

Rotary Clubs of Kentville & New Minas Sunrise Scholarship Application



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

SCHOLARSHIPS 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. **SCHOLARSHIPS** valued **up to** \$2,500 each will be awarded to those attending a Canadian University and **SCHOLARSHIPS** 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 down load the 2024 form.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION: May 10, 2024

PURPOSE

The Rotary Clubs of Kentville & New Minas Sunrise wish to attract promising high school students from Central Kings Rural High School, North East Kings Education Center and Horton District High School and provide these students with financial assistance in the first year of studies at a recognized Canadian Post – Secondary Institution (includes Community College or **recognized post-secondary institution**).

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The awarding of a scholarships will be based on a point system with the following weighting:

- Financial need (**50%**)
- School and community activities (**25%**)
- Academic ability: a minimum of 75% average (**25%**)

The recipient of the scholarship will have completed his/her final year of High School. The Rotary Clubs reserves the right to reduce the amount of our award if the sum of all awards/scholarships given to that student is **over \$12,000 (excluding the Rotary Club award)**. Renewable scholarships will be divided by 4 to give a per year amount.

University awards will be divided equally between the first and second semester with cheques issued by October 15th and January 13th. Community college awards will be issued in full on or before November 18th.

The decision of the Rotary Club Scholarship 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 his/her academic goals, academic achievement to date, involvement in school and community, and financial need.

2. The Principal's Statement:

In this statement the principal (**or designate**) 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 Principal's Statement. It must include all courses in which the applicant is currently enrolled. Interim grades (mid year) must accompany any courses being studied at the time of submitting this application. Courses which have been or are being repeated must be indicated.

4. The Referee's Statement:

In this statement the referee (who may either be a teacher or a person outside the secondary school, 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 to Kentville Rotarian/Scholarship Chair: **Kimberley Monette**

Family 1st Medical
Rotary Scholarship Program
8995 Commercial St, New Minas,
Nova Scotia B4N 3E3

Or drop off at Family 1st Medical on or before the deadline of **May 10, 2024**

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



STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Surname _____ Given Name _____

Please print

Mailing Address _____

Postal Code: _____

Home phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

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

Email _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Primary Parent's/Guardian's email address _____

If I am a successful scholarship winner, I hereby authorize Rotary to publish photographs taken of me in regards to my award including my name for use in Rotary print, online and marketing materials, as well as other local publications in an effort to promote the Rotary Scholarship program. By signing you are in agreement with 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**

Institutions to which you have applied/been accepted in

Program applied for: _____

Name of high school: _____

ACADEMIC RECORD

Note: A complete transcript of your academic record is to be provided by your school and attached to the principal's statement.

List any awards (scholarships, bursaries or prizes) which you have earned in the past few 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 leadership activities and other achievement activities (This may include part-time work and/or responsibilities you have undertaken in your school and in your community.)

DATES ACTIVITIES

Are you in receipt of, or expecting to receive any other funding for post-secondary education (i.e., scholarship, 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.

THE INFORMATION WHICH I HAVE PROVIDED IS ACCURATE.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____.

Please indicate the following:

Principal's Statement: Attached To follow
Referee's Statement: Attached To follow

NOTE: The above is essential and must be received by the deadline: **May 10, 2024**

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THE PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT

(To be completed by the principal or designate. **NOTE: STUDENT DEADLINE May 10, 2024**)

I wish to nominate _____ for consideration for a Rotary Club Scholarship.

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?

How would you rate this student?

| | Excellent (Top 10%) | Outstanding (Top 5%) | One of the best of my career |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Academically | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Character and Personal Qualities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Overall | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

Please attach a transcript of this student's high school results. Include mid year grades of courses in which the applicant is currently enrolled.

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

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____.

