

The Drs. Buski - Lakhani International Travel Bursaries

Background

For almost twenty years, the Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield has been proud to support physicians and medical personnel travelling to East Africa and South America. These individuals have had an opportunity to share their knowledge and in turn have gained experience in working in resource deprived environments.

Given the positive feedback we have received from virtually every individual who has been supported through this program, the Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield is pleased to announce the establishment of '**The Drs. Buski - Lakhani International Travel Bursaries**'. The bursaries are named in honor of two Rotarians who exemplify the Rotary motto 'Service above Self'. Dr. Julius Buski is an educator, past President of the Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield and past District Governor. Dr. Zaheer Lakhani is a distinguished cardiologist, a Member of the Order of Canada and recipient of the prestigious Rotary International 'Service above Self' award.

The Buski-Lakhani Bursaries will enable post-secondary students to participate in a hands-on project within their field of studies in a developing country.

Qualifications

The program is open to students currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution in the City of Edmonton in agriculture, business, education, engineering or healthcare.

Eligible individuals will be students in any of these programs who have completed the first year of an undergraduate degree program. Graduating students are welcome to apply.

Travel must be to a developing country and must enable the student to participate in a hands-on project within their field of studies.

A maximum of five awards will be presented every year between 2017 and 2019. Awards will be for a minimum of \$1000.

Application Process

Interested applicants are requested to submit:

- Bursary Application
- Confirmation of enrollment in a qualified program of studies
- Two letters of reference, at least one of which must be from an instructional supervisor.

Email or Mail the application package to:
International Services Chair
Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield
c/o Fantasyland Hotel
17700 87 Ave
Edmonton AB T5T 4V4
maureen@liviniukgroup.com

Application Deadline

	Application Deadline	Award Date	For Travel by
2017	January 31, 2017	March 1, 2017	December 31, 2017
2018	January 31, 2018	March 1, 2018	December 31, 2018
2019	January 31, 2019	March 1, 2019	December 31, 2019

Award Recipients

Award recipients are required to submit a brief report of their trip plus 5 photos within 90 days of their return to assist in evaluating, improving and promoting the program. Recipients are also encouraged to attend a meeting of the Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield and make a short presentation on their project.