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Application for Spouse's Pension - Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan
Pursuant to Section (18) of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Regulations

Identification of Deceased Member and Applicant

DECEASED MEMBER'S SURNAME:	GIVEN NAME(S):	SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER:
SPOUSE'S SURNAME (APPLICANT):	GIVEN NAME(S):	SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER:
MAILING ADDRESS LINE 1:		TELEPHONE NUMBER:

MAILING ADDRESS LINE 2:	CITY/TOWN:	PROVINCE:	POSTAL CODE:

Identification of Eligible Children

List all children under 18 years of age, or up to 25 years of age if attending university (attach additional sheet if necessary).
PLEASE NOTE: The Income Tax Act (ITA) states that children between the ages of 18 and 25 attending university cease to be eligible for a survivor benefit if they are not in full-time attendance at an educational institution.

NAMES OF CHILDREN	BIRTHDATE(S) (D/M/Y)	SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER(S)

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING

- The Nova Scotia Teacher's Pension Act defines a surviving spouse as either of two persons of the same or opposite sex who are married to each other, or are married to each other by a marriage that is voidable and has not been annulled by a declaration of nullity (separated), or are neither married to each other nor to another person and have cohabited in a conjugal relationship for at least three consecutive years immediately preceding the death of the member/pensioner (living common-law).
- No spouse shall be entitled to a survivor pension if the marriage or cohabitation took place after the pensioner's retirement but less than three years before the pensioner died.
- I understand that in order to receive survivor benefits, I must be an eligible spouse as defined by the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Act.

Spouse's Declaration – Check ✓ either (A) OR (B) OR (C)

(A) ☐ Please check ✓ here if your relationship to the deceased was common-law spouse. A "Statutory Declaration of Common-law Relationship" package will be sent to you for completion. (You do not need to complete the declaration below.)

OR

(B) ☐ Please check ✓ here if you were a Domestic Partner registered under the *Vital Statistics Act*. You must submit a copy of the "Form A – Declaration of Domestic Partnership" under Section 53 of the *Vital Statistics Act*. (You do not need to complete the declaration below.)

OR

(C) ☐ Please check ✓ here if you were legally married to the deceased and complete the declaration below.

Declaration – Complete, Sign & Date

I _____ was married to the late _____ on
APPLICANT'S NAME DECEASED'S NAME

_____ . My spouse died on or about _____
DATE OF MARRIAGE (DAY/MONTH/YEAR) DATE OF DEATH (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

(attach copy of death certificate) and at the time of his/her death I declare that I am his/her surviving spouse as defined in the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Act. I MAKE THIS DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

x _____ _____
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE