

View of New Brunswick from the tower of First Reformed Church ca. 1901, with Johnson & Johnson's factory smokestack in the background

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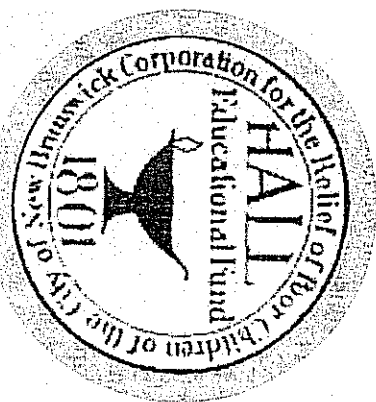


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of New Brunswick, New Jersey



STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To provide scholarship funds to nurture and enhance the educational opportunities and goals of students with demonstrated financial need who are residents of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

WILLIAM HALL, a distinguished citizen of New Brunswick, died in 1801. He bequeathed \$300 to establish a Trust Fund and Corporation "for educating poor children in the city of New Brunswick." Children of wealthy parents were educated in private schools, but poor children had no access to education, because no public schools existed at the time.

Hall's son, Ebenezer, asked the State General Assembly to appoint others to act in his stead because, as he said, "[my] removal from the city made it inconvenient if not altogether impossible to execute the said Trust." The General Assembly, on November 25, 1808, passed an Act appointing the following gentlemen and their successors as Trustees:

- John Neilson and Moses Guest of The Presbyterian Church, founded in 1726,
 - James Schureman and Staats Van Deuson of the Dutch Reformed Church, founded in 1703,
 - Robert Boggs and William P. Deare of Christ Church (Episcopal), founded in 1742.
- and made provision for future Trustees, two from each New Brunswick church, to be appointed by their respective governing bodies.

THE LANCASTRIAN SCHOOL was opened by the Trustees in 1814 on Schureman Street with 143 students. It was New Brunswick's first public school. In the Lancastrian system, only one competent principal was needed to teach the highest class since the brightest students in each class taught the grade below.

The Hall Fund fell into disuse after free public schools were instituted and was left with few assets.

In 1940, however, the Fund was reactivated by the pastors and a layperson from each of the churches. Sound financial management increased the Fund to a market value of \$10,000 by 1966, and the proceeds were used to assist in the education of children from the three congregations.

IN 2001, because of the growing need to increase scholarship assistance in New Brunswick, and in recognition of the Fund's 200th Anniversary, the Trustees incorporated themselves as a not-for-profit charitable organization -- "The Hall Education Fund, Inc." Bylaws were adopted in 2002 and the current Trustee format established: one pastor and two (now three) lay trustees from each of the three parishes.

The Fund's endowment has grown to a current market value of about \$150,000. Currently, interest and dividend income is distributed to New Brunswick students in the form of scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. As the Fund grows, so will scholarships.

The Hall Education Fund, Inc. is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational corporation. All corporate and individual gifts to the endowment are fully deductible.

SCHOLARSHIP PREFERENCE, following the intent of the Founder, is given to students whose access to post secondary education is limited. Students interested in applying for scholarship assistance are encouraged to contact their guidance counselor for more information and a recommendation.

- Criteria for scholarship awards are
- Resident of New Brunswick
 - Demonstrated financial need
 - Clear post-secondary educational goals
 - Recommendation of their high school guidance department
 - Completed application forms and essays
 - Participation in a competitive interview with Trustees

Students receiving scholarships are designated "William Hall Scholars" in honor of the generosity and vision of Mr. Hall.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING the educational goals of New Brunswick youth? We invite you to contribute in any amount to The Hall Education Fund, Inc. A form is attached.

YES, I would like to assist in the post high school education of New Brunswick youth. I am interested in becoming a

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| <input type="checkbox"/> John Neilson Benefactor (gift of \$5,000 or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> James Schureman Patron (gift of \$2,500 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staats Van Deuson Educator (gift of \$1,000 or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> Moses Guest Advocate (gift of \$500 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> William Hall Sponsor (\$300 to match the founder's gift) | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Boggs Backer (gift of \$100 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> William Deare Donor (\$50 or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

My gift of \$ _____ is enclosed, to be added to the Hall Education Fund endowment.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Cell _____

City/State/ZIP _____ Email _____

You will receive an acknowledgement for IRS purposes, and the grateful thanks of the William Hall Scholars who benefit from your generosity