

# TD Canada Trust

## Scholarships For Community Leadership

Available to all students across Canada who are now in their final year of high school (outside of Quebec) or final year of CEGEP (in Quebec) in the 2009/2010 school year.

### 2009/2010 Application Form

## Important

A complete application consists of the following elements:

### Required:

- this application form, fully completed and signed;
- **three** copies of an essay of up to 600 words by you describing your community leadership involvement on which this application is based. Describe whether and how your involvement demonstrates initiative and innovation, the ways your efforts have strengthened others, how long you have been involved and what you think the long-term impact will be. In addition to this detailed account of your primary leadership activity, include a brief description of the range of your other community activities;
- a letter of recommendation from your school, written by a senior official, such as your principal, guidance counsellor or teacher;
- three letters of support or confirmation from the community group, groups or individuals who have been the focus of the community leadership involvement on which this application is based. *If there are exceptional circumstances whereby three letters cannot be provided, you may include a letter detailing those special circumstances;*
- a transcript of your academic record;

### Optional:

- **three** copies of an essay of up to 250 words, describing your family and personal circumstances (family employment, economic situation, etc.), or other extenuating circumstances you feel may be relevant to the consideration of your application;
- an essay of up to 250 words in length, detailing your activities if you have taken a year or more away from high school or CEGEP.

No other material will be presented to the judges. Materials cannot be returned.

Applicants selected as finalists will be notified by the end of December 2009, and interviewed by a selection panel in mid-January or early February.

**All applicants will be notified in writing by the end of February 2010 as to their status.**

All applications and correspondence should be sent by registered mail to:

Association of Universities  
and Colleges of Canada  
Ref: TD Canada Trust Scholarships  
for Community Leadership  
350 Albert Street, Suite 600  
Ottawa, ON K1R 1B1

## Deadline

All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than **October 30, 2009**. No late submissions will be considered. Please do not send applications by fax or email, as they will not be considered.

**For more information:  
1-800-308-8306**



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Difference  
Together**

## Tell Us About Yourself

**All fields are required**

Ms.     Mr.

Citizenship

Canadian Citizen     Permanent Resident     Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

First name

Middle name

Last name

Home address

Apt.

Telephone

-    -

City

Province

Postal Code

Email (required in order to confirm receipt of application)

Expected date of graduation

M / D / YYYY

Name of high school/CEGEP

School address

Telephone

-    -

City

Province

Postal Code

Fax

-    -

Any previous high schools attended, by year

Average for 2008/2009 (%) / Code R (Quebec Only)

Are you currently completing the final year of high school in your province or territory?

Yes     No

Quebec students – Are you currently completing your final year of CEGEP?

Yes     No

## Career/Occupational Interests

List up to three careers or occupations you are considering, in order of preference.

If you don't know yet, indicate "uncertain."

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Intentions after High School/CEGEP

University     College

If known, name of educational institution you plan to attend.

Anticipated course of study and degree/diploma sought.

Anticipated start date.

# Outstanding Community Leadership

## Must be completed

Summarize briefly the nature of your community leadership involvements on which this application is based. You will also explain in detail in your 600-word typewritten essay.

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Do the community activities described in your application exceed the community service hours required by your province to graduate?     Yes     No     N/A

List organizations and/or individuals whose letters of support/confirmation, regarding the above community leadership involvements, are enclosed with this application.

Name of individual	Organization
1.	
2.	
3.	

List name and title of senior official from your school whose letter of recommendation is enclosed with this application.

Name	Title	School

# Extracurricular Activities

List extracurricular activities in which you have participated, if any, and specify the nature of your involvement in each.

Activity	Role	Year(s)
1.		
2.		
3.		

# Work Experience

List summer or part-time jobs you have held, if any, specifying employer, type of work and length of time in position. Indicate (S) for summer jobs and (Y) for school year.

Employer	Type of work	Year(s)
1.		
2.		
3.		

# Terms and Conditions

1. The TD Canada Trust Scholarship Program (the "Program") is an initiative in benefiting education in Canada, supported by TD Canada Trust.
  2. A TD Canada Trust Scholarship ("Scholarship") can be used to fund attendance at any Approved\* Canadian college or university. The tuition portion of a Scholarship cannot exceed \$10,000 per year for four years only. Recipients whose tuition is less than \$10,000 are not entitled to receive any of the remaining \$10,000 in cash or as a credit toward other expenses. Scholarship recipients will be individually responsible for applying and securing admission to an Approved Canadian college or university of their choice, in accordance with the requirements and deadlines of each institution.
  3. Scholarship applicants must be in their final year of high school (outside Quebec) or CEGEP (in Quebec).
  4. Scholarship applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents to be eligible for the Scholarship.
  5. Scholarship applicants selected as finalists must be available for an interview in the city located within their region on the day chosen by TD Canada Trust.
  6. A Scholarship cannot be accepted concurrently with any other financial awards with a total value of more than \$6,000 over four years, or a scholarship from another financial institution.
  7. The Scholarship recipient must attend an Approved\* Canadian college or university on a full-time basis (as defined by the recipient's institution), be enrolled in a course of study leading to a first degree/diploma and pass all courses. Recipients may change disciplines, programs and/or schools during the tenure of the Scholarship. Grades or marks obtained in supplementary or repeated examinations in the same academic year (including summer sessions) will be considered in extenuating circumstances. If a recipient fails a course, which is not remediated in the same school year, except due to serious illness, accident or death in the immediate family (supporting medical documentation is required), he or she will forfeit the Scholarship.
  8. Recipients may defer enrolment in college or university for up to one year, or they may interrupt their studies for up to one year, on one occasion only, at the successful conclusion of an academic year. Reinstatement of the Scholarship will be conditional on reacceptance at an Approved Canadian college or university.
  9. The offer of summer employment available to all Scholarship recipients, during the years of the Scholarship, may at the sole discretion of TD Canada Trust (a) involve employment elsewhere than in the recipient's home community or place of study and (b) elsewhere than directly within TD Canada Trust. Scholarship recipients who choose to decline summer employment for any reason are not entitled to the value of wages they may have earned. Any Scholarship recipient who engages in serious misconduct in the workplace may be terminated for cause and will forfeit the remaining salary as well as the remainder of the Scholarship.
  10. A Scholarship recipient's Scholarship will be terminated upon the occurrence of any behaviour on the part of that Scholarship recipient which TD Canada Trust in its sole discretion deems to render continuation of the Scholarship inappropriate.
  11. TD Canada Trust has final and binding discretion to decide all questions respecting the awarding of Scholarships, the Program, its administration and its terms.
  12. Employees of TD Canada Trust and their children are not eligible to receive this Scholarship.
- \* Approved means any college or university in Canada approved by TD Canada Trust.

# Acknowledgement and Authorization

I understand that the information submitted in and with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the scholarship. I certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all the documents accompanying it is true, accurate, and complete. I have read all the Terms and Conditions as listed above. By submitting this application, I agree to be bound by all these Terms and Conditions.

Signature

Date

## Please take a moment to answer the following questions to help us improve the program.

1. How did you hear about the TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership?  
 Internet                       Magazine                       School/teacher  
 TD Canada Trust branch                       Facebook                       Email  
 Family/friend                       Online ad                       CSLC Conference
2. Where did you obtain your application for the TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership?  
 Internet                       TD Canada Trust branch                       School/teacher                       Family/friend