

# 2024 TIRF Scholarship Application

## INSTRUCTIONS

Before you get started, we recommend that you view the FAQs and Scholarship Guide at the bottom of [www.TIRFrugby.ca/MyFuture](http://www.TIRFrugby.ca/MyFuture). We want to make sure you submit a complete application, and we made a tip sheet to help you put your best-foot-forward. Please download and save the [2024 Budget Template](#) to submit with your application.

## ABOUT THE APPLICATION

The TIRF Scholarship Application is an online form. Unfortunately, it won't allow you to edit your answers after submitting them. Consider typing your answers in a word document first to make sure that you don't lose any of your answers if there is a problem. Use the application guide to prepare your answers in advance.

## ABOUT YOUR REFERENCES

You are required to submit two (2) references. Please share your reference's email information. It is your responsibility to ensure that they complete the online reference form before June 24, 2024.

## ABOUT THE INTERVIEW PROCESS

If you are a shortlisted candidate, you will be required to participate in a Mock Interview (between July 8 to 12) and be scheduled for a 45-minute scholarship interview between July 15 to 19. Depending on COVID restrictions this could be either in-person or virtual.

You must be able to participate in the mock interview before moving to the selection committee interview.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 28, 2024**

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## SECTION 1 - Personal Information

Legal Name

Preferred Name

Personal Gender Pronouns

Date of Birth

Email

Home Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number

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## **SECTION 2 - Household Information**

Permanent Address

Including you, how many people live at this address?

Including yourself list all persons who consider this their permanent address. What language is spoken most often at this home?

What language did you first learn at home in childhood that you still understand?

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## **SECTION 3 - Post-Secondary Information (For Current Post-Secondary Students)**

Name of University/College

Program Area of Study

Major

Minor

Masters

Your University/College Student Number

Current Cumulative GPA (out of 4.0)

Number of college credits earned to date

Total number of credits required for graduation

Expected date of graduation

Degree received on date of graduation

## **SECTION 3 - High School Information (For Current High School Students)**

High School Name

Dates Attended

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#### **SECTION 4 - Extracurriculars & Accomplishments (Max 2000 characters)**

1. Provide a list of all TIRF activities (member, summer staff, volunteer, tournament, tours, Everyone's Game, YAC, Coach Mentorship Program, Rising Stars, Medcan Power Project) with dates of involvement.
  2. Provide a list of all school and/or post-secondary related activities (sports, arts, music, volunteering) with dates of involvement. (2,000-character max)
  3. Provide a list of other volunteering and community activities not related to school with dates of involvement. (2,000-character max) \*
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#### **SECTION 5 - Essays (Max 4000 characters)**

4. Personal Statement (MAX 2,000 Characters) -

Follow this Expert Advice on how to write a strong personal statement.

<https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/personal-statements/writing-your-personal-statement>

5. What are three accomplishments that best describe who you are? (4,000-character max)
  6. Rugby teaches important life lessons such as leadership, team spirit and courage. What values do you have as a leader, and how do you try to embody those values on-and-off the pitch? (4,000-character max)
  7. How do you plan to use your education to impact your community, society, and country? (4,000-character max) \*
  8. Explain in your own words, if there any unusual circumstances that have affected your ability to achieve in school or participate in any other activities. (4,000-character max)
  9. Anything else you would like to let us know about yourself that is relevant to your scholarship application?
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## **SECTION 6 – References**

### **REFERENCES**

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#### **Rugby Reference Information:**

This reference is required and should come from a member of the rugby community, including coaches, captains, team managers and administrators. This reference should attest to your involvement and contributions to the rugby community.

Rugby Reference Name

Rugby Reference Email

#### **Character Reference Information:**

This reference is required and could come from a member of your community such as a teacher, vice-principal, principal, or guidance counselor. This reference could come from a direct supervisor of an organization you have worked for or are currently working for including paid or volunteer work. This reference should attest to your character and interaction with the community.

Character Reference Name

Character Reference Email

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## **SECTION 7 – Required Attachments**

### **\*REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS\***

Budget

Resume

Transcript

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## **SECTION 8 – Supporting Documents**

Additional Documents

Although not mandatory, you could share any additional documents that might be beneficial for your application. This could include certificates of achievements, awards, recognition, articles, OSAP, etc. - Description of Attachments (200 characters max)

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## **SECTION 9 - Acknowledgement**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Your application will only be read by the TIRF selection and scholarship committees (awards & donors).

By accepting a scholarship, you are consenting to allow TIRF to use your basic information such as name, city, province, and post-secondary institution, without limitation, and in any media, for marketing and promotional purposes. If you are selected to participate in the scholarship program, you will be required to attend group meetings and to keep in contact with the Toronto Inner-City Rugby Foundation as well as the Scholarship Committee.

I certify that the statements/information provided are true, to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to the terms /conditions outlined above to accept a TIRF scholarship award.

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