

Specialty Studies Award 2024 Application Form

Scholarship/Award specifics: These Specialty Awards are available annually through the Rotary Club Burlington Lakeshore Charitable Foundation.

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.

Closing date: Completed application form and supporting documents (as detailed below) must be submitted no later than May 1, 2024.

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

The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Your email is not part of your response.

* Indicates required question

About the Specialty Awards

The Fine Arts Scholarship, \$2,500.00, is 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). The Fine Arts Scholarship is 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 Rotary Burlington Lakeshore in 1983. He served the Club in many capacities, being its photographer for many years.

The International Studies Scholarship, \$2,500.00, is 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. The International Studies Scholarship is in honour of Kan Nakazawa who lives in Itabashi, Japan, and is an honourary member of Rotary Burlington Lakeshore and a Paul Harris Fellow.

The Educational Studies Award, \$2,500.00 is directed to a student pursuing or planning to pursue studies leading to a career as a teacher, educational assistant, or educational administrator. The Educational Studies Award is in memory of Bev Bowra, an elementary school teacher and principal in Burlington for many years. He was an active member of Rotary Burlington Lakeshore. He believed in the value of education and he always encouraged students of all levels to achieve their best.

Student Specialty Award Categories (select one) *	
Fine Arts Scholarship, \$2,500.00	
International Studies Scholarship, \$2,500.00	
Educational Studies Award, \$2,500.00	

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.
- 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.

Surname *
Your answer
Given Name *
Your answer
Gender *
○ Female
Other

Email Address *
Your answer
High School Attended *
Your answer
Address *
Your answer
City *
Your answer
Postal Code *
Your answer
Telephone (Cell) *
Your answer

Expenses - Please include the following: Tuition, Fees/Supplies, Living Costs (List)	*
Your answer	
Total Above Expenses (\$) *	
Your answer	
Income (Expected) - Please include the following: RESP or Parent Savings, Your Savings, Entrance Scholarship, Other Scholarships, OSAP Grant, OSAP Loan, Other Loans or Lines of Credit, Employment	*
Your answer	
Total Above Income (\$) *	
Your answer	

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

- A letter (500-word max.) detailing your academic journey, your career goals and planned studies, your work and community 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) attesting to academic journey, expanding upon work ethic and volunteer contributions.
- A transcript of the last available secondary school courses taken and grades received.
- Polevant portfolio materials, newspaper clippings, and award certificates

Please attach all requested documents above. If you encounter any problems, email RotaryCBLAwards@gmail.com

Please note:

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.

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