

***THE ROTARY CLUB OF KELOWNA FOUNDATION STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM*** -

Traditionally, scholarships are given to the top scholastic students. This scholarship program aims at the other end of the achievement spectrum. The targeted students are those struggling in "life", perhaps because of a poor home life, a negative peer group, or a lack of motivation toward learning. They are almost to the point of thinking "what's the use". Their past poor school performance has been a result of that struggle. This scholarship addresses that need. To qualify, the student must:

1. graduate in the current year with a minimum 60% course average in their grade 12 year;
2. have qualified for entrance to an accredited post-secondary institution for a minimum 20 week program;
3. have demonstrated a positive behavioral change through improved attendance, work habits, and/or attitude towards learning resulting in improved grades over their grade 11 and grade 12 years.
4. fill out the Rotary Club of Kelowna Foundation Strive Scholarship Program application form completely and truthfully and submit it to the Rotary Club of Kelowna Foundation before the deadline;
5. acknowledge receipt of the scholarship in a letter to Rotary Club of Kelowna Foundation.

Several \$500 scholarships will be provided to a number of successful students. The Rotary Club of Kelowna Foundation organizes the program. The funds for the scholarship are provided by the Rotary Club of Kelowna Foundation, the Rotary Club of Kelowna, other Rotary Clubs, local corporations and philanthropic individuals within our community. The scholarship will be paid directly to an accredited post-secondary institution, in the name of the student, and is applied to the entrance fee for a minimum 20 week post secondary training or educational program.