



## **2023 Rotaract Club of Victoria Foundation Scholarship**

### **About Rotaract:**

Rotaract Clubs bring together young people aged 18-30 to exchange ideas and give back to their communities by following Rotary International's principle of *Service Above Self*. The Rotaract Club of Victoria is part of a global community of leaders acting for positive change. Rotary's areas of focus include peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water and sanitation; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; community economic development and supporting the environment. We believe in being hands-on, connecting with our environment and building friendships, while giving back locally and internationally. Our club meets weekly at the University of Victoria, and partners with various organizations in the Greater Victoria area, such as the Mustard Seed and the Victoria Inter-Cultural Association.

The Rotaract Club of Victoria Foundation is excited to offer a single **\$500 scholarship** to recognize a young leader who exemplifies Rotary values and is making a difference in our community.

### **Criteria:**

Applicants must:

1. Be enrolled at a secondary school on Vancouver Island. This includes and is not limited to SD 61, 62, 63, 64 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 79, 84 and 85, and private/ independent schools.
2. Be accepted to a BC post-secondary education program or institution. Preference will be given to post-secondary institutions in Victoria (UVic and Camosun)
3. Demonstrate dedication to your community. Preference will be given to applicants with volunteer experience related to Rotary and Rotary's areas of focus, but other experiences will be considered.
4. Complete all five sections of this application.

Please email completed applications to [foundation@rotaractvictoria.org](mailto:foundation@rotaractvictoria.org) by **May 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 11:59PM**. Questions regarding the application can be directed to the above email.

## SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Family Name:

Given Name(s):

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):

Personal Education Number:

Mailing Address:

City/Town:

Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone:

Please indicate Yes/No below to confirm that you meet the following requirements:

\_\_\_\_ I am enrolled in a Vancouver Island Secondary School listed in the criteria.

\_\_\_\_ By August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, I will have completed my high school education and received a BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma).

\_\_\_\_ I have been accepted to a post-secondary institution in British Columbia beginning in the Fall Semester of 2023 (full or part-time enrolment acceptable).

## SECTION 2: SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Secondary School:

Mailing Address:

City/Town

Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone:

Future or anticipated post-secondary institution of study for Fall 2023:

## SECTION 3: Volunteer Experience

**Please list up to 10 volunteer projects you have participated in and the approximate number of total hours.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly elaborate on (in 30- 100 words each) two different volunteer involvements indicated above. Please indicate any leadership positions held.

Activity 1:	Responsibilities:
Activity 2:	Responsibilities:
<b>ROTARY INVOLVEMENT (NOT REQUIRED)</b> Please briefly describe if you have any involvement with Rotary (e.g. Interact Club, Youth Exchange, Rotary community projects):	
Activity:	Description of involvement:
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED VOLUNTEER HOURS (Grade 10-12):</b>	
<b>SECTION 4: BIGGEST COMMUNITY IMPACT:</b>	
In 300 words or less, please describe the biggest impact you have made in your community through service/volunteer work:	

SECTION 5: REFERENCES	
Please provide one character reference. They can be a teacher, volunteer coordinator, counsellor, coach, or employer. They must be able to speak to one your listed volunteer activities. Your references cannot be an immediate family member.	
Name:	Relationship to you:
Phone:	Email:

## SECTION 6: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the terms and conditions in their entirety. By submitting your application, you are accepting these Terms and Conditions and agree to the requirements of the scholarship.

Applicants must meet all conditions as outlined in Section 1 to be eligible. Applicants may be required to show proof that they are enrolled in or have been accepted to a BC post-secondary program commencing studies for the Fall semester of 2023.

The scholarship is awarded based on established eligibility criteria and at the discretion of the Rotaract Club of Victoria Foundation Board. Correspondence between the applicant and the Foundation will be operated via email. The winner of the scholarship will be notified June 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 and receive an official offer email. Winner must reply by either accepting or rejecting the scholarship within 14 days of receipt. Failure to respond within this 14-day period may result in the scholarship offer being withdrawn and reassigned. You must accept your scholarship offer by the due date to be eligible to receive payment.

The Rotaract Club of Victoria Foundation will make payment of the funds in a single installment by cheque, payable directly to the post-secondary institution in which you are enrolled. Failure to accept payment by this method may lead to the scholarship offer being withdrawn and reassigned.

All information provided must be accurate and true. If the Rotaract Club of Victoria Foundation knows or has reason to believe that you have provided false or misleading information, the Foundation may reassess your entitlement to the scholarship and you will be liable to repay to the Foundation the total sum of any payments made incorrectly on your behalf.

The Rotaract Club of Victoria Foundation reserves the right to cancel the scholarship at any time. Should the applicant have any questions, grievances or complaints, they may contact: [foundation@rotaractvictoria.org](mailto:foundation@rotaractvictoria.org).

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship.

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize the Rotaract Club of Victoria Foundation to publicize my name in the event I choose to accept the scholarship.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If Applicable:*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_