



Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada 2012 Col. Karen Ritchie Memorial Scholarship

**For registered Members of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada
entering the first year of an engineering program**

The National Scholarship Program is one of the ways that Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada (GGC) recognizes Members who embody the Mission and Values of the organization. This program supports Members to remain in Guiding while they pursue their education/training at a recognized post-secondary institution

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. This scholarship is awarded to currently registered Members.
1. This scholarship is conditional on acceptance into the first year of a full-time program in engineering at a recognized post-secondary institution of the applicant's choice.
 - a. Recognized post-secondary institutions include universities, colleges and vocational schools where high school completion is the normal entrance requirement.
2. Scholarship recipients are expected to make reasonable efforts to continue their involvement in Guiding.
3. Due to the number of applicants, materials submitted as part of the application process (e.g. essays, transcripts) cannot be returned.
4. Scholarship recipients will be informed in June and unsuccessful applicants will be notified in July.
5. Successful scholarship recipients must agree to be profiled in GGC materials such as news releases, *Canadian Guider* articles, and on girlguides.ca in order to help promote Guiding and our scholarship program.
6. While Members can apply for more than one GGC scholarship (i.e. Dr. Roberta Bondar Scholarship, Col. Karen Ritchie Scholarship, etc.), they will only be awarded one scholarship. In addition, while former recipients will not be awarded another scholarship, non-recipients (unsuccessful applicants) can apply every year, until they receive a scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2012

NOTE: Faxed and e-mailed applications will not be accepted

Application forms are available online at www.girlguides.ca/scholarships

QUESTIONS?

Review the 2012 Scholarship Application Guide

Contact the Scholarship Administrator at scholarship@girlguides.ca

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INSTRUCTIONS AND HELPFUL HINTS

- **REVIEW THE 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE**
- Type your application using size 12 font (please do not hand write).
- Do not attach additional pages. They will not be read.
- Take your time. Don't rush and do not leave any sections unanswered.
- Provide specific examples. Screeners can only give you points for the information you include in your application. Use your space wisely.
- Remember that the screeners are from across Canada and may not be familiar with local and regional activities, camps and events that you participated in. You may need to provide a short explanation and/or define acronyms.
- What are we looking for in your Statement on Guiding?
 - This is where you can let us know what being a Member has meant to you. We are looking for honesty and your personal connection to Guiding.
 - Elaborate on or describe (points are awarded for each of these):
 - The role that Guiding has played in your life.
 - How Guiding has assisted with your personal growth.
 - What Guiding has offered that you couldn't find anywhere else.
 - How your Guiding knowledge and experiences have impacted others around you.
 - Work with a friend to ensure that your message comes across to your reader in the way that you intended.
 - BE CREATIVE – This is about YOU! Let your personality shine through.
 - Make a draft of your Statement on Guiding early and keep on editing it until you are satisfied with it.
- Before mailing in your application package, please check to ensure that you have answered the following:
 - Did you use the current year's application form?
 - Did you proofread your application including spelling and grammar? Points can be deducted for poor presentation.
 - Did you have someone proofread your application and offer feedback?
 - Did you sign your application form?
 - Did you include your transcript(s)?

The application form follows on the next five pages



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Girl Guides of Canada-Guides Du Canada 2012 Col. Karen Ritchie Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Only the current 2012 Application Form will be accepted.

MAIL OR DELIVER (NO FAXES OR E-MAIL) TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BEFORE APRIL 1, 2012:

Scholarship Administrator
Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada
50 Merton St, Toronto, ON M4S 1A3 Canada

PLEASE TYPE USING 12-SIZE FONT

Name:	Membership (iMIS)# :
Birth date (Month/Day/Year i.e. March / 25/1980): Month: Day: Year:	
Mailing Address (Street, City, Province <u>and Postal Code</u>):	
Home Tel #:	Tel # (Alternative):
E-mail Address:	
Name of post-secondary school and program enrolled in/enrolling in:	
Year entering: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st	
Diplomas/degrees achieved:	
Present position in Guiding: <input type="checkbox"/> Guider <input type="checkbox"/> Ranger <input type="checkbox"/> Link <input type="checkbox"/> Trefoil Guild	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state):	

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Guiding history – check off the box for each of the below you’ve participated in and include any positions, experiences, awards earned, etc.):(5 Points)

- Sparks:
- Brownies:
- Guides:
- Pathfinders:
- Rangers:
- Cadets:
- Jr Leader:
- Trex:
- Guider:
- Link:
- Other:

Employment positions (please indicate employment duration and average hours per week): (5 Points)

Service/volunteer involvement within Guiding (please indicate dates served and hours per year): (5 Points)

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Service/volunteer involvement outside of Guiding (e.g. school and community) (please indicate dates served and hours per year): (5 Points)

Additional interests and activities outside of Guiding (e.g. school, community, other hobbies and interests): (5 points)

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Statement on Guiding – What does Guiding mean to you? (How has Guiding impacted you? How has your Guiding knowledge and experiences impacted others around you?): (10 Points)

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What makes you unique? Why do you deserve this scholarship?: (10 points)

Current year average (most recent, before April 1, 2012) (5 points): In addition to noting your average, please do not forget to attach your school transcript to this application form (which will list your current year's average).

I learned about and/or received information about this scholarship from:

- School Previous scholarship recipient A Guider Facebook Twitter
 Google search GGC e-mail GGC e-newsletter GGC website *Canadian Guider*
 Provincial website Provincial newsletter Other:

By signing below, I attest that I understand and agree with the application criteria and that the information that I have provided above is both accurate and true. Unsigned applications will not be considered.

Applicant's signature:

Date:

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