THE EDWIN BORDEN AWARDS
APPLICATION FORM

THE EDWIN BORDEN AWARDS are awarded to (an) entering Black Nova Scotian student(s) in recognition of an exceptional engagement within the community, excellent leadership among Black Nova Scotian students. Awards will be made based on applications to be reviewed by committee.

One award is available in the 2022-2023 academic year and renewable for a total of four years.

Valued: $3500 annually

STUDENT NAME:___________________________________________________________

ACADIA APPLICANT NUMBER:_____________________________________________

Edwin Borden Awards. Named in honour of Edwin Borden, an Acadia alumnus who was one of the first Black individuals in Canada to be granted a Bachelor’s degree (1892) and a Master’s degree (1896), these awards will recognize community engagement and leadership among Black Acadia students. Borden was from Truro NS, and went on to earn a Ph.D. and to a distinguished career as a church leader and college president in the United States.

Please include:
1) This completed form
2) 500-word personal essay or three-minute video relating to your personal history of community engagement, a list of extra-curricular activities and a career and life goals
3) A curriculum vitae and two references (at least one of which must be academic)

Completed application package are due on March 1, 2022 to:

financial.aid@acadiau.ca