

## **TD Scholarships for Community Leadership**

The TD Canada Trust Scholarship for Community Leadership rewards students who have demonstrated consistent and outstanding dedication to solving a community problem or making their community a better place. For example, you may be cleaning up the environment, promoting social justice, or fighting child poverty. Successful candidates have shown exceptional initiative in making a meaningful and lasting difference in their community.

- \$70,000 each including the following:
- Up to \$10,000 for tuition per year (maximum of 4 years) of full tuition at any approved University or College in Canada
- \$7,500 a year toward living expenses
- Offers of summer employment

## **Eligibility Criterion:**

- In the final year of high school, or CEGEP (in Quebec)
- Outstanding Community Leadership
- Have demonstrated leadership in improving their community
- Obtain a minimum overall average in their most recently completed full year of school of 75%

(The personal circumstances and/or challenges of each applicant will be considered) **Requirements:** 

- A fully completed and signed application
- **Three** copies of an essay of up to 600 words by you describing the community leadership involvement that is the basis of the application:
- Why you got involved, whether and how your involvement shows **initiative and innovation**, the way your efforts have strengthened others, how long you have been involved, what you think the long-term impact will be, how your community has affected you – in addition include a brief description of the range of your other community activities
  - **Two** letters of support or confirmation from the community group, groups, or individuals who have been the focus of the student's involvement
  - **One** letter of recommendation from your school
  - NOTE: Electronic signatures will <u>not</u> be accepted for these letters
  - An official transcript of your academic record

You may also include one or both of the following (but it is not required):

- Three copies of an essay of up to 250 words describing your personal circumstances (family employment, economic situation, etc.) or other extenuating circumstances that may be relevant to your application
- One essay of up to 250 words detailing your activities if you have taken a year or more away from high school or CEGEP

All completed applications and supporting documents should be sent, by **registered mail**, to:

Universities Canada Ref: TD Scholarships for Community Leadership 350 Albert Street, Suite 1710 Ottawa, Ontario K1R 1B1

## Applications must be received no later than November 17, 2017

Applications and further information can be found on the following website: <u>www.td.com/scholarship</u> or call 1-800-308-8306