



Rotary Fund Essay Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Temiskaming Shores & Area and The Temiskaming Foundation are pleased to accept applications for their annual Rotary Fund Essay Scholarship! The Rotary Fund awards three scholarships each year: \$1000.00 will be awarded to a student graduating from École secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie (ESCSM), \$1000.00 will be awarded to a student graduating from Timiskaming District Secondary School (TDSS), and an additional \$1000.00 award will be awarded to a student from either TDSS or ESCSM who will be attending a post-secondary program at Northern College.

How to apply:

Write an essay of a maximum of 1000 words, telling us how you embody Rotary values, including “service above self”. The Rotary Club’s Mission is to “*Provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders*”.

Submissions must be in your own words. **No use of ChatGPT or other types of AI composition programs are permitted.** We encourage you to research the Rotary Club and its values; however, essays should be written by the applicant and include personal lived experience and examples.

Submit your essay to emakki25@gmail.com in .pdf form. Please provide a short email introduction, including your name, age, school, and post-secondary plan.

Deadline to apply:

The deadline to apply is May 13, 2026.

Who is eligible to apply:

This bursary is open to graduating students at TDSS and ESCSM who are attending post-secondary education after graduation. The bursary is intended for those students who embody Rotary values through volunteering, lived experience, etc. Academic achievement and financial need will have no bearing on the selection of the recipient.

How the successful applicant be selected:

Your essay will be reviewed by the Rotary Club of Temiskaming Shores & Area.