



The Rotary Club of Toronto and Toronto Argonauts Community Champion Scholarship

FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form



Are you financially in need of substantial support to go to university and can provide evidence of financial need?



Are your grades from high school good enough to assure your acceptance to a four-year university program?



Are you active in school groups and/or recognized for your leadership?



Do you perform community service through school activities or other groups?

If you can answer “Yes” to some or all of the above, please fill out the enclosed Application. The Rotary Club of Toronto and Toronto Argonauts Community Champion Scholarship is offered to a high school graduate who live in the City of Toronto.

Instructions:

1. Print or type your name and school on EACH page.
2. Print or type information on pages 3-6, Personal Data and Financial Data. Do not substitute forms. Minimal additional supplemental information may be accepted.
3. Print or type information on pages 7 and 8, Applicant’s Essay. The Essay must be original thoughts of the applicant, in the applicant’s own words, written by the applicant. Use at least a 12-point font.
4. Recommendations, pages 9-11, must be printed or typed by the responders in at least a 12-point font.
5. Attach a transcript of your grades from all of your high school years.
6. **Complete all information. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
7. Final Candidates must be present for a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. Each Final Candidate is requested to bring a copy of the personal income tax form to the interview.
8. Successful applicants will be required to attend the recognition luncheon at the Rotary Club of Toronto at The Royal York from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in late May or early June. Date to be determined.
9. School Guidance Counsellors: Please review entire application with the student, and offer any necessary explanation and assistance, excluding the essay, which must be prepared by the Applicant only.
10. Questions regarding the application process can be sent to scholarship@argonauts.ca
11. Counsellors: After application is completed and reviewed with the student, please sign and submit the package by mail to the address below, post marked no later than **Thursday, April 17, 2014.**

Toronto Argonauts Football Club
Attn: Argonauts Rotary Scholarship
212 King Street West, Suite 501
Toronto, On
M5H 1K5

Please note: If you are chosen as a finalist, you may be required to provide a **personal income tax form** and most recent **family income tax form** from the past two years, for proof of financial need. This information will be held in confidence.

In soliciting and granting scholarships The Rotary Club of Toronto acts in accordance with the stated purpose(s) of the scholarship or award and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, creed, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry or age, or any other basis prohibited by applicable law.



Name: _____
School: _____

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PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
Street City Postal Code

Email Address _____

Present High School _____

Former High School _____

University You Expect to Attend _____

Reason For Selection _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male Female Telephone No. _____

Parents' Marital Status (check one): Married Widowed Divorced Separated Remarried Single

Father's Full Name _____ Address _____

Father's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Address _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Stepparent's Full Name _____ Address _____

Stepparent's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name and Ages of Brothers and Sisters:

Older _____

Younger _____

If Older, What Do They Do? _____

Any Other Helpful Information about your family Member _____

Contact Person When You Are In University – In the event we are unable to reach you otherwise. Please provide us with a name and phone number of someone who will be able to help us contact you:

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____



Name: _____
School: _____

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PERSONAL DATA (CONTINUED)

Scholastic Information

In which subjects are you especially interested?

Anticipated major (s)

Career
Goals

Other Scholastic
Recognition

Extra-Curricular Activities at
School

Employment
History

School-Based Community Service Involvement. Include details about your major activities.

Other Volunteer Community Service Involvement.



Name: _____
School: _____

**The Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship
Confidential Applicant Financial Data**

University Planning to Attend _____

Where will you live during the next four years? _____

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR (9 MONTHS)

Tuition _____
Books/Other _____
TOTAL _____

ANTICIPATED ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING UNIVERSITY

Personal:

Expected Family Contribution: How much money can family provide for the next academic year? \$ _____

Expected Student Contribution: How much money can you provide for the next academic year? \$ _____

Amount anticipated from Work during university year: \$ _____

Annual Aid from University: If this information is not known at the time of interview, it must be provided to the Rotary Office on _____

Loans _____
Scholarships _____
Grants _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Name and amount _____



Name: _____
School: _____

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Confidential Applicant Financial Data (continued)**

Are You Presently Employed? _____ If yes, Where? _____

Current Hours Per Week _____ Current Earnings Per Week \$ _____

Anticipated Gifts Towards College Expenses(from relatives, friends, etc.) \$ _____

Anticipated Earnings This Summer Through September 1 \$ _____

Anticipated Savings This Summer Through September 1 \$ _____

Explain Difference (i.e. what are your expenses during the summer): _____

**Lack of data may result in elimination from the Rotary Scholarship consideration.
The information reported is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge.**

Student _____ Date _____

Counselor _____ Date _____



Name: _____
School: _____

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Candidates for these scholarships are selected on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievement, character and leadership ability, and breadth and depth of community service. The scholarship committee of The Rotary Club of Toronto has been entrusted with the task of deciding which candidates will be awarded a scholarship.

To help us make this important decision regarding your future, *please tell us about yourself*. Include any information you think will assist the committee in its consideration of you. Tell us in detail about yourself, your family, your job, your community involvement, your volunteer work, your curricular and extra-curricular involvement at school and your aspirations and goals in life. *Why should the committee select you as a scholarship recipient?*

On a separate sheet, prepare your essay and label it “Applicant’s Essay” along with your name at the top of the page (Please use a 12-point font). Your signature is required at the end of the essay. Two pages maximum.



Name: _____
School: _____

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Letter of Recommendation From the Principal or Guidance Counselor:

Please state facts and opinions that you think would assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating this applicant. Specific information concerning financial need, scholarship, character, leadership ability and concern for others would be helpful.

Using a separate sheet:

- **Type student's name and school at the top of the page**
- **Type "Letter of Recommendation From the Principal or Guidance Counselor" under student's name at the top of the page**
- **Prepare your letter**
- **Sign, date and include your title at the end of the letter**



Name: _____
School: _____

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Letter of Recommendation From a Teacher:

Please state facts and opinions that you think would assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating this applicant. Specific information concerning financial need, scholarship, character, leadership ability and concern for others would be helpful.

Using a separate sheet, include:

- **Type student's name and school at the top of the page**
- **Type "Letter of Recommendation From a Teacher" under student's name at the top of the page**
- **Prepare your letter**
- **Sign and date the letter, and include your title and name of school**



Name: _____
School: _____

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Letter of Recommendation From Someone Other Than an Educator or a Relative:

Please state facts and opinions that you think would assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating this applicant. Specific information concerning financial need, scholarship, character, leadership ability and concern for others would be helpful.

Prepare your letter on a separate page and include:

- **Type student's name and school at the top of the page**
- **Type "Letter of Recommendation From Someone Other Than an Educator or a Relative" under student's name and school at the top of the page**
- **Prepare your letter**
- **Include at the bottom of the letter: your name, title and profession**
- **Send your letter back to the school by their designated deadline**



Name: _____
School: _____

Permission to View Records

Please sign this form if you have applied for financial aid from the university you plan to attend:

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby give my permission to the The Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship Committee to receive information from the Student Financial Aid Office regarding the status of my financial aid application.

Name (Please print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____