



## The Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship is a four year full tuition scholarship awarded to an outstanding student graduating from a TDSB or TDCSB secondary school demonstrating financial need, academic excellence, moral character, leadership and breadth and depth of community service and who will be attending a College or University in the Greater Toronto Area.

### APPLICATION FORM

If you answer **yes to all** of the following questions, please complete the enclosed application form.

- 1) Will you be attending a **post-secondary school in the Greater Toronto Area?**  
(If not, you are **not eligible** for this scholarship) \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2) Are you able to provide evidence of financial need? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3) Will your high school grades result in your acceptance to a post-secondary program? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4) Do you demonstrate leadership in your school and community activities? \_\_\_\_\_

**The Application Form with all attachments must be received in  
The Rotary Club of Toronto office by  
Friday April 21, 2017.**



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### Instructions:

1. The Application Form must be completed in full; **incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
2. 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.
3. Letters of Recommendation (page 9) must be in at least a 12-point font.
4. Applicant should attach an official transcript of grades from all high school years.
5. 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.
6. **School Guidance Counsellors:**  
If possible, please review the entire application with the student and offer any clarification and/or assistance, **excluding the essay, which must be prepared by the applicant only.**
7. Questions regarding the application process can be directed by email to:  
Richard White, Scholarship Committee Chair, at [Rwhite@mackieresearch.com](mailto:Rwhite@mackieresearch.com)
8. Please submit the package to arrive in The Rotary Club of Toronto office **no later than Friday April 21, 2017** addressed to:

Scholarship Committee  
The Rotary Club of Toronto  
The Fairmont Royal York  
100 Front Street West (Health Club Level)  
Toronto, ON  
M5J 1E3



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School : \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are selected for an interview, where are we **guaranteed to reach you?**

**Telephone** (must have call answer)

\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address** (applicants are asked to check e-mail daily)

\_\_\_\_\_

Please note: If you are chosen as a finalist, you will be required to provide your two most recent family income tax forms 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 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 DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City Postal Code*

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Present High School \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (1)  
Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (1)  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (2)  
Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (2)  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_



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High School : \_\_\_\_\_

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### PERSONAL DATA (CONTINUED)

Anticipated major (s) or educational focus \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Awards Received \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities at School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Employment History \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Other Volunteer Community Service Involvement. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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### Confidential Applicant Financial Data

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

**Personal:**

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 Post-secondary School:**

If this information is not known at the time of interview, it must be provided to the Rotary Office on September 1, 2016:

Student Loans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bursaries \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_



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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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



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### Applicant's Essay

The Scholarship Committee of The Rotary Club of Toronto has been entrusted with the task of deciding which applicant will be awarded a scholarship.

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

On a separate sheet, label it "**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 3 additional pages**.

No materials included with the application will be returned





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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 Counsellor", 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 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 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 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 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 Student Accounts Office regarding the status of my account.

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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