



# RBC STUDENTS LEADING CHANGE SCHOLARSHIP SAMPLE APPLICATION

Below is the information that will be required in the application.

Please note the application requires the completion of an essay question. It is recommended that you have the essay completed prior to starting the application process. Given the high volume of applications at deadline, it is a good idea to submit a few days prior to the deadline to prevent any submission delays.

#### 1. Personal Information

- Provide basic contact details, including your email address, phone number, mailing address, etc.
- For Graduating High School or CEGEP Student Applicants: Provide information about your high school or CEGEP and your intent to enrol in a degree or diploma program at a recognized publically funded Canadian university or college as a full-time student in the fall 2018 academic term with at least one year of full time study left in the program as well as confirming a minimum 75% average for your last completed year of study, etc.
- For University or College Student Applicants: Provide information about your college or university (must be a recognized and publically funded Canadian school and have at least one year of full time study left in the program as of fall 2018), program of study, confirming a minimum 75% average for your last completed year of study, etc.

### 2. Essay Question

- Your essay answer will be judged based on a combination of the following:
  - Creativity/originality
  - Clarity of thought and communication of position
  - Persuasiveness/passion
  - Potential inspirational impact
  - Grammar and spelling

#### **Essay Question**

Describe the solutions you would propose to improve or resolve a current issue in your community - such as health care, the economy, discrimination, or a current topic of your choice and how you would lead and inspire this positive change in your community? Answer in 500 words or less.

Upon completion of the application, a confirmation email will be sent to you within 24 hours. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours or require additional information on Safe Senders Lists, please email us at rbc\_scholarships@usupport.net

Make sure that you submit your application by the submission deadline: Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. EST

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

\*indicates a required field

*First Name:			
*Last Name:			
*Email Address:			
*Primary Phone Number:			
*Address (Must be Canadian Address):			
*City:			
*Province:			
*Postal Code:			
*Date of Birth:			
*Gender:	🗆 Male	Female	🗆 I choose not to say
*Citizenship:	🗆 Canadian	Permanent Resident	□ Other
*Are you an RBC Royal Bank client?	🗆 Yes	□ No	

## EDUCATION

Please confirm which student category you are applying to:

Category 1 (Graduating High School or CEGEP): Currently enrolled in their graduating year of a Canadian High School or CEGEP, or have graduated from a Canadian High School or CEGEP within the last 2 years, and will be enrolled in their first year of a minimum 1 year undergraduate degree or diploma program on a full-time basis at a recognized publicly funded Canadian university or college in the fall 2018 academic term.

#### If you are a Graduating High School or CEGEP Student:

- Yes, I confirm I plan to attend a recognized publically funded Canadian university/college in a minimum 1 year degree or diploma program as a full-time student in fall 2018. I understand I may be asked to provide proof of full-time enrolment prior to August 31, 2018 in order to receive a scholarship award.
- Category 2 (Undergraduate or Graduate Degree or Diploma): Currently enrolled in a degree or diploma program on a full-time basis in a recognized publicly funded Canadian university or college and planning to continue full-time studies in fall 2018. Must have at least 1 year of full-time studies left in the program.



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### If you are a University or College Student:

Please enter the college or university you will be attending in Fall 2018:

Please select the academic level that represents your status as of fall 2018:			
□ Yes	□ No		
□ Yes	□ No		
🗆 Yes	□ No		
	□ Yes		



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### **ESSAY QUESTION**

This is the part where your individuality can really shine. We want to know how you can improve your community by leading and inspiring positive change. Your answers will be judged based on a combination of clarity of thought and communication of position, persuasiveness/passion, creativity/originality, inspirational impact, grammar and spelling. You will also need to be direct and succinct in order to answer the questions within the maximum word count allowed. **For complete details about the judging criteria**, go to http://scholarships.rbc.com/TermsAndConditions.aspx

Please **do not include** any personal information about yourself such as your name, addresses or schools you've attended in your essay. Have fun, good luck and please, check your spelling.

1. Describe the solutions you would propose to improve or resolve a current issue in your community - such as health care, the economy, discrimination, or a current topic of your choice and how you would lead and inspire this positive change in your community?

Answer in 500 words or less