



2020 Tamara Gordon Foundation Scholarship Application Form www.tgfoundation.ca

The Tamara Gordon Foundation (TGF) 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.

TGF Scholarships are competitive, and therefore awarded based on academic standing and volunteer contributions within the community. These are significant factors in the decision making of 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 2020/2021 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. Establish a need for financial assistance.

Applicants must submit:

1. Confirmation/documentation of enrollment in one of the foregoing academic institutions for the 2020/2021 academic year. (first-time applicants only)
2. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the College/University that the applicant will be attending for the 2020/2021 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 letters of recommendation (one academic reference and one-character reference). (first-time applicants only)
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. (first-time applicants only)
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. Please submit this by e-mail to: tamaragfoundation@gmail.com.
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). Please submit photo by e-mail to: tamaragfoundation@gmail.com.
12. Proof of status in Canada (Citizen or Landed Immigrant). (first-time applicants only)
13. How did you hear about the scholarship? If you heard about the TGF from a past recipient, please provide that person's name.

Additional Information:

Scholarships are usually presented at the Awards Ceremony to recipients for submission directly to their College/University.

Due to the uncertainty of the current restrictions imposed by all levels of government, regarding the COVID-19 virus, an Awards Ceremony date will not be named at this time. The board will reconvene later and review the situation, then all applicants will be updated of any change.

In completing your application, please type or print clearly. Illegible or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be received by the Foundation on or before **Monday, August 31, 2020**, 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? Yes No

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

Name of current Institution attending: _____

Are you a previous TGF Scholarship Recipient? Yes No

Did a previous TGF Scholarship Recipient recommended this award to you?

Yes 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
- Recent letter of reference (Academic) (first-time applicants)
- Recent letter of reference (Community) (first-time applicants)
- How did you hear about the Foundation?
- Original essay authored by applicant (first-time applicants)
- Physician's letter regarding your disability (for first-time applicants)
- Brief biographical paragraph about yourself and your disability
- Photo
- Summary of costs for tuition, textbooks and other materials for the

- academic year
- List of your extracurricular activities
- 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 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’s website or by any media approved by the Foundation should I receive a Tamara Gordon Foundation Scholarship. I also, agree that all documents submitted to the Foundation for this Scholarship are legal property of the foundation and will not be returned.

Please Print Applicant ’s Full Name

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Please submit completed applications by **Monday, August 31, 2020** to:

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

Applications not received by the Foundation on or before **Monday, August 31, 2020**, will not be considered.

NOTE: Incomplete Applications will not be processed. References may be contacted by the Selection Committee for clarification.

The Tamara Gordon Foundation reserves the right to determine the value of each Scholarship. The decision of the Selection Committee and Board of Directors is final.