



Rotary

# 2016 Youth Civic Leadership Awards

Rotary Club of Toronto

Rotaract Club of Toronto

Rotaract Club of the University of Toronto

Young people are our future!!!

How many times has this well-worn phrase been used to express the possibility of things to come? We believe that young people in this City are not only our future, they are our present.

Youth in the City of Toronto show civic leadership in many ways across all sectors of our society. We believe if we wish these young people to continue their leadership with compassion, creativity and tenacity, we must acknowledge and celebrate their many accomplishments.

**Rotary and Rotaract would like you to join in this celebration.**

Are you a young person who has made a contribution to the community in which you live? Do you know of someone who deserves recognition for the leadership they show? Please help to encourage civic leadership in our City by recommending this individual for a Youth Civic Leadership Award.

## Award Requirements

We are looking for young leaders that:

- Demonstrate outstanding leadership in their school and/or community
- Are in activities and initiatives that create positive community impact
- Have the ability to engage others to accomplish agreed objectives
- Actively get involved in school and community extracurricular activities
- Are in grade 10, 11 or 12 during the 2015-2016 school year
- Live or attend school in the City of Toronto

## What are the Awards?

The awards, which will be presented at a special Rotary Celebration event for youth on **June 17, 2016**, are:

- Rotary Club of Toronto Youth Civic Leadership Award - \$2000
- Rotaract Club Gold Youth Civic Leadership Award - \$1000
- Rotaract Club Silver Youth Civic Leadership Award - \$500
- Toronto Community Housing Youth Civic Leadership Award - \$500

**Rotaract**  
Rotary Club Partner



## Application Form

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

School:

School Address:

Grade during 2015-2016 school year:

### Sponsor Information

If this form is being completed by a sponsor please include the following information.

Name of Sponsor:

Title:

Organization:

Telephone Number:

Email:

If the applicant is a finalist for the award they will be invited to an interview with the selection committee on **Sunday, May 29, 2016**.

Please note that if you are selected, you must be available for an award presentation on **Friday, June 17, 2016**.

## About Rotary Toronto

The Rotary Club of Toronto was established in 1912. The dedicated members of the Club share a common objective to foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, establish high ethical standards in business and the professions, and encourage local and international service and fellowship.

**For more information on the:**

**Rotary Club of Toronto**, please visit [www.rotarytoronto.com](http://www.rotarytoronto.com)

**Rotaract Club of Toronto**, please visit [www.torontorotaract.com](http://www.torontorotaract.com)

**Rotaract Club of U of T**, please visit [www.uoftrotaract.com](http://www.uoftrotaract.com)

**Please include the following information with your application.**

1. Application form.
2. A brief description (max. 800 words) on how you demonstrate outstanding leadership in your school and/or community including examples of your:
  - Activities and initiatives taken to create positive community impact
  - Engagement of other individuals in accomplishing agreed objectives
  - Involvement in school and community extracurricular activities.
3. **Two** letters of reference from an appropriate individual (teacher, youth worker, representative of community organization) who has first-hand knowledge of your contributions.
4. You may also wish to include other supporting materials to a maximum of **five** pages.
5. Submissions must be in **one** pdf or word file.

**Submit your application by  
Friday, May 6, 2016**

**Electronic Submission to  
[rotarytorontoycla@gmail.com](mailto:rotarytorontoycla@gmail.com)**