Enrichment (RISE) Awards
Jobs, Growth and Rural Development (JGRD)

Please complete all sections of the PDF form electronically in the spaces provided. Please submit this application form, transcripts and essay to the Department of Jobs, Growth and Rural Development (JGRD) electronically to RiseAwards@gov.nl.ca by 11:59 PM on **December 11, 2026**.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Your submission must contain the following four (4) documents:

The completed JGRD application form (this document)

- [ ] A copy of your official 2025-2026 (Level I) transcript issued by the Department of Education or a pdf copy of your transcript generated by PowerSchool is acceptable
- [ ] A copy of your courses for the 2026-2027 academic year certified by the school administrator or a pdf copy of your course enrollment generated by PowerSchool is also acceptable
- [ ] Essay, as per guidelines at the end of this application, to be submitted in PDF. Please note your name and school at the top of the essay.

APPLICANT DETAILS

First Name

Last Name

Mailing Address

Town/City **Postal Code**

Email

Province

Phone Number

Status in Canada (choose from list)
- [ ] Canadian Citizen
- [ ] Permanent Resident

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Please provide the contact information for all applicable parents/guardians that represent the applicant. **Note that JGRD will only communicate with the applicant and these identified contacts regarding the RISE Awards.**

1. Parent/Guardian Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Relationship to the Applicant

Mailing Address

Town/City **Postal Code**

Province

Phone Number

Email

2. Parent/Guardian Contact Information (if applicable)

First Name

Last Name

Relationship to the Applicant

Mailing Address

Town/City **Postal Code**

Province

Phone Number

Email

EDUCATION

School attended in 2026-2027 academic year

Mailing Address

Town/City **Postal Code**

Phone Number

Email

School attended in 2025-2026 academic year (if different than current year)

Mailing Address

Town/City **Postal Code**

Phone Number

Email

PROGRAM PREFERENCES

Please rank the following enrichment programs in priority, using 1 for your top preference to attend; 2 for your second choice; and 3 for your least preferred program.

1.

2.

3.

ESSAY

Please describe your preparedness for the enrichment program and potential interest in Research and Development. What in your background has prepared you to attend an enrichment program?

The following considerations are relevant and should be included:

- Previously completed enrichment programs
- Relevant work/volunteer experience
- Science Fair Participation
- Other relevant Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics activities

- Future study, career and research interests, and how those interests are relevant to Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Plans for after high school and beyond

Note: Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

(Maximum 500 word response)

CONFIDENTIALITY & DECLARATION

Information is being collected under the authority of section 61(c) of the **Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015**. We will only use the personal information collected by or provided to the Department for purposes directly related to the application and for statistical analysis and reporting under the Research Inspired Student Enrichment Award Program. Information you provide us in confidence, both personal and business-related, will be kept confidential unless

- you approve its release, or
- we are required or authorized by laws such as the **Access to Information and Protection of Privacy (ATIPP) Act 2015** to release it

If you have questions regarding privacy and confidentiality, contact the Access and Privacy Coordinator, Department of Jobs, Growth and Rural Development, at 709.729.7751, atipp-JGRD@gov.nl.ca. By submitting this application and associated documents, the applicant confirms that the information supplied is accurate and complete, and authorizes JGRD, if necessary, to contact those named in the application for future clarification. Submission also confirms that the applicant's parent/guardian permits the applicant to receive this award and attend the supported enrichment programs. The parent/guardian confirms that JGRD is in no way responsible for the applicant during the supported enrichment program, including any travel or activities associated with the program.

All approved RISE Awards are subject to results monitoring. Proponents must complete surveys to gather project information relevant to the strategic direction of JGRD and the program objectives of RISE Awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about the RISE program or to submit an application, please contact:
RiseAwards@gov.nl.ca

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name