



THE ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER
STAY-IN-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
in GLADSTONE SECONDARY SCHOOL



APPLICATION FORM

TO: Students, Parents/Guardians and School Principals

The Rotary Club of Vancouver Stay-In-School Scholarship Program's purpose is to encourage students who have successfully completed Grade 9, at Gladstone Secondary School to stay in school and pursue post-secondary education.

VALUE: Stay-In-School Scholarships have a value of \$7,000.

- \$6,000 of the scholarship funds are to be used for tuition and authorised supplies/materials at a recognised post-secondary institution or centre following graduation from a secondary school. It will be paid in four annual instalments of \$1,500.
- \$1,000 of the scholarship funds are available to the student during their time at Gladstone, upon application, for supplies, exam fees and other costs that will enhance the students ability to participate in secondary school life and prepare for post secondary education
- The awards committee may also award lesser awards, when financial resources are available, under terms to be determined at the time the award is announced

ELIGIBILITY: All students attending Gladstone Secondary School and enrolled in Grade 10 in the current year may complete an application for the scholarship. Selection of successful students will be based on the criteria and process as outlined below.

To receive the four instalments of \$1,500 for the post-secondary portion of the scholarship, the student shall:

- A. have graduated Gladstone Secondary School
- B. have completed the requirements to enter a post-secondary institution or centre;
- C. have maintained throughout their secondary school and post-secondary enrolment a high level of academic achievement, high personal standards of citizenship, and school and community involvement, similar to the level at the time of the original award.
- D. Each year, both during the student's secondary school life and while attending a post-secondary institution, the school principal and counsellor in consultation with the Committee of the Rotary Club of Vancouver shall review the status of the scholarship award and shall advise the students as to their continuation in the program.

Selection of students to receive a Notice of Scholarship Award shall be based on their application as submitted and the following criteria:

- the financial need of the student's family,
- success in school subjects,
- their high personal standards of citizenship
- involvement in school and community activities and
- the student's future plans.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Students shall complete Section I,
- Parents or guardians shall complete Section II of the application before returning them to the school counsellor.
- The school counsellor shall complete Section III for each student that the school nominates. (Based on selection criteria).

The school principal and counsellor will select a short list of successful candidates. And review the applications of those students on the short list with the Committee of the Rotary Club of Vancouver.

TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN March 9th 2018

QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

GLADSTONE: Ms. Susan Mcintosh (Counsellor to Grade 10 in 2017-18)

ROTARY John Bathurst TEL. 604-818-8430

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SECTION I

APPLICATION

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A. The Basic Information:

Name: Family _____ Given Name _____
Address: Street, Number and Name _____
Vancouver, BC Postal Code _____
Birthday: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____
Telephone: Home _____ Other _____
Email address _____ Attach a picture/Selfie of you! _____

B. Tell us about your family

(a) Father
Guardian(s): Family Name _____ Given name _____
Home address: as above ___ or _____ Tel: _____
Place of work _____ Tel: _____
Work Address _____

(b) Mother/
Guardian(s): Family Name _____ Given Name _____
Home address: as above ___ or _____ Tel: _____
Place of Work _____ Tel: _____
Work Address _____

(c) Brothers/Sisters: Given Names _____ Age _____
" " _____ " _____
" " _____ " _____

(d) Other Family Members living with you (attach list as applicable)

C. Tell us about yourself:

On a separate sheet of paper (typewritten preferably) please answer the following (in order):

- (a) Provide a short statement as to what you want to do after you graduate grade 12, and why you want to pursue this activity.
- (b) Tell us about the activities you are involved in at school, in the community, church or other. Why are you involved with these activities?
- (c) Do you have a part-time job?
If yes, please tell us what you like most and least about this job.
- (d) Have you received recognition or awards at school? Outside of school?
If yes, Please list and tell us about them. Which are you most proud of and why?_
- (e) Do you have any hobbies outside of your activities? If yes, tell us about them and why you enjoy them:
- (f) Please attach a typed double spaced essay with a maximum of 500 words about yourself. This is your ONE opportunity for the selection committee to get to know you and for you to stand out from the other applicants. Your essay needs to address the following:
 - 1. Introduce yourself
 - 2. Values (What is important to you? What or who has influenced you?
 - 3. Challenge(s) and Major influences in your life (Personal and financial etc...)
 - 4. Future Goals (School & post-secondary, personal, career etc..)
- (g) List names of two people (not relatives) who would write letters supporting your application. Letters are to be delivered to the school counsellor.

Teacher: Name _____ Subject taught:_____

Other: (not a teacher) Name _____

Address _____ Tel. No. _____

See attached Exhibits "A" and "B". They provide suggestions to those people writing reference letters.

SECTION II AND SECTION III

- (1) Please have your **parent/guardian fill out Section II** and return both it and this section together with letters of support, essay and snapshot of yourself to your school counselor.

- (2) Please request your **Counsellor to complete Section III** after you have completed all other sections and accumulated the required information (see checklist).

Student Signature: _____

Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

SECTION II

APPLICATION

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Parent or guardian to complete - (Please print - except for signature)

(This information may be provided to the school directly in a separate envelope if the parent wishes to do so)

Name(s) Family: _____

Given Names: _____

(A) How will this scholarship help your child?

(B) How will you help your child to stay in school to finish Grade 12 so (s)he will be able to use this Scholarship?

(C) Please attach a brief statement as to your ability to provide financial support to your child for post secondary education and how this award will assist your family in supporting your child's education. *Information with respect to your financial resources will be helpful in assessing your child's qualification for this award. (All financial information is kept in confidence.)*

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

(If you need help please go to the School Counselor).

SECTION III

APPLICATION

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School Counselor to complete.

1. Name of Student: _____
(Surname) (Given Name)

(A) Statement regarding the student's progress in school to date (achievements, activities, program successes including grade level and attach copy of the report card covering the most recent reporting period).

(B) Your opinion as to the student's potential to qualify for entry to post-secondary education.

(C) Your opinion of the family support of the student to stay in school and qualify for post-secondary education.

(D) What makes you believe that this student has a high need for financial support in order to pursue post-secondary education?

(E) How do you feel the scholarship will motivate the student to stay in school?

2. As the Gladstone High School counselor, for Grade 10, I nominate _____, a grade 10 student at this school to be considered for a Rotary Club of Vancouver Stay-In-School Scholarship.

Counselor's signature _____ Date _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

3. The student will deliver Sections I and II of the application to their counselor, including their essay. As the counselor for the student, please include these items together with, the two required reference letters, along with this Section III and contact the Rotary representative shown on page 2 of this document.

The Rotary Club of Vancouver thanks you for your time, interest and cooperation in providing the Stay-In-School Scholarship Committee with the information required for consultation and consideration of making an award to the nominated student.

EXHIBIT "A"

SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS FOR INCLUSION IN **SHORT** LETTER SUPPORTING APPLICATION:

COMMENT BRIEFLY:

1. Student's scholastic progress, and outstanding achievements, e.g. honour roll, awards, etc. not mentioned in the application.
2. Comment on other skills and attributes (anything out of the ordinary) possessed by this student.
3. Comment on the student's participation in class and school projects.
4. Does the student take an active interest in non-scholastic activities?
5. Comment on student's absenteeism/lateness for class.
6. Comment on degree of financial need evident to you regarding this student/family.
7. Any other comments.

EXHIBIT "B"

SUGGESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN **SHORT** LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM
SOMEONE OTHER THAN A TEACHER:

COMMENT BRIEFLY:

1. How long have you known this student?
2. How do you know this student?
3. Comment on your knowledge of the student's involvement in the community other than at school.
4. Comment on the student's character, and things that he/she might be doing or have done that are out of the ordinary.
5. Any other comments.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION COMPLETENESS:

- A. Student has completed "The Basics" _____
- B. Your Family, all sections completed _____
- C. Profile questions
 - a) Educational goals _____
 - b) Activities _____
 - c) Working? _____
 - d) Recognition and awards _____
 - e) Hobbies, if any _____
- D. Student's essay _____
- E. Student signature _____
- F. Parent's support letter and financial information (attached)
(Can be submitted in separate envelope, attached) _____
- G. Parents' signature _____
- H. Counsellor recommendation and comments
 - a) Student's general attributes _____
 - b) Comment on potential impact of scholarship _____
 - c) School marks and history _____
 - d) Motivation of scholarship _____
- I. Letter of recommendation from Teacher (attached) _____
- J. Letter of recommendation from "Other" (attached) _____