



Rotary Clubs of Kentville & New Minas Sunrise Bursary Application

The **Rotary Clubs of Kentville & New Minas Sunrise** are pleased to award Bursaries to deserving local high school students.

Bursaries are to be awarded only to graduating students from **Central Kings Rural High School**, **North East Kings Education Center** and **Horton District High School** to assist in the pursuit of studies at a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution, including Community Colleges. Bursaries valued **up to** \$2,500 each will be awarded to those attending a Canadian University and bursaries valued at **a minimum** of \$1,000 each will be awarded to those attending any Community College or any recognized post-secondary institution.

Application forms are available through your school guidance office or download at www.clubrunner.ca/kentville - on the home page - right-hand side of the screen under Downloads. Please ensure you download the 2026 form.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION:

May 8, 2026

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

We award Bursaries based on a point system with the following weighting:

- ✓ Financial need (**50%**)
- ✓ Academic ability: a minimum of 75% average required (**25%**)
- ✓ volunteering in the community (**15%**)
- ✓ School extra curricular activities (**10 %**)
- ✓ 2nd year offered: volunteer program at Shannex Orchard Court in Kentville can give you an **extra 15 bonus points** towards the application scoring process. See the application form for details - space is limited for this 10-week program which currently is **only available to CK and NKEC** students.

The recipient of a Rotary Bursary must have completed their final year of High School. The Rotary Clubs reserve the right to withdraw or reduce the amount of the award if the sum of all awards, Scholarships and Bursaries awarded to a student is **more than \$13,000 (excluding the Rotary Club award)**. **Renewable bursaries will be divided by 4 years to give a per year amount.**

University payments will be divided equally between the first and second semester with cheques issued by October 16th and January 15th. Community college awards will be issued in full on or before November 20th.

The decision of the Rotary Club Bursary Committee will be final.

PROCEDURES

The application involves completing the following forms.

1. The Student's Application Form:

This will provide the applicant with an opportunity to outline their academic goals, academic achievement to date, involvement in school and community, and financial need.

2. The Academic Professional's Statement:

In this statement the Principal, Guidance Counsellor or a Teacher (who has personally taught the applicant) is to give reasons for nominating this student as an outstanding member of the graduating class, keeping in mind the criteria for these awards.

3. The Student's Academic Transcript:

A complete transcript of the student's high school academic record, including rank in class, must be attached to the Academic Professional's Statement. The transcripts must also include the student's average mark.

4. The Referee's Statement:

In this statement the referee, who may either be a teacher (not the same teacher supporting the Academic Professional's Statement), athletic coach, work supervisor - all excluding relatives) should indicate the length of time and circumstances of knowing the applicant and explain why the student is worthy of being considered for this award.

SUBMISSION

Completed applications are to be submitted as **one** scanned PDF document (including the application and all supporting documents – those required by the school can be scanned as one doc by the school as outlined in their section) with the student's name and school in the subject line.

Email to: rotarykentvillesch@gmail.com on or before the **deadline of noon May 8, 2026**.

E.g.

To: rotarykentvillesch@gmail.com
Subject: Buster Brown – CK Bursary

**ROTARY CLUB OF KENTVILLE & NEW MINAS SUNRISE
BURSARY APPLICATION**



STUDENT APPLICATION FORM - *Please print or type*

Surname _____ Given Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Postal Code: _____

Home phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

Date of Birth _____ Number of other siblings _____
(mo./day/yr.)

Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Occupation _____

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Primary Parent's/Guardian's email address _____

The applicant **MUST** include a graduation photo (or a grade 12 class photo) with the application. If the applicant is a successful Bursary winner their photo and name may be used by Rotary in print, online and marketing materials, as well as other local publications in an effort to promote the Rotary Bursary program.

By signing you agree to the above photo release. Student signature: _____

How many of your siblings are currently attending post – secondary institutions _____

What is your family's total **gross family/household** annual income*? Please check one:

<input type="checkbox"/> < \$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$60,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85,000 - \$100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$40,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$70,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$150,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 - \$85,000	<input type="checkbox"/> > \$150,000

***If requested, are you able to provide documentation verifying household income?** ___ Yes ___ No

Name of your current high school: _____

Institutions to which you have either applied to or have been accepted by:

Program applied for: _____

ACADEMIC RECORD

A **complete transcript** of your academic record is to be emailed to rotarykentvillesch@gmail.com by your school with the Academic Professional’s Statement.

List any awards (bursars, bursaries or prizes) which you have earned in the past two years.

To what do you attribute your accomplishments?

Are there any factors that may have adversely affected your academic performance over the past two years?

List your school extracurricular activities including leadership and other achievement activities (This may include part-time work and/or responsibilities you have undertaken in your school.)

DATES ACTIVITIES

List your volunteer activities in the community not related to your high school.

DATES ACTIVITIES

Did you participate in the Shannex volunteer program? Yes No
If so, please upload your attendance form signed by Shannex representative.

Are you in receipt of, or expecting to receive any other funding for post-secondary education (i.e., Bursary, bursary, awards, bank loan, employment income, Canadian or Provincial student loans, parents, grandparents, RESPs, GICs etc.)? If yes please specify an amount and details if known.

**If you become aware of new funding please have your Guidance Counselor update this section for you by contacting the Bursary Chair at rotarykentvillesch@gmail.com.*

THE INFORMATION WHICH I HAVE PROVIDED IS ACCURATE.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____.

Please indicate the following:

(*Remember all documents MUST be sent as a PDF as ONE document as **outline on page 2**).

1. Rotary Club of Kentville & New Minas Sunrise Bursary Application*
2. The Academic Professional's Statement: ____ emailed * ____ or school will email when ready.
3. Referee's Statement: ____ emailed * ____ or school will email when ready.
4. Grad or 2024/25 Student photo ____ emailed*
5. Shannex Form if applicable ____ emailed*

NOTE: The above is essential and must be emailed by the deadline: **By noon May 18, 2026 to rotarykentvillesch@gmail.com**

You will receive confirmation of your submission with-in three business days. If you do not received confirmation at that time please try emailing it again or contact your Guidance Counsellor for assistance.



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NOTE: DEADLINE May 8, 2026

Academic Professional's Statement

(To be completed by Principal, Guidance Counsellor or a Teacher (who has taught the applicant).)

I wish to support the application of _____ for consideration for a Rotary Club Bursary.

Considering both the difficulty of the student's program as well as the number of courses completed, how would you describe the student's overall performance in the last three years of high school?

- I know this student well and they always participate in positive school activities and perform well academically
- I don't know this student well but I spoke to colleagues who confirmed they always participate in positive school activities and they perform well academically
- With staff input I am able to confirm I that this student should be considered for a Rotary Bursary.

How would you and your staff rate this student?

	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	One of the best students compared to their peers
Academically	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character and Personal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate any unusual accomplishments or personal circumstances we should know about this student.

NEW Submission Method!!

Please email the **student's transcript**, the **Academic Professional's Statement** and **The Referee's Statement** including the student's high school average results to rotarykentvillesch@gmail.com as **one** scanned PDF document with the student's name and school in the subject line on or before the **deadline of noon May 8, 2026**.

Please indicate their grade average for the current academic year here:

I submit this nomination for the following reasons: (A frank comment is helpful – keeping in mind the basic criteria outlined for this award.)

Signature _____
Date _____

Title: _____

