

## **SYDNEY-VICTORIA**

### **Post-Secondary Education Affordability**

**WHEREAS** the affordability of post-secondary education in Nova Scotia is a significant concern for those wishing to pursue and/or pursuing a post second education; and

**WHEREAS** the debt load often incurred by those seeking post-secondary education is a significant concern for those wishing to pursue and/or pursuing a post-secondary education;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Nova Scotia Liberal Government develop a comprehensive post-secondary education affordability strategy, which may include such mechanisms as loan forgiveness based on academic performance, residence in Nova Scotia and community service in Nova Scotia, expansion of summer employment programs for university students, adjustments of interest rates and amortization periods of student loans, tax credits and grants;

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Nova Scotia Liberal Government lobby the Federal Government for the development and implementation of a similar post-secondary education affordability strategy at the federal level.