APPLICATION FOR

THE ROY COOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

# FOR A STUDENT WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY

# 2017

The Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario offers a $1,000 scholarship award in memory of Roy V. Cooper, who volunteered for over 30 years as a board member of his local chapter in Ottawa, as a board member of LDAO and LDAC, and as a mentor to individuals with LD and/or their families in the areas of self-advocacy and assistive technology.

This scholarship recognizes an Ontario high school student who has a documented Learning Disability and who will be attending a postsecondary institution during the 2017-2018 academic year. The student must be pursuing a bachelor of engineering or a bachelor of science in a physical sciences discipline (please note: physical sciences do not include social sciences or technology majors).

Mr. Cooper spent his working life in the engineering/physical sciences field.

The application form, the Conditions of Acceptance of the Award and a Checklist of required documentation appear below.

###### *ProvChapter_ONTARIO*

###### *ROY COOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION*

###### *2017*

STUDENT’S NAME:

ADDRESS: CITY:

PROVINCE: POSTAL CODE:

HOME PHONE: E-MAIL:

Please answer the following questions: (please add another page if necessary)

1. Why are you applying for the Roy Cooper Scholarship Award?
2. What do you find interesting about engineering and/or the physical sciences? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What program do you wish to pursue at college or university?

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1. What career path do you plan to take after college or university?

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5. Please explain briefly how your learning disabilities affect your schooling and what accommodations you will need to succeed in your chosen program. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Please tell us about some of your hobbies. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Please describe briefly what types of community work you are currently involved in or have done recently. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8 How did you learn about the Roy Cooper Scholarship Award? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for submission: Friday, June 16, 2017, 4 PM**

**To Your Local LDA:**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU READ CAREFULLY THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

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##### *CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE*

* The candidate must have been a full time high school student during the 2016-2017 school year and be entering their first year of college or university in 2017-2018.
* The candidate must have graduated high school in the 2016-2017 school year and must have been accepted into a bachelor program in either an engineering or physical sciences discipline by date of the final selection of the award.
* The candidate must provide a written letter stating that the award money will be used for tuition or books to attend college or university for the school year 2017-2018.
* The winning candidate **must** sign a waiver allowing LDAO or its local chapter to use their picture and name in publicity opportunities.

##### CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

** LEARNING DISABILITIES DOCUMENTATION:** All candidates must have a diagnosed learning disability(ies). We require proof that this diagnosis has been made, in the form of a psychological assessment report, a doctor’s letter or referral from the local LDA chapter (based on a psychological assessment). Any such documentation sent to LDAO will be returned by mail, after verification.

** HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS:** At the time of application you may not have your final grades, so a copy of your most recent grades will be necessary to process your application. **You must be a full time student in High School to be eligible for this award.**

** LETTER FROM HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER:** A reference letter from your high school teacher, stating why they feel you are deserving of this award.

** PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LETTER:** Just to verify you will be attending a postsecondary institution for the year of 2016-2017 in a bachelor program in either the engineering or physical sciences discipline. To be received by LDAO before the final selection for this award.

 PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: To verify you were a high school student and graduated in the year 2015-2016. This must be received by LDAO before the presentation of this award.