

The Drs. Buski - Lakhani International Travel Bursaries

Background

The Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield offers 'The Drs. Buski - Lakhani International Travel Bursaries'. The bursaries are named in honor of two Rotarians. Dr. Julius Buski is an educator, past President of the Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield and past District Governor. Dr. Zaheer Lakhani is a distinguished cardiologist, a Member of the Order of Canada and recipient of the prestigious Rotary International 'Service above Self' award. The Buski-Lakhani Bursaries enable post-secondary students to participate in a hands-on project within their field of studies in a developing country.

Qualifications

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution. Eligible individuals must have at least completed the first year of an undergraduate degree program. Graduating students are welcome to apply. Travel must be to a low-income country and must enable the student to participate in a hands-on project within their field of studies.

A maximum of five awards of at least \$1,200 each will be presented every year. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received this award and applicants with a connection to Rotary International (e.g. through participation in Rotaract or Interact clubs)

Application Process

Interested applicants are requested to submit:

- ✓ Online bursary Application
- ✓ Current CV
- ✓ One letter of reference from someone who can highlight the applicant's previous work or volunteer experience.
- ✓ Confirmation letter from the host organization the applicant is planning to work with for their international project.

Application Contact

Interested applicants are requested to:

1. Submit their application package via the online form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/33cCaEP2AZ>
2. Send supporting documents by e-mail to rcem1977@hotmail.com

by **March 1st 12 midnight MST of each year**. Awards will be announced and available April 1 of each year.

Post-Award Activities

Award recipients are required to submit a brief report of their trip plus 5 photos within 90 days of their return. Recipients are also required to attend a meeting of the Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield (in person or virtually) and make a short presentation on their project

Questions?

For more information contact us at rcem1977@hotmail.com