



Roots 2 STEM Empowering the Future Scholarship

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Applicants for the Roots 2 STEM Empowering the Future scholarship must:

- Be between the ages of 13 – 16 years at time of application and for the duration of the designated program;
- Be a resident of Alberta;
- Demonstrate financial need (completed form and attachments required);
- Be attending an accredited learning institution or be an active member of an accredited home school program;
- Provide two written references from referees who can speak to suitability for the program(s) (completed forms to be sent by referees directly to Roots 2 STEM); and
- Provide a creative submission, in writing (up to 200 words) or by video (up to 3 minutes) describing why they should receive the scholarship.

The application process is on-going; however it is recommended that applicants who wish to begin attending the Junior Engineers Program in September submit their applications **prior to June 30th**.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Refer to the following checklist to make sure you have:

- Enclosed the completed application form (including financial need information and documentation);
- Enclosed the completed creative submission; and
- Obtained two written references which have been provided directly to Roots 2 STEM by the referees.



Roots 2 STEM Empowering the Future Scholarship Application Form

1. STUDENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

STUDENT'S FULL NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

STUDENT'S ADDRESS

CITY / PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

2. STUDENT'S EDUCATION INFORMATION

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR GROUP

GRADE LEVEL ATTAINED

3. PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME

OCCUPATION/SOURCE OF INCOME

ADDRESS

CITY / PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

4. SECONDARY PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (If applicable)

SECONDARY PARENT/GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME _____ OCCUPATION/SOURCE OF INCOME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____ CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

5. FAMILY FINANCIAL BUDGET

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MISSING FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PLEASE ATTACH PAY STUBS AND EXPENSE RECEIPTS

Monthly Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| RENT / MORTGAGE | \$ |
| TELEPHONE | |
| UTILITIES, GAS | |
| FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD | |
| TRANSPORTATION COSTS (CAR, BUS) | |
| CHILD CARE | |
| MEDICAL | |
| EDUCATIONAL | |
| SPECIAL SERVICES | |
| DEBTS/LOAN PAYMENTS | |
| OTHER | |
| TOTAL FIXED MONTHLY EXPENSES: | \$ |

Monthly Income

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| NET PAY FROM EMPLOYMENT: | \$ |
| GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE/BENEFITS | |
| INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES | |
| MAINTENANCE FOR CHILDREN | |
| | |
| ASSETS | VALUE |
| VEHICLES: | |
| PROPERTY | |
| SAVINGS | |
| OTHER | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | |
| TOTAL FIXED MONTHLY INCOME: | \$ |

6. SIGNATURE

All the information I have provided in this application and any supporting documents are true to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I give my expressed consent to be contacted via phone or by email by Roots 2 STEM. If you do not wish to give your expressed consent for email correspondence, please let us know at info@roots2stem.ca.

SIGNATURE OF PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SECONDARY PARENT/GUARDIAN (if applicable) DATE

ROOTS 2 STEM FOLLOWS LEGISLATED GUIDELINES FOR PRIVACY.

Please submit a copy of this application form and all supporting material (via mail or email) to:

Attention: Dean White
Roots2STEM Empowering the Future Scholarship
Roots 2 STEM
#38, 11410 – 27 Street SE
Calgary, AB T2Z 3R6
EMAIL: dean@roots2stem.ca

If you have any further questions or concerns about this application process or the scholarship, please contact Roots 2 STEM at:

T: (403) 257-4200 | E: dean@roots2stem.ca | W: www.roots2stem.ca



REFERRAL FORM

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This referral form is to be completed by the applicant's referee. Immediate and extended family members are not permitted to be a referee. All referees must be 18 years or older. Please submit a copy of this form (via mail or email) **directly** to Roots 2 STEM:

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STUDENT'S FULL NAME

FULL NAME OF REFEREE

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATION TO STUDENT

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

LENGTH OF TIME KNOWN

REFERRAL FORM (CONT.)

To assist us in evaluating the student's application, please outline below why you, as the student's referee, are recommending the student for the Roots 2 STEM Empowering the Future Scholarship. Please include details about the student's suitability for the program.

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