



KEN HODGINS MEMORIAL ROTARY CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

It is in the spirit of these objectives that the Rotary Club of Lac La Biche is pleased to offer three scholarships valued at \$1000 each to local students.

The Eligibility Criteria and Application Procedures are provided below or in attached documents. Please read thoroughly and complete all steps of the application process as part of your application.

Ken Hodgins Memorial Rotary Citizenship Scholarship Application Requirements

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must have graduated during the current or previous school year (no more than one year out of school) and be graduates of JA Williams High School, Ecole Plamondon School, or Ecole Beausejour or live in the Lac La Biche area.
2. Applicants must meet the entry requirements at an accredited post-secondary institution and be registered at that Institution for the academic year immediately following the receipt of a Rotary scholarship.
3. Applicants will earn up to a maximum of 100 points toward the award. Points will be awarded for Academic achievement, extra-curricular activities and citizenship and a career plan. Applicants must score at least 60 points to be eligible for these scholarships.

- 3.1 **Academic Achievement** - To a maximum of 50 points
Applicants will be awarded points based on their overall **average** in
- English 30-1 or 30-2
 - Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2
 - 3 other (30) level courses

Note: excluding Work Experience 35 & Special Projects 30

- 3.2 **Extra-Curricular Activities & Citizenship** - To a maximum of 25 points
Applicants will be awarded points based on the number of years and level of involvement in their community and school during their high school years (9-12).

The applicant will present a record of their involvement in the form of a one (1) **page** biographical **essay** highlighting the following:

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| • Student Government / Leadership involvement | 5 points |
| • School/Community Sports | 5 points |
| • Cultural/Recreational (other than sports) | 5 points |
| • Community Service | 5 points |
| • Work Experience | 5 points |

Note: Work experience is only considered if outside the school work experience program.

- 3.3 **Career Plan** - To a maximum of 25 points

Each applicant will write a one page essay detailing their educational plan and how the scholarship will help them to achieve their goals.

- 3.4 **Interact Club Member** -To a maximum of 1 point

Must have been an active interact member in good standing for at least one year.

Application Requirements

Applicants must make application by August 31 to the Rotary Club of Lac La Biche Scholarship Committee

The following must accompany the application:

- An official transcript of marks from Alberta Education
- A completed Rotary Club of Lac La Biche citizenship scholarship application form
- A biographical essay detailing involvement in extra-curricular and citizenship activities
- A career plan – detailed with a minimum of 500 words
- An official confirmation of registration from an accredited post-secondary institution
- Completed table of activities
- At the end of your term, we expect to hear from you as to how your studies went in the form of a letter to the Rotary Club of Lac La Biche.
- All documents must be submitted in a PDF format.

Application Procedures

1. Confirmation of receipt of application by the Rotary Club of Lac La Biche Scholarship Committee will be sent within one week of the closing application date.
2. The selection committee will meet to review the applications and advise all applicants if they have been selected.
3. 50% of the funds will be issued by November 1 of the year of the application, after the applicant's registration and attendance at the institution have been confirmed by letter. The remaining 50% will be disbursed around February 1 of the following year after attendance at the educational institution has once again been confirmed.
4. In the event the successful applicant(s) fail (s) to meet or maintain eligibility criteria the next standing applicant will become eligible.
5. Applications must be received by August 31 either by mail

Rotary Club of Lac La Biche Scholarship Committee
Box 2061
Lac La Biche, AB TOA 2C0

Or email to: swmickey@telusplanet.net

**APPLICATION FORM for
THE KEN HODGINS MEMORIAL ROTARY CITIZENSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP**

LAST NAME: _____

GIVENNAME(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

HOMEPHONE: _____ CELLPHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ALBERTA EDUCATION ID NO: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

COMPLETION DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES _____

PROPOSED POST SECONDARY STUDIES

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PROGRAM LENGTH: _____

ENTRY DATE: _____

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION, FOR THE KEN HODGINS MEMORIAL ROTARY CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND I DECLARE:

That I answered all questions applicable to me and that all information is true and complete.

That I propose to be a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated.

That I will notify the Rotary Club of Lac La Biche Scholarship Committee, if I withdraw before completing one semester of studies.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

TABLE OF ACTIVITIES

Extra-Curricular Activities

Activity/Program/Sport	Position/Level of Involvement	# of Years

Example: Swim club swimmer/athlete 5

Volunteer Activities

Group/Club/Association	Position/Level of Involvement	# of Years

Example: festival of trees volunteer for seniors tea 2