



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 enrol in a degree or diploma program at a recognized publically funded Canadian university or college as a full-time student in the fall 2015 academic term as well as confirming a minimum 70% average for your last completed year of study, 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, confirming a minimum 70% average for your last completed year of study, etc.

2. 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 position -
 - Persuasiveness/passion
 - Potential positive impact
 - Grammar and spelling

Essay Question 1

Students have tremendous potential to be ambassadors for change and lead meaningful action. What is the best way to educate, engage and empower youth to bring about positive change in the world?

Answer in 400 words or less:

Essay Question 2

What is the most important action you've taken as a student to create change? What was the result?

Answer in 200 words or less:

3. Civic Engagement *(optional)*

- This is an optional section, only to be filled-out if you are interested in applying for a Me to We Trip along with the scholarship. Requires you to provide information on your civic engagement experience (including volunteer, internship and work experience.)

Civic Engagement participation will be reviewed by the judging panel based on the number of hours and quality of participation.



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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 19, 2015 at 3:00 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 to which student category you belong:

Category 1 (Graduating High School or CEGEP): Currently enrolled in their graduating year of a Canadian High School or CEGEP who will be enrolled full-time in a degree or diploma program at a recognized publicly funded Canadian university or college in the fall 2015 academic term

Category 2 (First Undergraduate Degree or Diploma): Currently enrolled in their first undergraduate degree or diploma program on a full-time basis in a recognized publicly funded Canadian university or college and planning to continue their full-time undergraduate studies in a recognized publicly funded Canadian university or college in fall 2015

Category 3 (Second Degree or Diploma): Currently enrolled in their second degree or diploma program in the 2014/2015 academic term on a full-time basis in a publicly funded Canadian university or college and planning to continue their full-time studies in fall 2015 in a recognized publicly funded Canadian university or college, OR currently enrolled in their first undergraduate degree or diploma program in the 2014/2015 academic term on a full-time basis in a publicly funded Canadian university or college and planning to enroll in their second degree or diploma program on a full-time studies in fall 2015 in a recognized publicly funded Canadian university or college



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For Graduating High School or CEGEP Students:

Yes, I confirm I plan to attend a recognized publically funded Canadian university/college in a degree or diploma program as a full-time student in fall 2015. I understand I may be asked to provide proof of full-time enrolment prior to August 31, 2015 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 2015:

Please enter your program of study:

What is your Major?

What is your Minor where applicable?

Please select the academic level that represents your status as of fall 2014:

Are you enrolled in a co-op or internship program? Yes No

***For all Applicants:**

My academic average for the last completed year of study is 70% or above Yes No

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



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ESSAYS

This is the part where your individuality can really shine. We want to know what you think are the best ways to educate, engage and empower youth to help bring about positive change in the world and what have you done yourself to bring about positive change. Your answers will be judged based on a combination of clarity of thought and communication of position, persuasiveness/passion, creativity/originality, potential positive impact, grammar and spelling. 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/StudentsLeadingChange/TermsAndConditions.aspx>.

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

1. Students have tremendous potential to be ambassadors for change and lead meaningful action. What is the best way to educate, engage and empower youth to bring about positive change in the world?

Answer in 400 words or less

2. What is the most important action you've taken as a student to create change? What was the result?

Answer in 200 words or less



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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (OPTIONAL)

Please note, the civic engagement section only needs to be filled out if you choose to apply for one of the Me to We Trips as well as the scholarship. Two of the five scholarships per student category have a Me to We Trip in addition to the scholarship (total of six). If you choose to apply for the scholarship only, please do not fill out this section.

Taking the initiative to get involved in your community (whether through volunteer, internship or paid work experience) is important to demonstrating your commitment to leading change. Please use this space to demonstrate how you have been involved in your community.

If you are applying for a Me to We Trip, please offer the following information regarding volunteer activities, internships or paid employment you have participated in between November 27, 2013 – November 27, 2014. 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 internship and/or paid employment activities.

For the purposes of this scholarship program, volunteer work is defined as work completed with no monetary or tangible compensation or school credit has been received. Extracurricular activities, paid/unpaid internships, and job shadowing placements, are not considered volunteer work under this definition.

** If your participation cannot be verified by the scholarship administrator, yconic, within the specified timeframe, your application may be subject to disqualification.*

Volunteer

| Organization Name | Brief Description of Involvement | Contact Name at Organization | Contact Title | Contact Phone # (XXX-XXX-XXXX) | Total Hours Volunteered |
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Internship and/or Paid Work Experience

| Company Name | Job Title/Description of Involvement | Supervisor Name | Supervisor Title | Supervisor Phone # (XXX-XXX-XXXX) | Total Hours Worked |
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