



Rotary Club of  
Happy Valley - Goose Bay

# **SCHOLARSHIP**

**GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS**

Established 2000  
Updated 2011

## **PURPOSE**

The Rotary Club of Happy Valley – Goose Bay seeks to attract a promising student in the Happy Valley – Goose Bay area and provide this student with financial assistance to further his/her education.

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

The awarding of this scholarship will be based on:

- ★ Financial need
- ★ Leadership qualities
- ★ Academic ability

The recipient of this scholarship will have completed at least two years (including the final year) of High School in the Happy Valley – Goose Bay area.

Students who have been awarded in excess of \$4,000.00 from other sources may be excluded from this scholarship.

The decision of the Rotary Club of Happy Valley – Goose Bay Scholarship Committee will be **FINAL**.

## **AWARD**

The value of the scholarship will be \$1,000.00 per year renewable for three years. The total value of the scholarship over the four year period is \$4,000.00

The scholarship will be paid in instalments of \$500.00 on October 15 and February 15 of each academic year.

Students receiving this scholarship will attend a post-secondary institution immediately after graduation from high school. Students will attend a post-secondary institution in consecutive years or forfeit the scholarship.

Students are expected to be in full time attendance at the post-secondary institution and do a full slate (5) of courses.

Students are expected to be in good academic standing passing all courses to receive each instalment of this scholarship. Failure to meet this standard MAY mean the forfeiture of the remaining portion of the scholarship. **THE FINAL DECISION REMAINS WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.**

Proof of academic standing with grade report is to be submitted for each instalment of the scholarship.

## **PROCEDURES**

The application involves completing forms which include the following:

### ***1. The Student Application Form***

This will provide the applicant with an opportunity to outline his/her academic goals, academic achievement to date, involvement in school and community and rationalize his/her financial need. Student may also attach his/her resume or any other information that may be useful to the scholarship committee.

### ***2. The Principal's Statement***

In this statement the Principal (or designate) is to give reasons for nominating this student as a person who meets the criteria for this scholarship.

### ***3. The Student's Academic Transcript (Photocopy will suffice)***

A complete transcript of the student's high school academic record must be attached to the Principal's Statement. This record should include courses in which the student is currently enrolled and any interim grades.

### ***4. A Referee's Statement***

In this statement the referee should indicate how he/she knows the student and explain why this student is worthy of the Rotary Club of Happy Valley – Goose Bay Scholarship.

### ***5. The Interview***

The applicant may be asked to meet with the Rotary Club of Happy Valley – Goose Bay Scholarship Committee. This meeting will give the applicant an opportunity to clarify any item to his/her application and to provide further information to the committee.

## **SUBMISSION**

Completed applications are to be submitted to:

**Rotary Club of Happy Valley – Goose Bay  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 98, Stn. C  
Happy Valley – Goose Bay  
Labrador  
A0P 1C0**

## **DEADLINE**



**Rotary Club of Happy Valley – Goose Bay Scholarship**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GIVEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PLANNED PROGRAM(S) OF STUDY AND FUTURE CAREER PLANS \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACADEMIC RECORD**

**Note:** A complete transcript of your academic record is to be provided by your school and attached to the principal's statement.

List any awards (scholarships or prizes) which you have earned in the last few years.

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To what would you contribute your accomplishments?

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Are there any factors that may have adversely affected your academic performance over the past two years?

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**THE PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT**

(To be completed by the Principal or Designate)

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for consideration for the Rotary Club of Happy Valley – Goose Bay Scholarship.

Considering both the level of difficulty of the student's program as well as the number of courses completed, how would you describe the student's overall performance in the last three years of high school?

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How would you rate this student?

**Good** ☐

**Excellent** ☐

**Outstanding** ☐

**One of the few** ☐

Please indicate any unusual accomplishments or personal circumstance we should know about this student.

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I submit this nomination for the following reasons (a frank assessment is helpful, keeping in mind the basic criteria – financial need, leadership qualities, and academic ability):

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Please attach an up-to-date transcript of this student's High School Results.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE** April 15<sup>th</sup>

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**REFEREE'S STATEMENT**

In support of the application of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how long and under what circumstances you have known the above named applicant.

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Explain why you believe this student is a worthy candidate for the Rotary Club of Happy Valley – Goose Bay Scholarship, keeping in mind the criteria for the scholarship – financial need, leadership qualities, and academic ability.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE**

April 15<sup>th</sup>