

The RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for Undergraduates

Sample Application



Please note that the sample application PDF is available only to help you collect and organize your information and will not be accepted as an official application form.

Section One: Contact & School Details

We require the following personal information to administer and adjudicate your application and open and operate your online account.

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Daytime Phone Number

Street Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Gender: Male Female

Citizenship: Canadian Permanent Resident of Canada Other

Are you an RBC Royal Bank client?

Please confirm your if you are a graduating high school student, graduating CEGEP student or a university or college student

For Graduating High School or CEGEP Student Applicants:

Yes, I confirm I plan to attend university/college as a full-time student in Fall 2010.

I understand I may be asked to provide proof of full time enrolment prior to August 30, 2010 in order to be awarded a scholarship award.*

For University or College Student Applicants:

Please enter the college or university you currently attend:

Please enter your program of study:

What is your Major?

What is your Minor?

Please select the year of study that represents your status as of Fall 2008/2009:

What is the duration of your undergraduate program?

Are you enrolled in a co-op or internship program?

For all Applicants:

My cumulative GPA or Average is (including decimals, if applicable): <text field> out of <text field> *

This is equivalent to an academic average of: <drop-down menu> *

Select...

Under 70%

70 - 80%

81 - 85%

86 - 90%

91 - 95%

96 - 100%

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Section Two: Interests & Activities

Your interest in the world beyond academics matters – as does your involvement in your community, environmental initiatives and your commitment to service. Demonstrate how you're a well-rounded student through your pursuit of extracurricular activities, volunteerism or employment.

Extracurricular Activities

Please enter up to five extracurricular activities you have participated in between September 15, 2008 – September 14, 2009 and indicate your level of involvement for each activity. Also, please enter the name, title and phone number of the individual who supervises this activity. Please note that should you be selected as a potential finalist, we will be calling your contacts to verify your participation, so do your best to provide accurate and up-to-date information. By providing this information to us you give us permission to contact these people with respect to your application. Extracurricular activities are defined as those activities you engage in outside an academic context. Examples: athletic teams or associations, participation in clubs and societies, leading or participating in environmental initiatives, affiliation with academic, religious or political groups/associations, etc.

Activity	Level of Involvement	Contact Name	Contact Title	Contact Phone Number

Volunteerism & Paid Work Experience

Please offer the following information regarding volunteer activities or paid employment you have participated in between September 15, 2008 – September 14, 2009. Should you be selected as a potential finalist, please note that we will be calling your contacts to verify your participation, so do your best to provide accurate and up-to-date information. By providing this information you give us permission to contact these people with respect to your application. You may include up to five volunteer and five paid employment examples.

Organization Name	Brief Description of Involvement	Contact Name at Organization	Contact Title	Contact Phone Number	Total Hours Volunteered

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How many hours did you spend in paid employment between September 15, 2008 – September 14, 2009?

You can include up to 5 jobs.

Indicate the approximate number of hours you spent working as a paid employee. You can include jobs on campus, TA positions, regular paid employment and paid Co-op employment.

Company Name	Job Title	Supervisor Name	Supervisor Title	Supervisor Phone Number	Total Hours Worked

Should you be selected as a finalist, both your volunteer and paid employment hours may be verified.

In the online application, you will be asked to provide the contact name, title and phone number of the person(s) who supervised your volunteer and/or paid employment activities, and who can attest to your participation.

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Section Three: Essay Questions

This is the part that really counts. We want to know what you are passionate about and how you would convince others to join you in your cause. Your answers will be judged based on a combination of creativity, clarity of thought, persuasiveness, and your ability to thoughtfully construct a message to your peers. You will also need to be direct and succinct in order to answer the questions within the maximum word count allowed. For complete details about the judging criteria, go to the Scholarship Terms and Conditions.

Please remember to not include any personal information such as names, addresses or schools attended in your essays.

Have fun, good luck and please, check your spelling.

Rest assured, your submission remains your intellectual property, and RBC Royal Bank retains no rights to your essays idea – the information you supply will be used solely to judge your scholarship application.

What are you passionate about?

1. Please present the community or environmental issue you are most passionate about, whether it be global or community based..

Answer in 100 words or less

How would you mobilize others to join your in your cause?

2. Imagine yourself addressing a room of your peers. Please write a speech that you would give to inspire/ask others to mobilize for your cause and join you in being an agent of change to achieve your cause related goals.

Answer in 500 words or less