



2019 Tamara Gordon Foundation Scholarship Application Form www.tgfoundation.ca

The Tamara Gordon Foundation was established in 2013, to assist students with permanent physical disabilities who wish to pursue the completion of an educational field of study. The Tamara Gordon Foundation Scholarship assists recipients to defray a portion of the costs to complete their post secondary education.

The award of a TGF Scholarship is competitive, therefore academic standing and volunteering will be a significant decision factor for the Selection Committee.

Awards are granted on an annual basis. A recipient in good standing may have their award renewed at a decreased amount at the discretion of the Selection Committee through re-application.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

1. Be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant with a physical disability.
2. Be enrolled in a program at an Ontario University that is a member of Universities Canada or one of Ontario's 24 Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology for the 2019/2020 academic year.
3. Be a Grade 12 student in the province of Ontario, or a student already enrolled in a post-secondary program and looking to advance to either year 2, 3, 4 or onwards.
4. Demonstrate a strong academic record.
5. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
6. Demonstrate strong oral and written communication skills.

Applicants must submit:

1. Confirmation/documentation of enrollment in one of the foregoing academic institutions for the 2019/2020 academic year.
2. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the College/University that the applicant will be attending for the 2019/2020 academic year (1st year students only).
3. An official (original) transcript from the applicant's most recently completed post-secondary academic year or a copy of the applicant's final grade 12 report card (for applicant's entering their first year of post-secondary education).
4. Past recipients are strongly encouraged to be volunteers and ambassadors for the foundation, if they are physically or verbally able to do so.
5. Two strong letters of recommendation (one academic reference and one-character reference).
6. An original one-page, single-spaced essay describing the permanent physical disability, the applicant's academic and career goals, the applicant's future career aspirations, and the reasons why the applicant feels he or she should be selected.
7. A physician's letter setting out details of the applicant's disability (not required for applicants seeking to renew a TGF Scholarship Award).
8. A brief biographical paragraph about the applicant and his/her disability (not more than 100 words) to be used in the reception program if they are selected for a Scholarship award.
9. Summary of costs for transportation, tuition, textbooks and other materials for the academic year.
10. A list of extracurricular activities, specifying start and end dates for each activity (e.g. school involvement, community volunteer work, arts, sports and TGF activities).
11. A passport size photograph (to be used for TGF publications if applicant is selected for a Scholarship award).

12. Proof of status in Canada (Citizen or Landed Immigrant).

Additional Information:

Scholarships will be submitted directly to recipients' College/University.

Award recipients are expected to avail themselves to attend and volunteer at the Tamara Gordon Foundation's public relations and Fundraising events.

Scholarships will be presented to recipients at the annual reception to be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Attendance at the reception is a condition to receive a TGF Scholarship. However, should the recipient be unable to attend the reception, the Foundation must be notified in advance. In addition, either a short 1-2-minute appreciation video clip should be provided to be played, or a short statement of appreciation be provided to be read on their behalf. Also, applicants who live 100km or more from GTA will be pardoned for non-attendance if such reason is cited.

In completing your application, please type or print clearly. Illegible or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be received by the Foundation by Friday, July 12, 2019 in order to be considered.

The Tamara Gordon Foundation wishes all applicants the best regarding their current and future pursuits. Only the students who meet the eligibility requirements will be selected and contacted.

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Personal Information

Name:

Mailing address:

City & Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Fax No. _____ E-mail: _____

Nature of Disability & Date of Onset: _____

Please provide an alternate contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Mailing address: _____

City & Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Academic Information:

Name of the Institute you are/will be enrolled in: _____

Program of Study: _____

Student # at the Institute: _____

Year of Study (in the coming year) _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Total tuition fees for the year (not including textbooks): _____

Will you be receiving other awards, scholarships or bursaries? _____

If yes, please list the name(s) and amount(s):

Name of current Institution attending: _____

Are you a previous TGF Scholarship Recipient? Please circle Yes or No.

Did a previous TGF Scholarship Recipient recommend this award to you? Please circle Yes or No. If Yes, please write the name of the Recipient.

Official Mailing address of the Department to which cheques should be mailed

(e.g. Financial or Awards Office): _____

City & Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Name of Contact in the Department: _____

Telephone No. of Contact: _____

Checklist for application package

- Completed application form
- Confirmation/documentation of enrolment
- Acceptance Letter (for 1st year students only)
- Official (original) transcript from your University/College or report card from your Secondary School (1st year students)
- Recent letter of reference (Academic)
- Recent letter of reference (Community)
- Original essay authored by applicant
- Physician's letter regarding your disability (for first-time applicants)
- Brief biographical paragraph about yourself and your disability
- Summary of costs for tuition, textbooks and other materials for the academic year

- List of your extracurricular activities
- Photo
- Proof of Canadian citizenship/Landed Immigrant status

Declaration of Applicant

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and accurate. I give the Selection Committee permission to verify any and all information contained in this application. I understand that the award of this scholarship to me may be revoked without notice if any information in this application is found to be false. I also agree that my name, photo and likeness may be published on the Foundation website or by any media approved by the Foundation should I receive a Tamara Gordon Foundation Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please submit completed applications by **Friday, July 12, 2019** to:

**The Tamara Gordon Foundation Selection Committee
PO Box 3020 Markham & 14th Ave
Markham, Ontario, L3S 4T1**

Applications not received by the Foundation by Friday, July 12, 2019 will not be considered.

NOTE: Incomplete Applications without **ALL** the above information will not be processed. References may be contacted by the Selection Committee for clarification.

The Tamara Gordon Foundation reserves the right to choose the value amount each recipient receives as a Scholarship Award. The decision of the Selection Committee and Board of Directors is final.