

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

The **Terry Fox Humanitarian Award** program honours the spirit of one of Canada's greatest heroes, Terry Fox. This humanitarian award is open to all graduating students who strive to emulate Terry Fox's courage and determination by providing their communities and those in need with humanitarian service. Applications are submitted online and must be completed before the deadline of **February 1, 2021**.

To be considered for the Award, applicants must meet be:

- In good academic standing.
- Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
- Students graduating from secondary school
- Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities (for which they have not been compensated).
- Planning to or are already studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution, in the upcoming academic year.

Terry Fox Award Recipients are eligible to receive the Award until they graduate with their first university degree or diploma (for a maximum of four years), provided they maintain satisfactory academic standing and a standard of humanitarian work and personal conduct which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, justifies the award.

How to Apply

Applicants must provide three (3) referees and upload online an (un)official transcript detailing the applicant's last two years of schooling (official transcripts, sealed by the issuing institution will be requested from applicants who are selected for an interview). Referees will be emailed a link requesting they complete an online Referee Form on behalf of the applicant.

The online application, including all the accompanying documents, must be completed and submitted online by the deadline – before midnight. Applications and all documentation (including Referee Forms and unofficial transcripts) received after that date will not be considered, nor will they be held over for the next year.

In cases where the applicant is unable to complete an online application due to extenuating circumstances, all materials (including completed application, referee forms, and the transcript) must be mailed together (in one envelope) and sent directly to our office (and postmarked by the deadline). Applications with missing materials will be considered incomplete and automatically disqualified. Materials received after that date will not be considered, nor will they be held over for the next year. Application materials will not be returned to students.

<https://terryfoxawards.ca/apply/>

