

STUDENT SPECIALTY AWARDS

2019 APPLICATION FORM



Club of Burlington Lakeshore
Charitable Foundation

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname		Given Name	
Email Address		High School Attended	
Address			
City	Postal Code	Telephone (Cell)	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Scholarship/Award specifics: These Specialty Awards are available annually through the Rotary Club Burlington Lakeshore Charitable Foundation. Refer to page 2 for further details.

Three awards of \$2,500 each are directed to several different areas of study and focus at a University or College level and are to be used for tuition/enrolment fees, program/trades supplies or training costs. Refer to page 2 for further details.

Closing date: Completed application form and supporting documents (as detailed below) must be sent in PDF format to RotaryCBLAwards@gmail.com -- no later than **April 26, 2019**.

Applications will be screened by the Awards Sub Committee and final selection will be made through an interview process.

To be eligible you must:

- ☐ Be applying to or enrolled in a post-secondary program of study on a full or part time basis in the year after receiving the award.
- ☐ Be committed to pursuing skills specific training in your chosen field of study. Refer to page 2 for further details.
- ☐ Demonstrate leadership or organizational ability at a school, business or community level.
- ☐ Demonstrate a history of academic success.
- ☐ Demonstrate a commitment to community through a volunteer capacity to improve the quality of life for an individual or group.
- ☐ Proof of acceptance/payment may be required to receive award payment.
- ☐ Particular consideration will be given to greater Burlington area students with financial need, and to mature students who have overcome personal challenges in completing high school requirements.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

In addition to the application form, please include the following documents as part of the total application package:

- ☐ A letter (500 word max.) detailing your academic achievements, educational and career goals and planned studies, your community leadership activities, how the Award would impact your ability to

achieve your career goals, and outlining your family/community support and financial resources.

- ☐ Two reference letters from relevant, non-family members (e.g. teacher, employer, volunteer work associate) 1) attesting to academic successes, 2) expanding upon leadership, volunteer contributions.
- ☐ A transcript of the last available secondary school courses taken and grades received.
- ☐ Relevant portfolio materials, newspaper clippings, and award certificates.
- ☐ Provide a simple budget outlining your education program costs and funding sources.

BUDGET TEMPLATE

Expenses

Tuition

Fees, supplies

Living costs (list)

TOTAL

Income (expected)

RESP or Parent Savings

Your Savings

Entrance Scholarship

Other Scholarships

OSAP Grant

OSAP Loan

Other Loans or Lines of Credit

Employment

TOTAL

STUDENT SPECIALTY AWARD CATEGORIES (SELECT ONE)

☐ ***Fine Arts Scholarship: \$2,500***

- Directed 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, music therapy, dance or theatre).
- In memory of **Leon and Betty Laron**. Leon was a photographic artistic who emigrated with his wife Betty from Holland to Burlington. He became a member of the Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore in 1983. He served the club in many capacities, being its photographer for many years.

☐ ***International Studies Scholarship: \$2,500***

- Directed 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 include **economics, political science, world peace, environmental science, climatology, and law**.
- In honour of **Kan Nakazawa** who lives in Itabashi, Japan, and is an Honourary member of the Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore and a Paul Harris Fellow.

☐ ***Educational Studies Award: \$2,500***

- Directed to a student pursuing or planning to pursue studies leading to a career as a **teacher, educational assistant or educational administrator**.
- In memory of **Bev Bowra**, an elementary school teacher and principal in Burlington for many years. He was an active member of 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.

The Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore reserves the right to not award all available funding if insufficient suitable candidates apply. Only Personal Information will be retained for contact purposes. Additional documents will be discarded after award winners are selected.