



Toronto Real Estate Board Past President's Scholarship 2012 Application Form

Four (4) Scholarships will be awarded annually. One first place winner from each of the two (2) essay topics (see 3 a. below) will be awarded \$5,000.00 each, and one second place winner from each of the same two (2) essay topics (see 3 a. below) will be awarded \$2,500.00 each, for a grand total of \$15,000.00 annually.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1) Applications must be submitted in person, or faxed to (416) 443-9153 or mailed to the following address and postmarked on or before **March 16, 2012**:
The Toronto Real Estate Board
Attention: Sue Greensword, Corporate Offices
1400 Don Mills Road
Toronto, ON M3B 3N1
- 2) Applicants must have a record of academic achievement and possess a range of leadership qualities and community involvement.
- 3) Applicants must complete and submit this application form together with the following documents:
 - a. A written essay (1000 words or less, typed and double-spaced) on one of the following subjects:
 - i) What initiatives could be implemented in the GTA to solve our gridlock crisis? (You may include, but are not limited to, worldwide initiatives and examples.)
 - ii) Do you think home ownership in the GTA remains attainable and/or desirable?

Please include the bibliography.
 - b. A detailed resume outlining their academic achievements, work experience, volunteer work, extracurricular activities and two (2) brief letters of reference (including current contact information for each reference.) Resumes and letters of reference may be in paragraph, chart, bullet point, etc. format.
 - c. A current academic transcript from all secondary schools attended. (Photocopies of transcripts are sufficient. Transcripts will not be returned.)
 - d. A photocopy of proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution (which can be remitted when available).
- 4) You may enter one essay for each topic, however, one person cannot be awarded more than one scholarship. Duplicate and incomplete submissions will not be considered. If you are submitting an essay for each topic, only one application is required. Application confirmations will not be sent out.
- 5) All answers must be submitted in English. Answers in other languages will not be read or considered.
- 6) This scholarship is applicable to students currently residing and registered with a secondary school within the Province of Ontario.
- 7) Applicant submissions will be judged by an independent panel of judges.
- 8) Applicant and secondary school names will be removed from all documentation presented to the panel of judges.

- 9) Only the four (4) scholarship award recipients will be contacted by May 15, 2012 concerning the status of their application. All other applicants will be contacted after June 1, 2012.**
- 10) A scholarship award of \$5,000.00/not to exceed \$5,000.00 will be paid to each first place award recipient and a scholarship award of \$2,500.00/not to exceed \$2,500.00 will be paid to each second place award recipient prior to the start of the first semester of post-secondary studies.
- 11) The decision of the panel of judges is final and is not subject to an appeal.
- 12) Please note that if any information provided by the applicant is determined by The Toronto Real Estate Board to be inaccurate or misleading, The Toronto Real Estate Board may cancel or revoke any grant, if awarded, in its sole discretion and the applicant will be required to reimburse The Toronto Real Estate Board for the full amount of the grant, if paid.

Note: Recipients of the scholarship awards must agree to:

- Permit the use of their name/image/secondary school to be used for promotional purposes by The Toronto Real Estate Board; and,
 - Freely participate in up to six (6) hours of promotional events on behalf of The Toronto Real Estate Board.
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Although your social insurance number is not required in order to consider your application, we may request that you provide this information to the Toronto Real Estate Board in the event that you are selected to receive the scholarship, at which time, The Toronto Real Estate Board may be required to report the award to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

Please review the "Consent to collect, retain and use my personal information" clause that follows. If you agree to The Toronto Real Estate Board using the information contained in your application form for the purposes set out in that clause, please sign and date the application form where indicated.

Title Mr. Ms.

Surname Given Name Middle Name

Residence Address City or Town

Province Postal Code Telephone Number Email Address

Name of Secondary School City Telephone Number Fax Number

Where did you hear of the scholarship?

- At my school From a parent or friend Through the media
- Other _____ (please specify)

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this application and in the enclosed documents is complete and true in all aspects. I am aware that if any of the information I have provided is determined by The Toronto Real Estate Board to be inaccurate or misleading in any way, the grant of any award to me may be revoked and cancelled by The Toronto Real Estate Board in its sole discretion. I understand that this scholarship, if awarded to me, will be paid only upon proof of acceptance at a post-secondary institution.

Consent to collect, retain and use my personal information

I understand and hereby consent to The Toronto Real Estate Board collecting, retaining and using the information provided in this application form for the purposes of considering me for a scholarship award and The Toronto Real Estate Board, announcing to its Members and the general public that I am a scholarship award winner, if that is the decision of the judging panel and for the promotional purposes of The Toronto Real Estate Board and of the Award program. I further understand that, if my application is accepted for a scholarship, I may be required to provide my social insurance number in order that I may receive the award, as this information may be required by The Toronto Real Estate Board for reporting the scholarship award to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). In the event that my application is selected, I hereby consent to my photograph and information contained in this application being disclosed in the media to announce that I am a scholarship recipient. If my application is not approved for a scholarship, the application form provided will be destroyed.

Student Name (Please Print) Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)
(If applicant is 17 years of age or younger)

Signature

Date

All application materials will be kept strictly confidential. The information provided in this application will be used by The Toronto Real Estate Board employees and the judging panel to select the four (4) successful scholarship recipients. Applications will be retained for a period of six (6) months after the date the scholarships are awarded and then destroyed.

Your personal phone number, mailing address and/or email may be used by the Toronto Real Estate Board to contact you. This information will not be shared, distributed or sold to any third party. Should you be awarded a scholarship, information from your application will be used in the media to publicize your win and the award.

Essays will be judged on the following criteria:

- Knowledge of the topic
- Grammatical accuracy and organization of essay
- Originality in approach and treatment of topic
- Ability to establish a coherent, convincing response to the topic
- Adherence to format and length rules.

Note: A minimum scoring standard is in effect. If this minimum standard is not met, the Toronto Real Estate Board has the right to not award any or all of the four (4) scholarships.

Application Package Checklist

- Written essay (1000 words or less, typed and double-spaced)
- Detailed resume, including two references
- Current academic transcript(s)
- Proof of acceptance to post-secondary institution (which can be remitted when available)
- Completed application package **postmarked or faxed on or before March 16, 2012**