

Newcastle Rotary Club Charitable Trust Memorial Scholarship Criteria

The scholarship award criteria are modeled on the mission and values of Rotary and are described below:

Criteria:

A. Eligibility

- 1) Applicants must be graduating from one of the following secondary schools:
 - Miramichi Valley High School
 - North and South Esk Regional High School
 - Carrefour Beausoleil
- 2) Complete application (including reference letters and school transcripts) submitted before deadline (June 30th)
- 3) Applicant must be a Canadian or landed Immigrant.
- 4) Applicant must be applying to enroll in full time post-secondary education to start in Fall term in any field of study (in Canada or elsewhere.)
- 5) One Scholarship awarded annually. The value of the scholarship is \$4000 CDN

B. Selection Process

- 1) The recipient must demonstrate:
 - Service and commitment to the school and community;
 - Solid academic achievement in high school; and
 - How receipt of the scholarship will help them achieve their goals
- 2) The recipient must demonstrate a community consciousness – how they have reached out to others through community service or through promotion of world peace through international cooperation and understanding.
- 3) Sustained participation and achievement in athletics, arts, and/or cultural activities will also be favorably considered.
- 4) Diversity of participation and service will be considered in the selection process, and leadership will be rated more highly than participation.
- 5) The award will be made by, and at the sole discretion of, the Scholarship Committee of the Newcastle Rotary Club Charitable Trust.

C. The Application Process

- 1) Students apply for the award by submitting an application form and supporting documentation to the Scholarship Committee. Submit to

miramichiro Rotary@gmail.com
- 2) The award will be announced August 15th. The recipient will receive at least one-day notice prior to the announcement.
- 3) The results will include a list of up to five (5) alternative recipients in the event that the chosen candidate declines.
- 4) Alternative recipients will be notified if they are placed on the list

D. Administration of the Scholarship

- 1) Acceptance of the scholarship implies an obligation on the part of the recipient to engage in full-time studies at a post-secondary education for the year (2 terms of study) of the award.
- 2) A candidate may not receive this scholarship if other scholarships are received that are of greater value. It is the recipients' responsibility to notify the scholarship committee of all scholarships received, upon request and in a timely manner.

E. Payment of the Award

- 1) The scholarship will be paid in one instalment. **The funds will be given to the recipient upon their successful completion of their first term.**
- 2) Payment is conditional upon the Scholarship Committee of the Newcastle Rotary Club Charitable Trust receiving written confirmation from the post-secondary institution that the recipient has completed their first term of study and has enrolled in the second term of study. Failure to provide the appropriate written confirmation will result in the award being forfeited.