



Dear CHES Maritime member,

CHES Maritime is pleased to offer the Per Paache Bursary again this year. This bursary is open to all immediate family members (daughters, sons, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, your spouse or yourself) of Maritime CHES members who are in good standing. The eligible person must be taking a recognized educational program at a post-secondary education institute such as a trade/vocational school, college or university. Although any career path is acceptable, preference is given to programs that could be supportive of a future career in Healthcare Facilities Management, Maintenance, Operations and Support. The Bursary will be for \$1,000.

Please complete the attached application form and return by e-mail or mail it to Mr. Robert Barss, Chair of the Bursary Committee. The e-mail and mailing address can be found at the bottom of the application form. Please note that the closing date for applications will be **April 14th, 2023**.

Please also include a copy of the acceptance letter from the educational institution for their fall registration. If not sure which institution they will be attending, and they have several acceptance letters, send copies of each so we have confirmed acceptance. If their acceptance letter has not arrived prior to the application deadline, then please add a letter indicating where they have applied and forward a copy of the acceptance letter once it arrives.

The successful applicant will be notified by the committee and a cheque will be mailed to the educational institution in the fall upon confirmation from the institution that they are registered. We also require an electronic picture and a short biography of the applicant along with their application in order to publish the successful applicant's information in the CHES Journal.

This bursary is to honour the memory of Per Paache. Per was from New Brunswick and dedicated his career to the advancement of engineering, particularly in healthcare. Per served with the University of New Brunswick, Institute of Biomedical Engineering and devoted much time developing hospital commissioning initiatives across the province. Per's working career and his knowledge in his field of expertise and work ethic was exemplary. He was a devoted CHES member and was a part of the foundation on which the organization stands today.

**Good luck to the applicants as we look forward to a receiving your applications.**

Yours Truly

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