



# Graduate to Opportunity

## Invest in your business. Invest in a graduate.

New graduates have a lot to bring to your company: Knowledge. Skill. Loads of energy.

And the province will help with their salary.

If you have a new, permanent, full-time job for a recent graduate, the Graduate to Opportunity program will cover 25% of their salary the first year they're on the job and 12.5% the second year.

### ELIGIBILITY

The program is available to Nova Scotia employers who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- ▶ A company with fewer than 100 employees, and/or
- ▶ A start-up company incorporated within two years of the application date, and/or
- ▶ Social enterprise, not-for-profit organization, or registered charity, with recognized standing

The job has to be based in Nova Scotia and pay at least \$30,000. We will provide the incentive up to salaries of \$60,000.

In order to qualify, the new employee must have graduated from a post-secondary program within one year of the date the funding application is received.

*"The skills, knowledge and creativity that (our new graduate) brought with him are already leading to new product lines and export opportunities, and our efficiency has gone through the roof."*

~ Heaton Rosborough, CEO, Rosborough Boats



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### HOW TO APPLY

- ▶ Visit NS Website: [novascotia.ca/GTO](http://novascotia.ca/GTO)
- ▶ Register for our online information system (LaMPSS)
- ▶ Submit application through LaMPSS