# STUDENT LEAP FORWARD AWARD

## 2019 APPLICATION FORM

Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore

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

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Scholarship/Award specifics**: Rotary Club Burlington Lakeshore Student Awards are available annually through the Club. The **Leap Forward Award** is open to local youth or mature students to provide assistance for further training / education in a recognized occupation, vocation or skilled trade. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and a strong desire to move forward.

**Two awards of $2,500 each** are to be used for tuition/enrolment fees, program/trades supplies or training costs. These awards are intended to open new doors or provide an opportunity that would not otherwise have been available.

**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 a grade 12 graduate or mature student or equivalent.
- ☐ Be committed to pursuing post-secondary education, vocational training, skilled trades or adult education with a specific career focus -- i.e. not general studies. (Student does not have to be entering their training/education immediately following graduation.)
- ☐ Demonstrate a reasonable level of past academic achievement.
- ☐ Demonstrate strength of character, honesty, diligence and reliability.
- ☐ Demonstrate financial need.
- ☐ Proof of acceptance/payment may be required to receive award payment.

## 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 interest in the Award, how the Award would impact your career goals, why financial assistance is required, and outlining your family or community support resources.
- ☐ 1 - 2 reference letter(s) from relevant, non-family members (e.g. employer, volunteer work associate).

- ☐ If available, include a letter from a former teacher.
- ☐ Provide a budget detailing income and expenses for funding your education/course of study/program.

## 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**

The Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore reserves the right to split funds amongst multiple exceptional candidates and 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.