

Applicant's Name: _____



The Rotary Club of Toronto 2025 Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship is a four-year tuition scholarship of up to \$15,000 per year. It is awarded to an outstanding student graduating from a Municipality of Toronto High School with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The applicant must demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, leadership, breadth and depth of community service. They must also be a permanent resident of Toronto/GTA Canada.

Criteria – all must be met by the applicant:

- Attend a University or a publicly funded College of Applied Arts and Technology and live in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). The GTA is defined as the Municipalities of Toronto, Durham, Halton, Peel, and York.
- Provide evidence of financial need.
- Have high school grades with an average of 80% and above, resulting in acceptance to a post-secondary program.
- Demonstrate leadership in your school and community.

Instructions

- Complete the entire Application Form. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Information can be input directly into this Word document.**
- The Applicant's Essay (page 7) must be original thoughts of the applicant, in the applicant's own words, written by the applicant, using at least a 12-point font.
- Letters of Recommendation (page 7) must be in at least a 12-point font.
- The Applicant should attach an official transcript of grades from all high school years.
- Finalist candidates must attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Each candidate must bring the following documents to the interview:

- Evidence of financial need, and
 - Acceptance letter from a post-secondary school in the GTA.
- **School Guidance Counsellors:**
Please review the entire application with the student and offer any clarification and/or assistance, **excluding the essay, as it must be prepared by the applicant only.**
 - Questions regarding the application process can be emailed to sergio.amatller@rotarytoronto.com

Application Submission and Deadline

Your Application Form with all attachments must be in one pdf document and attached to an email sent to Sergio Amatller sergio.amatller@rotarytoronto.com, Chair of the Rotary

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Club of Toronto Scholarship Committee. **The deadline for receipt is Friday, May 16, 2025.**

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Personal Information			
Name: First & Last Name		Date: DD/MM/YYYY	
Address: Street, Apartment, City & Postal Code			
E-mail Address:		Phone Number: Include area code	
Current High School:			
Parent/Guardian Information			
(1) Name: First & Last Name			
Occupation:			
Current Employer: List up to 3 if you hold multiple jobs		Employer Address: Street, City & Postal Code	
(2) Name: First & Last Name			
Occupation:			
Current Employer: List up to 3 if you hold multiple jobs		Employer Address: Street, City & Postal Code	

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Scholarship Application		
Anticipated area of study: Major(s)/Degree(s)		
Career Goals: Next 5-10 years		
Awards Received: In the past 5 years		
Employment History: In the past 3 years		
School Based Extracurricular Activities: In the past 5 years – list your position and your role in the activity (please feel free to add more rows, if necessary)	Position	Role: Responsibility & Contribution

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Community/ Other Based Extracurricular Activities: In the past 5 years – list your position and your role in the activity	Position	Role: Responsibility & Contribution

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Confidential Applicant Finance-related Information

College or University Planning to
Attend in the GTA: _____

Where do you plan to live during the next
four years? _____

Estimated Costs for the Upcoming Academic Year (9 months):

Tuition/Mandatory Fees	
Books/Computer/Supplies	
Living Expenses (food & rent)	
Personal Costs (transportation/commuting costs)	
Total	

Anticipated Annual Financial Support during College or University

How much money will your family provide for the next academic year?	
How much money can you provide for the next academic year?	
Amount anticipated from working during academic year:	

Annual Aid from Other Sources:

If this information is not known at the time of interview, it must be provided to the Rotary Scholarship Chair by August 1, 2025 by the Scholarship winner:

Student Loans	
Scholarships	
RESP	
Bursaries	
OSAP funds	
Total	

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Confidential Applicant Finance-related Information (continued)

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

Current Hours Per Week _____ Current Earnings Per Week _____

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

Your anticipated Earnings This Summer to September 1st _____

Your anticipated Savings This Summer to September 1st _____

An incomplete application will result in elimination from consideration for the Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship.

The information reported is true, correct, and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Student Please Print	
Signature	
Date DD/MM/YYYY	

Name of one Parent/Guardian Please Print	
Signature	
Date DD/MM/YYYY	

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Applicant's Essay

The Scholarship Committee of The Rotary Club of Toronto will decide which applicant will be awarded this year's scholarship. Applicants for this scholarship are selected based on financial need, academic excellence, leadership, and breadth and depth of school and community service.

On a separate sheet, labelled "**Applicant's Essay**" with **your name** at the top:

Prepare your essay to a maximum of 500 words using a 12-point font telling us about yourself, your family, work experience, community involvement, volunteer work, curricular and extra-curricular involvement, aspirations, and your goals in life. **Explain why the committee should select you.**

Your signature is required at the end of the essay.

You may include other supporting materials to a **maximum of three additional pages**.

No materials included with the application will be returned.

Letter of Recommendation from the school – Guidance Counsellor, Principal, Teacher or Vice Principal

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

Using a separate sheet:

- Type the student's name and school at the top of the page.
- Type a Letter of Recommendation from a Guidance Counsellor, Principal, Teacher, or Vice Principal – as applicable - under the student's name at the top of the page.
- Sign, date and include your title at the end of the letter.

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 scholarship, character, leadership ability, and concern for others would be helpful.

Using a separate sheet:

- Type the student's name and school at the top of the page.
- Type a Letter of Recommendation from someone other than an Educator or a Relative under the student's name at the top of the page.
- Sign, date, and include your title/profession at the end of the letter.

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Permission to view records

To whom it may concern:

If awarded the Scholarship, I hereby permit The Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship Committee to receive information from my chosen University or College Student Accounts Office regarding the status of my financial account.

Name: Please Print	
Signature	
Date DD/MM/YYYY	

Final Notes

If you are selected for an interview, we will either e-mail or telephone you. Please check your e-mails daily and have voicemail initialized for the phone number you provided above.

If you are chosen as a finalist, you will be required to provide the two most recent Canada Revenue Agency Notices of Assessment for income tax for each of your parents/guardians. 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 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.