



Rotary

2018 Youth Civic Leadership Awards

The Rotary Club of Toronto

Rotaract Club of Toronto

Rotaract Club of the University of Toronto

Rotaract Club of Ryerson University

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:

- Are in grade 10, 11 or 12 during the 2017-18 school year
- Live or attend school in the City of Toronto
- 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

What are the Awards?

The awards presented at a special Rotary Celebration event for youth on **May 4, 2018** are:

- The 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

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Application Form

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

School:

School Address:

Grade during 2017-2018 school year:

Sponsor Information (teacher, guidance counselor or representative of a community organization) 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, April 8, 2018**.

Please note that if you are selected, you must be available for an award presentation on **Friday, May 4, 2018**.

About Rotary Toronto

The Rotary Club of Toronto was established in 1912. The dedicated members of the Club share a common objective to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to advance goodwill and peace around the world.

For more information on:

The Rotary Club of Toronto, please visit www.rotarytoronto.com

Rotaract Club of Toronto, please visit www.torontorotaract.com

Rotaract Club of U of T, please visit 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, March 23, 2018 before 4:00 p.m.

Electronic Submission to ycla@rotarytoronto.com