

**Attention:  
Principals and Guidance Counsellors**

## **The Ella Manuel Award for 2012**

The **Ella Manuel Award** is being offered in 2012 to assist a young woman from Newfoundland and Labrador to further her education in environmental and social issues. Valued at \$2,500.00, the award is in memory of Ella Manuel, Newfoundland writer, broadcaster, feminist, and peace activist.

Applicants expecting to graduate this year from high schools in Newfoundland and Labrador are asked to submit through their school principal a two-page essay (1,000 words maximum) describing how their interests and ambitions relate to environmental and social issues in their communities. This must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the principal, including a school phone number in case additional information should be required.

The principal's letter should describe the applicant's academic record and general qualifications, such as leadership capacity and interest in environmental and community issues, and should give an indication of financial need. Copies of the transcripts of marks for Grades 10, 11 and 12 are also required. Only one application from each school will be accepted. Preference may be given to applicants from rural areas.

Completed applications must be received by **April 1, 2012**, and sent to:

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