

Ron W. McDermott

Ron served the Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore with distinction as an active participant in all club activities and events culminating in a term as president in 1987-88.

Ron believed in hard work, in the value of the professions and vocations, and in the importance of education as one means of achieving higher vocational goals.

In recognition of his service to others and his devotion to family and friends, The Ron McDermott Award has been created.

Leon Laron

Leon Laron was a photographic artist who emigrated with his wife Betty from his native Holland to Burlington.

He became a member of the Burlington-Lakeshore Rotary Club in 1983. He served the club in many capacities, being its photographer for many years.

Leon believed in assisting students to pursue higher education, especially in fine arts.

Kan Nakazawa

Mr. Nakazawa, who lives in Itabashi, Japan, is an Honourary member of the Burlington-Lakeshore Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow. His recent donation has enabled the Lakeshore Foundation to offer an International Studies Scholarship in his name.

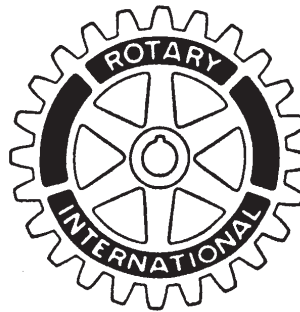
Bev Bowra

Bev Bowra was a elementary school teacher and principal in Burlington for many years, who was an active member in the Rotary Club of Burlington-Lakeshore. He believed in the value of education and he always encouraged students of all levels to achieve their best.

ROTARY STUDENTS AWARDS

These awards are presented annually by the
Rotary Club of
Burlington Lakeshore
Charitable Foundation.

P.O. Box 85103,
Burlington, Ontario
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The Lakeshore Foundation Board of Directors, reserves the right to not issue any award if a suitable candidate is not approved.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Note: The information requested by the Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore Charitable Foundation is for the sole purpose of assisting the Selection Committee. Applications will not be returned following the process.



The Rotary Club Of
Burlington Lakeshore

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

AWARDS

HELPING BURLINGTON AREA STUDENTS
TO PURSUE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION



Deadline May 10th, 2018

Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore Charitable Foundation

PREAMBLE

Rotary is a worldwide service organization, with more than 1,200,000 members in more than 170 countries around the world.

The Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore Charitable Foundation was established in Burlington in 1991 to provide ongoing educational awards each year to deserving students who wish to pursue post-secondary education.

TYPES OF AWARDS

The following awards are granted annually by the foundation:

- **Six Academic Scholarships of \$3500 each**, to students pursuing or planning to pursue a Degree at the post-secondary level.
- **The Vocational Studies Award of \$3500**, in memory of Ron Mc-Dermott, to a student pursuing post-secondary vocational training through a recognized post-secondary institution or program (such as a community college or university program, a private vocational school course, an apprenticeship or a trade program).
- **The Fine Arts Scholarship of \$3500** in honour of Leon and Betty Laron, to a student pursuing or planning to pursue either a degree or a non-degree post-secondary program in Visual Arts (such as painting, sculpture, ceramics, or photography) or Performing Arts (such as music, dance or theatre).
- **The International Studies Scholarship of \$3500** in honour of Kan Nakazawa, to a student pursuing or planning to pursue a degree program in studies with an international focus and/or which leads to an international professional career. Examples of studies would include economics, political science, world peace, environmental science, climatology, and international law.
- **The Educational Studies Award of \$3500** in memory of Bev Bowra, to a student pursuing or planning to pursue studies leading to a career as a teacher or educational administrator.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must:

- be a resident of Ontario with particular consideration given to those from the greater Burlington area.
- be applying to or enrolled in a post-secondary program or study.
- be in full or part-time attendance during the year following the award.

Note: Members of the Foundation and their immediate families are ineligible.

SELECTION CRITERIA

It is expected that each applicant will have:

- demonstrated leadership or organizational ability at a school, university, business or community level
- contributed in a volunteer capacity to improving the quality of life for an individual or group
- a past history of academic excellence
- letters of support from two sources, one of which attests to the applicant's academic success(es), the other expanding upon leadership, volunteer contributions and/or personal situation

Note: Particular consideration will be given to students with financial need, as well as to mature students who have overcome personal challenges in completing their high school requirements.

APPLICATION PROCESS

A completed application should consist of:

- the candidate's letter indicating which award is being applied for
- two letters of support referred to above
- a transcript of the last available secondary school courses taken and grades received
- a portfolio may be submitted in the case of a Fine Arts applicant

It is suggested that the candidate's letter be organized as follows:

- A. Personal Information
 - name, address, telephone number, email address
- B. Educational Information
 - brief outline of academic achievements
 - brief overview of educational and career goals and planned studies
- C. Leadership or Volunteer Contributions
 - a summary of contributions in these areas
- D. Financial and other Information
 - including evidence of financial need (such as family situation, insufficient savings, sources of funding from other awards, etc.) and any further information that may be of assistance to the Selection Committee

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

- Completed application must be received by Peter Knoepfli, 3166 Hampton Court, Burlington, Ontario, L7N 1C2 on or before May 10th, 2018.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications will be screened by the Educational Awards Sub-Committee of the Board of Directors, Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore Charitable Foundation.
- Final selection will be made through an interview process.

GRANTING OF AWARDS

- Presentation of the awards will be made at a Rotary Awards Dinner held June 12th, 2018.