

VOCATIONAL STUDIES AWARD

2019 APPLICATION FORM



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 Club of Burlington Lakeshore (RCBL) 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 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 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.

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 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

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 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.