

Objective

The Ted Rogers Scholarship Fund aims to provide access to post-secondary education and reward youth who demonstrate community leadership.

Number, Value and Duration of Scholarships

The Ted Rogers Scholarship Fund will support 150 scholarships in 2020. Scholarships will be allocated among Rogers' community partners.

Outside of Quebec:

- These scholarships are valued at \$2,500 CAD per year, renewable for up to 4 consecutive years or until first degree or diploma is obtained.
- Scholarships for trades programs are valued up to \$2,500 CAD per year, renewable for up to 3 consecutive years or until a diploma or certificate is obtained.

Within Quebec:

- CEGEP – technical diploma: these scholarships are valued at \$500 CAD per year, renewable for up to 3 consecutive years or until first diploma is obtained.
- CEGEP – pre-university diploma: these scholarships are valued at \$500 CAD per year, renewable for up to 2 consecutive years or until first diploma is obtained. Recipients of these scholarships can continue at the university degree level at which point the scholarship will be valued at \$2,500 CAD per year, renewable for up to 3 consecutive years or until first university degree is obtained.
- University only – these scholarships are valued at \$2,500 CAD per year, renewable for up to 3 consecutive years or until first degree is obtained.

Eligibility

An eligible applicant must be:

- a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- a participant of one of the following Rogers' community partners:
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters
 - Boys and Girls Clubs
 - Children's Aid Foundation of Canada
 - GRIS Montreal
 - Indspire
 - Jays Care
 - MLSE Launchpad
 - PFLAG Canada
 - Power to Be
 - Qmunity
 - Right to Play

- The 519
 - Toronto Community Housing
 - True Patriot Love
 - YMCA
- Be planning to enter the first year in full time studies in a first bachelor degree or first diploma program or first trades program at a **Canadian** university, college or trades school.

Eligible post-secondary institutions:

- **Canadian** educational institutions which have recognized provincial degree/diploma-granting powers, or their affiliates (e.g. universities, colleges/CEGEPs);

Field of Study/Program

- There are no restrictions on the program of study or discipline. Program
- must be of a minimum of two years in duration for a bachelor degree or diploma program or a minimum of one year in duration for a trades program.

Conditions / Restrictions

- Students who will commence their post-secondary studies in January are eligible.
- Students may have taken time off between graduation from high school or CEGEP (Province of Quebec) and commencement of their university or college studies; however, during this period students must not have undertaken any post-secondary courses.
- Students who have previously held a Ted Rogers Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Administrator

Scholarship Partners Canada, a division of Universities Canada, administers the scholarship program on behalf of Rogers Communications. Universities Canada's mandate is to facilitate the development of public policy on higher education and to encourage cooperation among universities and governments, industry, communities, and institutions in other countries. Universities Canada is associated with leading firms in nearly every sector of the economy through its provision of scholarship services and management of more than 130 different scholarships programs on behalf of corporations, government agencies and private foundations throughout North America. For additional information, please visit www.univcan.ca.

Rogers Communications retains the right to change and/or end the sponsorship of the scholarship plan without notice.

Selection Process

The selection of scholarship recipients is made by Universities Canada based on Rogers' eligibility requirements. Rogers exercises no influence in the adjudication process. Once complete the decision is irrevocable.

Selection is based on each applicant's completed application which must be accompanied with two essays, to a maximum of 250 words each.

The first essay must highlight the following:

Your volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities over the past five years.

The second essay must answer the following question:

When you look at Canada today, are there any problems or issues you would like to seek to improve to help build a better future for generations to come? (For instance, tackling climate change, improving income or social inequality, finding solutions for food scarcity, etc)? What issue would you choose and how would you approach the problem?

Preference will be given to applicants under the age of 24, as of the application deadline.

All applicants will receive confirmation by email of the results of the selection process, once available.

Successful Applicants

Successful applicants will receive confirmation of their scholarship in June. Recipients will be required to complete the online scholarship acceptance process and forward a proof of registration from the educational institution they will be attending. It is the responsibility of the recipient to keep Universities Canada informed of any changes to their contact information through the online portal.

Successful applicants should expect that their name and photograph may be used in promoting the scholarship or Rogers Communications' educational initiatives.

Payment

- Scholarship payment(s) will only be issued upon completion of the scholarship acceptance process and review and acceptance of all required supporting documentation by Universities Canada.
- Universities Canada will forward payment of the scholarship to the educational institution on behalf of Rogers.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure that payment of tuition fees is made within the defined time frame set by the educational institution regardless of the timing of the scholarship payment.
- Payment by the institution to the student will be made in accordance with the normal practice of the educational institution.
- Note that, depending on method of payment, receipt of payment can take 6-8 weeks following the applicant's acceptance of the award.

Application Process

1. Submit an online application by visiting <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/rogers>
2. Applicants can access the dependent scholarship program using the company code: 2020TED350
3. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents have been received and accepted. This can be done through the online portal.
An application with all supporting documentation must be submitted to Universities Canada no later than the application deadline of **1:00 PM EST, March 31, 2020**.
4. Documents will be reviewed by Scholarship Partners Canada staff to ensure all requirements have been met.
5. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email following processing by Universities Canada.
6. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents have been received and accepted by visiting <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca> to review their scholarship application status
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Supporting Documentation

The supporting documentation described below is required as part of this application. If any of these documents are not received and accepted, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be evaluated. Universities Canada will send a final follow-up email to the applicant by 4.30 pm (EST) on March 27, 2020 requesting any missing or incomplete required documentation. Any applicant submitting supporting documents after this date will not receive a follow-up email. Supporting documents must be received by Universities Canada on or before **1:00 PM EST, March 31, 2020**.

Documents may be uploaded through submitting an online application or sent directly to the address below.

Letter(s) of Reference

One letter of reference is required to support the application and must come from an individual who is not related to the applicant and is familiar with your volunteer, community involvement and/or extracurricular activities. **All letters must be dated, typewritten, signed with an original non-electronic signature and include the reference's contact information. The person writing the letter of reference should describe their relationship to the applicant in the letter. Reference letters must be dated within one (1) year of the supporting document deadline.**

To assist you in the preparation of this letter, please refer to the instructions for referees.

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Universities Canada will use your email as point of contact. To ensure future delivery of emails, please add awards@univcan.ca to your safe senders list.

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the application requirements noted above are not met, the application will be considered incomplete.

Letters of Reference: Guidelines for Referees

Undergraduate Awards

You have been asked to write a letter of reference on behalf of a student applying for a scholarship administered through Scholarship Partners Canada. Writing a letter of reference takes time and is greatly appreciated both by the applicant and by our selection committee.

To assist you in the preparation of this letter, please refer to the scholarship program guidelines and to the information below.

Volunteer/community service and extracurricular activities reference letters

If you are providing a reference letter related to volunteer/community service or extracurricular activities, please state the length of time and the capacity in which you know the applicant. Describe the applicant's role, their accomplishments and how their service has impacted the organization or community. In addition, please indicate if the applicant demonstrated exceptional leadership, extraordinary effort and ability to overcome adversity.

The letter should be given directly to the applicant so that it may be included with their application. **Please ensure that the letter is typewritten on letterhead, is signed, dated and includes your contact information.** The applicant would appreciate a prompt response, in order to meet the application deadline.

Thank you very much for taking the time to support this applicant and contributing to a fair selection process.