

## **2024 Student Scholarship Award**

VRA Canada is pleased to have the opportunity to support the education of a future or current vocational rehabilitation professional.

Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 are available to be awarded.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Applicants must be a Student, Associate, or Professional Member of VRA Canada. If not yet a
  member, a student membership is a low-cost way to get involved in the professional
  association. Visit the <u>VRA website</u> for more information.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at a recognized Canadian postsecondary institution.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a diploma, degree, graduate degree or certificate program with a focus in Vocational Rehabilitation, Disability Management, Rehab Counselling, Vocational Evaluation, or another related competency.
- Applicants must be a resident of Canada.
- Applicants must complete the application form and submit it to VRA Canada by the deadline of April 15, 2024 at 11:59 pm EST.
- Applicants must submit a copy of their Resume/CV.
- Applicants must answer, in 300 words or less, one of the following questions:
  - Why have you chosen a career in vocational rehabilitation?

#### OR

 What do you see as a challenge facing the vocational rehabilitation profession and why is it important to the profession?

### **Applications:**

An application form must be completed and submitted to <a href="mailto:info@vracanada.com">info@vracanada.com</a> by the deadline of April 15, 2024 at 11:59 pm EST.

## About the Award: Terms of Reference

- This is not an annual program. It is discretionary and will be limited to a set of criteria established by the granting body.
- The VRA Canada Board, at their discretion, may determine to grant these awards from time to time
- This is a one-time scholarship of \$1000. There are two (2) awards available.
- The award will be announced at the VRA 2024 Conference.
- It is intended that scholarship funds are to be applied to tuition fees for the current term, or the next available term when the recipient is enrolled in a program, as outlined above.
- Applications will be reviewed by the VRA Canada Education Committee, to ensure the applicant meets the student requirements and the awards criteria establish by the granting body. The successful recipient will be selected by the VRA Canada Education Committee
- Recipients will be notified by email and letter.
- Before releasing funds, the successful applicant will be asked to submit proof of enrollment.



# 2024 Student Scholarship Application Form

| Name:   |
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| Address:  |
| Telephone:  |
| Email:  |
| Please indicate your membership status:   |
| O Student O Associate O Professional Membership Number:   |
| Name of College/University:   |
| Program of Study:   |
| Status: Full Time Part Time   |
| Your anticipated completion date of current program of study:   |
| One a separate page, please answer <b>ONE</b> of the following questions in 300 words or less.  |
| Why have you chosen a career in vocational rehabilitation?  |
| OR  |
| What do you see as a challenge facing the vocational rehabilitation profession and why is important?  |
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| I certify that the above information is correct. If I am selected as the recipient, I consent to my name being announced on the VRA Canada website, at the upcoming 2024 VRA Conference and during a future VRA membership meeting. |
| Signature: Date:  |
| Submit the application package to info@vracanada.com  |