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Burlington Lakeshore Charitable Foundation



Vocational Studies Award 2024 Application Form

Scholarship/Award specifics: The Ron McDermott Vocational Studies Award is available annually through the Rotary Club Burlington Lakeshore Charitable Foundation.

One award of \$2,500 in memory of Ron McDermott is directed to a student pursuing post-secondary vocational training through a recognized institution or program such as a community college, private vocational school, university, apprenticeship, or trade program. The award is to be used for tuition/enrolment fees, program/trades supplies, or training costs.

This award is in memory of Ron McDermott, an active member of the Rotary Burlington Lakeshore and president in 1987-88. Ron believed in hard work, the value of professions and vocations, and the importance of education as one means of achieving higher vocational goals.

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.

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To be eligible, you must:

- Be a grade 12 graduate or mature student or equivalent.
- Be committed to pursuing vocational training / skilled trades training with a specific career focus (i.e. not general studies) in the year after receiving the award.
- Demonstrate a reasonable level of past academic achievement.
- Demonstrate strength of character, honesty, diligence and reliability.
- Demonstrate kindness through a volunteer capacity.

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

Sex *

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Female

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Male

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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.
- Relevant portfolio materials, newspaper clippings, and award certificates.
- Provide a simple budget outlining your education program costs and funding sources.
- If available, include a letter from a former teacher

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

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Please note:

Rotary 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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