**The TD SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

TD Scholarships are offered to students who, like TD, help support change, nurture progress and contribute to making the world a better place. Students who have taken the initiative to solve a community problem or to make their community a better place should apply. It’s not just about the marks in the classroom, but rather the marks one has made on their community.

All criteria:

-Have demonstrated community leadership

-Are in final year of high school

-Have a minimum overall grade average of 75% their most recently completed school year

What does the TD include?

Up to $10,000 (for tuition, up to a maximum of 4 yrs)

$7500 (for living expenses, up to a maximum of 4 yrs)

Up to $70,000 value per scholarship

Offers of paid summer employment

Mentorship opportunities

Annual gatherings

Networking opportunities and more

How are recipients chosen?

80 finalists are chosen to interview with regional selection panels and from there, at least two scholarships are chosen from each of the five regions: **Atlantic Canada**, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies/Northwest Territories/Nunavut, British Columbia/Yukon

**Your application must include:**

**1. Write a 600-word essay (three copies) describing your community leadership experience.**

* Why you got involved
* How your involvement shows initiative and innovation
* The ways your efforts have strengthened others
* How long you have been involved
* What you think the long-term impact will be
* How your community has affected you

**2. Tell us about the other great things you’re doing. Include a brief description of the range of your other community activities with:**

* A letter of recommendation from your school
* Two letters of support from community groups
* Your academic transcript

**3. If you’re really trying to impress, you also have the option of including: (highly recommended to do)**

* A 250-word essay describing your family and personal life, for example your family’s employment or economic situation
* A 250-word essay about your life experiences if you have taken a year or more away from high school or CEGEP