

## 2011 Application for the Rotary Club of York Literacy Award

\$1000. - Awarded to one undergraduate student in the School of Early Childhood Education, in the **full-time or part-time** program, who has successfully completed CLD 314 (Literacy 1) and has demonstrated academic excellence and leadership in promoting literacy in the community.

Applicants are asked how they demonstrate the Rotary Club's adopted philosophy of the Four-Way Test, promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. It asks the following four questions:

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### **Criteria:**

**The student must submit documentation and supporting evidence as outlined below:**

1. Have successfully completed CLD 314 with a grade of 3.0 or higher;
2. Demonstrate leadership in promoting literacy in the community (through volunteer experiences, field education, etc.);
3. Be in clear academic standing at the time of application;
4. Submit a letter to the attention of the Director, School of Early Childhood Education, outlining how the candidate meets the criteria, exemplifying the student's contribution to the promotion of literacy;
5. Demonstrate, in writing, how the candidate has incorporated the Rotary Club's philosophy of the Four-Way Test into their own lives;
6. Application must also include a letter of support from a professional to acknowledge the student's contribution to the promotion of literacy (i.e. field educator, supervisor)

*(NOTE: the documentation for criteria 4 and 5 combined should meet standard writing practice with a maximum of 1000 words, double spaced, with 1" margins, in a Times New Roman 12 pt font)*

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Ryerson Student # \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address:

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(postal code)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ryerson Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Should you be the successful applicant, your attendance will be required at the Annual Awards Presentation Ceremony and Celebration of Students in POD 250 on Monday, November 21, 2011 from 5:30 – 7:30. Your signature below affirms the accuracy of your application and your availability to attend the Ceremony.

*Signature:*

**Instructions: Please submit the required documentation and supporting evidence to Ellen Whitcroft in Room KHS 354 by 4:00 PM on Friday, September 30, 2011**

Protection of Privacy: The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Ryerson University Act and is needed to process your application for this award. The information will be used in connection with determining the recipient of the award. If you have questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information by the University please contact the Administrative Secretary, School of Early Childhood Education, Ryerson University, KHS 354, 416 979-5306.

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Grade \_\_\_\_\_