



Rotary Clubs in Scarborough

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**c/o Neal and Smith,
3443 Finch Ave E #300,
Scarborough, ON M1W 2S1**

January, 2020

Dear Educator,

The Rotary Clubs in Scarborough, are pleased to again announce their scholarship program. The Paul Harris High School Scholarship is made available for up to five graduating students of secondary schools in the Scarborough¹ area proceeding onto post-secondary education (including both college and university). The scholarship awarded is \$2,500 and will be paid to the successful candidates or the institutions of their choice. These students are to demonstrate consistent leadership and excellence in their communities e.g. academic, amateur sport, and voluntary community service endeavors *over and above* prescribed requirements.

This is the 23rd year we have made available this scholarship program and the application package is attached. We request your support in promoting these scholarships with eligible students and encouraging them to complete the application process as outlined below.

With over twenty-five schools involved in Scarborough, we have given notice throughout the application form that *normally only one* applicant will be considered per school. Therefore we are expecting the school officials to provide the initial screening of candidates. Unusual circumstances may provide exceptions to this policy but we do understand that some potential candidates and their advisers may be disappointed by this limitation.

Please contact Peter Masson at 905-554-2750 or [pmasson@rogers.com] if you have any questions regarding the scholarship package or the application process itself. The application form can be found at www.northscarboroughrotary.org where it can be downloaded in PDF format from the club's home page. Your help in advertising these scholarships among your guidance staff and graduating students is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Peter Masson

Peter Masson, co-ordinator,
Rotary Club of North Scarborough
Paul Harris Rotary Scholarships for Students

P.S. A photograph album of an Awards Banquet by Scarborough SNAPD can be viewed at: <https://scarborough.snapd.com/event/951696#/>

¹. As the boundaries of the City of Scarborough were formerly constituted (east of Victoria Park) at December 31, 1997

Rotary Paul Harris Scholarship

Goals:

1. To give encouragement to up to five graduating students of secondary schools in the Scarborough² area proceeding on to post-secondary education by providing each successful candidate with a \$2,500 scholarship. These students are to demonstrate consistent leadership in their communities e.g. academic, amateur sport, and voluntary community service endeavors.
2. To provide financial assistance in order to continue on to higher education to students who might otherwise find it difficult to advance their studies.
3. To acknowledge scholarship in a broad field of knowledge.

Eligibility:

1. Students attending the final year of studies at any collegiate or secondary school located in the Scarborough area formerly operated by the Scarborough Board of Education (TDSB) or the Metro Toronto Separate School Board (TCDSB). Students must have been in an Ontario school system for a minimum of one year and will be proceeding on to post secondary education following high school graduation.
2. Students who can demonstrate a proven track record of community involvement.
3. Students attaining a minimum standing of 80% in their graduating year.
4. Students will be required to demonstrate individual financial need.

Procedures:

1. Applications will be distributed to all the principals of collegiate and secondary schools in the Scarborough area in early January by e-mail.
2. A selection committee will be drawn from members of the participating Rotary clubs. An outside participant, preferably drawn from the academic community, will also be included in the committee. Recommendations of the selection committee will be made to the Clubs' Boards of Directors for endorsement. Normally, only one nomination will be entertained per school and must have the endorsement of the school's principal or designate.
3. The criteria used to select the recipient will be based on the information supplied by the student and the information presented on the scholarship application form. Should interviews be necessary, then the results of the interview process will be considered in the selection process.
4. The recipients of the scholarships will be notified by April 30th. The scholarship award will be made in the name of the successful applicant after the Club has received confirmation that the person has registered in a post secondary program. The successful applicants will be announced in the Clubs' newsletters and in other media as appropriate.
5. The deadline for the application including related supporting material is March 13th , 2020.

² As the boundaries of the City of Scarborough were formally constituted (east of Victoria Park Ave) prior to Dec 31, 1997



Rotary Paul Harris Scholarship Award
Scholarship Application Form - page 1

Date Due: March 13, 2020

Applicant Information (Please print)

Last Name

Given Names

Home Address

City, Province, Postal
Code

Home Phone Number

E-mail address (print)

Date of Birth

School Information

Name of Present School

School Address

City, Prov. & Postal
Code

School Contact Person

Ontario Student
Application Centre #

University	College
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Faculty Applied to

Program Applied to

I hereby declare that all of the information given within this application is correct and has been completed solely by me. I give full permission for the release of information from the above mentioned school. If I am successful, I give permission for the publication of my name, photo and school.

Date

Signature of Applicant:

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Eligibility:

The Rotary Clubs will provide this award to students attending the final year of studies at any collegiate or secondary school located in the *Scarborough* area formerly operated by the Scarborough Board of Education or the Metro Toronto Separate School Board. Applicants must have been in the Ontario school system for a minimum of one year and will be proceeding on to post secondary education following high school graduation. Successful applicants will have been able to demonstrate a proven track record of community involvement and have attained a minimum academic standing of 80% in their graduating year with all courses taken during their own day-school. Students will be required to demonstrate individual financial need.

A. On a separate page, with your name at the top of the page, please respond to the following:

1. School Activities:

List the *leadership* positions and extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved throughout your high school years. Indicate the school(s) where the activities took place.

2. Community Activities:

List the community activities in which you have been involved over the years and indicate what you were able to accomplish through those efforts.

B. Essay: On no more than **two** typewritten pages, with your name at the top of each page, choose two community, school or sports **leadership** activities on which this application is based and briefly outline what motivated you to undertake these activities, what you feel you have accomplished, and what you learned from the experience. This essay should include some comment on your proudest moments and the biggest challenges that you have faced in serving your communities. Conclude with your immediate plans after high school and outline your vision for your future when you complete your post secondary schooling. It is important to pay attention to the essay component since it is a significant part of the application.

C. Financial Need: Provide a brief description of your financial situation and needs and how this award would make a difference to you.

D. Academic Record: Include a certified copy of your transcript showing all your completed courses to date. A certified copy of your most recent Provincial Report Card should also be included.

When complete, give this application, together with the Scholarship Reference Form, to the School Contact Person for verification and submission to the Paul Harris Scholarship Chair by March 13, 2020.

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Student: please give this Scholarship Reference Form **together with** the *completed* application to the School Contact Person for submission to the Paul Harris Scholarship Chair by March 13, 2020

(Normally, only one nomination will be entertained per school and must be endorsed by the school's principal or designate).

Applicant's Name

School's Name

School Contact Person: please provide an overall appraisal of the applicant. Base your evaluation of the applicant on his/her academic achievements, motivation, leadership ability and potential and peer interaction.

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary).

I have read this complete application and can verify that the statements made by our candidate are accurate and true.

Date	Signature of School Contact
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Please complete this Scholarship Reference Form and, together with the student's application, return directly to:

**Paul Harris Scholarship Chair,
Rotary Club of North Scarborough
c/o Neal & Smith
3443 Finch Ave. E. #300
Scarborough, ON M1W 2S1**