

Applicant's Name: _____



The Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship is a four year tuition scholarship of up to \$10,000 a year. It is awarded to an outstanding student graduating from a TDSB or TCDSB secondary school who demonstrates financial need, academic excellence, leadership and breadth and depth of community service, and who will be attending a College or University in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).

Criteria – all must be met

- Attend a **post-secondary school in the Greater Toronto Area**
- Provide evidence of financial need
- Have high school grades resulting in your acceptance to a post-secondary program
- Demonstrate leadership in your school and community activities

Instructions

- Complete the entire Application Form. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
- The Applicant's Essay 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 must be in at least a 12-point font.
- The Applicant should attach an official transcript of grades from all high school years.
- Final Candidates must complete a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.
Each candidate must bring the following documents to the interview:
 - Evidence of financial need
 - 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 don.brooks@rogers.com

Application Submission and Deadline

Your Application Form with all attachments must be in one pdf document and attached to an email sent to Don Brooks, Chair of the Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship Committee.

The deadline for receipt is Monday, April 9, 2018. The email address is don.brooks@rogers.com

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Personal Information

Name _____ Date _____

Address *Street* _____ *City* _____ *Postal Code* _____

Email Address _____

Present High School _____

Telephone No. _____

Parent/ Guardian (1) Address
Full Name _____

Occupation Employer

Parent/ Guardian (2) Address
Full Name _____

Occupation Employer

Please note:

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

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Personal Information (continued)

Anticipated major (s) or
educational focus _____

Career Goals _____

Awards Received _____

Extra-Curricular Activities at
School _____

Employment
History (3 years) _____

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

Other Volunteer Community Service Involvement. _____

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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	_____
Books/Computer	_____
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, 2018 by the Scholarship winner:

Student Loans	_____
Scholarships	_____
RESP	_____
Bursaries	_____
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 may 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.

Student _____ **Date** _____
(Print Name)

Signature

Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____
(Print Name)

Signature

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Applicant's Essay

The Scholarship Committee of The Rotary Club of Toronto has been entrusted with deciding which applicant will be awarded this year's scholarship.

Applicants for this scholarship are selected on the basis of financial need, academic excellence, leadership and breadth and depth of 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.

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Letter of Recommendation from the Principal, Vice Principal or Guidance Counselor:

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 student's name and school at the top of the page.
- Type "Letter of Recommendation from the Principal, Vice Principal or Guidance Counselor", 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 a Teacher:

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 student's name and school at the top of the page.
- Type "Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher" 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 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 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:

I hereby give permission to The Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship Committee to receive information from the University Student Accounts Office regarding the status of my financial account.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____