



The RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for Undergraduates

Sample Application and Checklist



THE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The application itself is divided into three sections. Below is the information that will be required in the application.

Please note the application requires the completion of 2 essay questions. It is recommended that you have the essays completed prior to starting the application process. Given the high volume of applications at deadline, it is a good idea to submit a few days prior to the deadline to prevent any submission delays.

1. Personal Information

- Provide basic contact details, including your email address, phone number, mailing address, etc.
- For Graduating High School or CEGEP Student Applicants: Provide information about your high school or CEGEP and your intent to attend a recognized publically funded Canadian university or college as a full-time student in the Fall 2012 academic term as well as your cumulative GPA, etc.
- For University or College Student Applicants: Provide information about your college or university (must be a recognized and publically funded Canadian school), program of study, cumulative GPA, etc.

2. Interests & Activities

- Requires you to provide information on your volunteer, internship, and paid work experience.

3. Essay Questions

- Requires you to answer two essay questions.
- Your essay answers will be judged based on a combination of the following:
 - Creativity/originality
 - Clarity of thought and communication of arguments
 - Persuasiveness
 - Potential positive impact
 - Grammar and spelling

Essays Question 1

Change is a natural part of life and you have the opportunity to influence it. What is the one thing you are most passionate about seeing changed in your lifetime? Describe why this change is important and what the impact would be.

Answer in 400 words or less:

Essays Question 2

How are you getting involved in influencing that change today?

Answer in 200 words or less:



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Application Scoring

The scoring percentage breakdown for individual applications is as follows:

- Extracurricular Activities: 45% of total score
- Essay Answers: 55% of total score

Upon completion of the application, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to you within 24 hours. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours or require additional information on Safe Senders Lists, please email us at rbc_scholarships@usupport.net

Make sure that you submit your application by the submission deadline: Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. EST

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Good luck and thank you for applying to this scholarship!

*indicates a required field

*First Name:

*Last Name:

*Street Address:

*City:

*Province:

*Postal Code:

*Email Address:

*Primary Phone Number:

*Date of Birth:

*Expected Graduation Date:

*Gender:

Male

Female

*Citizenship:

Canadian

Other

*Are you an RBC Royal Bank client?

Yes

No

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

Graduating from a Canadian High School this year Graduating from a Canadian CEGEP this year

Currently a University or College student at a Canadian School



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For Graduating High School or CEGEP Students:

Yes, I confirm I plan to attend a recognized publicly funded Canadian university/college as a full-time student in Fall 2012. I understand I may be asked to provide proof of full-time enrolment prior to August 31, 2012 in order to receive a scholarship award.*

For University or College Students:

Please enter the college or university you currently attend and will continue to attend in Fall 2012:

Please enter your program of study:

What is your Major?

What is your Minor where applicable?

Please enter the year of study that represents your status as of Fall 2011:

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): _____ out of _____

This is equivalent to an academic average of: _____

Are you attending school part-time due to a disability? Yes No



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ESSAY QUESTIONS

Essays

This is the part where your individuality can really shine. We want to know what change you are passionate about and how you plan to influence it. Your answers will be judged based on a combination of creativity, detail, clarity of thought, and your ability to thoughtfully construct your essays. 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 <http://scholarships.rbc.com>.

Please remember to **not include** any personal information **about yourself** such as your name, addresses or school you've attended in your essays. Have fun, good luck and please, check your spelling.

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Answer in 400 words or less

2. How are you getting involved in influencing that change today?

Answer in 200 words or less