

Rotary

Club of Grande Prairie



Rotary Club of Grande Prairie Scholarship Application Form

Submission Deadline: First Monday in May

The Rotary Club of Grande Prairie sponsors Scholarships Awards each year to encourage and reward academic excellence in all areas of study, and to provide financial assistance for students who demonstrate the Core Values of Rotary in action in our community.

To be eligible for a **\$2,000 Scholarship Award** from the Rotary Club of Grande Prairie a student must satisfy **ALL** of the following **Base Eligibility requirements**:

- Be registered in, and attending study at, one of the local area schools
- Be completing Grade 12, or finishing Grade 12 courses, which will result in the student earning a High School Diploma in the current graduation year,
- Be registered in, or intending to register in, Full-Time study at ANY accredited post-secondary institution, with courses beginning in the Fall Semester immediately following graduation.

In order to foster Diversity among the Scholarship Award recipients, some High Schools have additional eligibility categories. The additional categories provide opportunity for the Scholarships to be awarded for students going on to a variety of different post-secondary institutions, and varied programs of study.

Application Processing Information:

- This Scholarship application contains 5 sections. Please make sure to fill in all required information. (Simply click on those fillable boxes and insert your information, use TAB to move to next box).
- Please submit the completed application form and the 2 required Letters of Reference to your High School Principal or Guidance Counsellor prior to the deadline of the **First Monday in May**.
- Your High School Scholarship Selection Committee will choose the recipient(s) of the Rotary Scholarship award(s) for your school.
- The Rotary Club of Grande Prairie will notify the successful applicants directly, in writing, prior to the end of June.
- Successful applicants will receive further instructions at that time about how to submit Confirmation of Enrollment and Payment of Tuition.
- Scholarship Award funds are disbursed to the recipients in late September.

To complete this application form please click on required fillable boxes, insert your information, then print and sign.

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SECTION ONE – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle):

Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD):

Social Insurance Number:

(Required for Tax Purposes)

Home Address:

City:

Province:

PC:

Alternate Mailing Address:

City:

Province:

PC:

Contact Telephone Numbers: Primary/Home:

Secondary/Cell:

Other/Work:

Email:

High School Currently Enrolled:

SECTION TWO – PROPOSED STUDIES

Intended Post-Secondary Institution:

Intended Program or Area of Study:

SECTION THREE – LETTERS OF REFERENCE

TWO separate Letters of Reference must be submitted with this Scholarship Application.
Each letter must be signed by the writer and submitted in a sealed envelope.

- One letter is to be written by a current or past teacher who can confirm and support the applicant's academic achievements.
- One letter is to be written by an individual such as a supervisor or an employer, who can confirm and support the applicant's strong work ethic, and leadership skills in either a paid position or in a Volunteer capacity.

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SECTION FOUR – PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write a brief personal statement describing how you have demonstrated one of more of Rotary's Core Values in your life. Please include specific examples.

Rotary's Core Values include:

- **Service:** giving back to the community through volunteering and acting in service of others
- **Integrity:** consistently demonstrating integrity through fair and respectful relationships
- **Leadership:** showing Leadership among your peers and valuing the opportunity to develop your own Leadership skills
- **Diversity:** valuing diversity; displaying acceptance and understanding for everyone's differences

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SECTION FIVE – DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I declare that all information provided in this application is true and complete.

I grant permission for my School Scholarship Selection Committee and/or the Rotary Club of Grande Prairie Scholarship Committee to inquire into, and receive information pertaining to my high school academic performance and my post-secondary enrollment status.

If I am awarded a Rotary Scholarship, I grant permission for the Rotary Club of Grande Prairie to share my name and/or image in promotion of the Scholarship Awards program on the Rotary Club website, Facebook page and other Rotary media.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent if Applicant is Under 18

Date