

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