



**ROTARY CLUB OF KELOWNA
ROTARY CLUB OF KELOWNA FOUNDATION
STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP--\$1500**



2024 Application Form

Note: Mail this fully completed application form including the **Statements of Reference** and **transcripts** to The Rotary Club of Kelowna, P.O. Box 24076, Town Center Post Office, Kelowna, BC, V1Y 9H2 prior to the **deadline of Friday, May 10, 2024.**

Objective: To Reward Behavioral & Scholastic Improvement

Traditionally, scholarships are given to the top scholastic students. The Rotary Club of Kelowna Strive Scholarship Program aims at the other end of the achievement spectrum. The targeted students are those struggling in "life", perhaps because of a poor home life, a negative peer group, or a lack of motivation toward learning. They are almost to the point of thinking "what's the use". Their past poor school performance has been a result of that struggle.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria: The student:

1. can graduate in the current year with a minimum 60% course average in their grade 12 year;
2. has qualified for entrance to an accredited post-secondary institution for a minimum 20 week program; (some shorter courses may be considered)
3. has demonstrated a positive behavioral change through improved attendance, work habits, and their attitude towards learning, resulting in improved grades over their grade 11 and grade 12 years.
4. can request a 1 year delay prior to beginning a program but to have a delay granted is not guaranteed
5. fills out this application form completely and truthfully and submits it to the Rotary Club of Kelowna **at the address above** before the deadline.
6. **acknowledges receipt of the scholarship in a letter to the Rotary Club of Kelowna.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Legal Name _____
 Usual Name (if different from above) _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____
 Citizenship _____
 Current School Attending _____

DECLARATION OF TRUTH:

As the applicant, my signature indicates that I have read the information below and meet the following criteria:

- I am a Canadian citizen or Landed Immigrant, living as a permanent resident within the boundaries of School District #23
- I have achieved an average of at least 60% in all Grade 12 completed courses and interim marks at the time of application.
- I understand that this application form and the attached data could be made available to donors of the awards for their consideration.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Occupation: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Occupation: _____

STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN AND INFORMATION:

Middle and Secondary School(s) attended: (start with the most recent school attended)

EDUCATIONAL PLAN:

Outline your post-secondary educational plans:

STUDENT PERSONAL STATEMENTS:

This is an opportunity for applicants to express their personality and information not covered on previous pages. Please complete in the limited space provided.

1. Describe your passions and motivations. Describe how they relate to your educational plans and goals.

2. Describe your family circumstances and any obstacles you have encountered. Describe how they relate to your educational plans and goals.

3. How have you overcome the obstacles mentioned in (2) above.

STUDENT PROFILE SHEET:

Note: Your application must include your school transcript showing:

1. grade 10 final marks,
2. final marks of all courses taken in grade 11,
3. final marks and interim marks for courses taken in grade 12.

Note: Please include highlights that you would like to pass on to the donors.

Name: _____

School (in grade 12): _____

Career Plan A: _____

Career Plan B: _____

TRANSCRIPTS: Copies of your transcripts that include the final marks for all grade 10, grade 11 and the current marks for grade 12 must accompany your application.

STATEMENT OF REFERENCE

This report should be completed by a **teacher or counselor** that you have had during your grade 12 year.

Once completed, give this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope to ensure confidentiality. Please write "Reference for (student's name)" in bold letters on the envelope.

Student's name: _____

First

Last

Name of person (Referee) completing this form: _____

Referee's Telephone Number: _____

In my capacity as _____, I have known the applicant for _____ years.

Please check (✓) the most appropriate box to indicate your best judgment of the applicant's qualities compared to other students you have encountered. If you do not have personal knowledge of the applicant's capabilities in a particular category, please check the "no basis" box. **Please consider the student's grade 11 and 12 years in your assessment.**

No basis	Category	Below average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top10%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvement in Scholastic Achievement.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvement in Attitude Toward Learning.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvement in Attendance/Lates.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvement in Work Habits.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvement in Personal Initiative and Motivation.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level of Emotional Maturity					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respect Accorded by Adults					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respect Accorded by Peers					

Optional: Additional comments not addressed in the above chart: _____

The Rotary Club of Kelowna recognizes the time and effort involved in providing a reference and extends to you its thanks and appreciation.

Signature of
Teacher/Counselor: _____ Date: _____