



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

The New Brunswick College of Craft and Design (College) supports and recognizes student achievement in academic excellence through the awarding of various academic distinctions.

## 2.0 POLICY STATEMENT

The College, through the granting of Honours Status as well as the Academic Excellence Award, recognizes academic excellence upon graduation from a diploma or certificate program.

### 2.1 Honours

- i. The Honours designation recognizes a student's overall academic achievement upon successful completion of a certificate/diploma.
- ii. Students must have successfully completed all requirements of the certificate or diploma and be eligible for graduation.
- iii. Students who complete their program of study with a GPA of 4.0 or higher will receive the distinction of academic honours.
- iv. This designation will be acknowledged at graduation and noted on students' transcripts, certificates, or diplomas.

### 2.2 Academic Excellence Award

- i. The Academic Excellence Award recognizes the three top students in the Foundation Visual Arts program who are continuing on to a diploma program.
- ii. Students must have successfully completed all requirements of the certificate and be eligible for graduation.

## 3.0 PROCEDURE

- i. The College Registrar verifies that the student meets all requirements for the awarding of Academic Excellence awards.
- ii. For the granting of an Honours designation, students must have a GPA over 4.0.

- iii. For Academic Excellence Awards, the top three students in the Foundation Visual Arts program who are continuing on to a diploma program are granted this recognition.
- iv. The College Registrar ensures that the student transcript indicates the official designation as awarded for Honours and is responsible for the retention of student records.

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