



THE ROTARY CLUBS OF OAKVILLE PRESENT THE 2018 ROTARY EDUCATION AWARDS

January 15, 2018

To: Student Services of Oakville Secondary Schools

Abbey Park

T.A. Blakelock

Garth Webb

Holy Trinity

Iroquois Ridge

Oakville Trafalgar

Sainte-Trinité

St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Thomas Aquinas

White Oaks

Community Organizations:

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Children's Aid

Community Youth Programs

CYAN (Community Youth in Action)

Halton Learning Foundation

Kerr Street Mission

Safety Net Children and Youth Charities

Salvation Army

St. Luke's Community Centre

United Way Hamilton and Halton

The Rotary Clubs of Oakville are jointly offering 30 Rotary Education Awards of \$2,000 each for the 2017-2018 post-secondary year.

Thirty students who are registered at a post-secondary institution for studies in the 2017-2018 academic year will be chosen to receive an Award of \$2,000. Recipients will be identified as lacking in financial resources but with a dedicated commitment to community service work. Proof of registration at a recognized post-secondary institution for the 2017-2018 academic year is required prior to receiving an Education Award.

All Award finalists will be interviewed after the initial screening of applications.

Please note that money awarded to the recipient will be sent directly to the institution the student has chosen to attend.

Please note the following important considerations:

1. Applications are judged on a cumulative numerical score based on information provided in the application form. As the application form may change from year to year, it is important that you use only this year's form ("2018 ROTARY EDUCATION AWARDS APPLICATION").
2. If any portion of the application is missing – i.e. Student's own statement about why they should be considered as deserving, or the comments from the Guidance counselor – it will receive a lower score. Please ensure that all the required sections are completed before submission.
3. Applications will be considered solely from students entering their first year of post-secondary study.

We count on you to print and distribute the Application Form to all eligible students. **Please provide us with 6 (six) copies of each completed application, along with the latest High School transcript.**

Please return all completed applications to Student Services for review by a school official by **Friday, March 23, 2018**. A Rotarian will pick up the applications from the school on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Interviews of potential recipients will take place from April 16-20, 2018.

Winners will be notified in early May, and will be invited to attend a special Rotary Education Awards dinner held in their honour on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Further details will be forthcoming.

Representatives of the Oakville Rotary Clubs may not be able to attend all school graduation ceremonies; we would like to request recognition of the Rotary Education Awards during your school's graduation ceremonies. We are pleased to be able to help students further their education and acknowledge their achievements so far.

Thank you for tirelessly encouraging worthy students to apply.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joanne MacNair– at (905) 823-5815 or by email to joanne_macnair@hotmail.com — or the Rotarian who initially contacted you.