

Please complete the application in full. The application consists of four (4) parts, including student information, qualifications, work and volunteer experience, and submissions. All pieces are **due no later than October 31, 2025**, and must be time-stamped on or before this due date.

Student Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year): _____

How did you learn about this award?

- ☐ Guidance counsellor
- ☐ College/University Awards office
- ☐ Health-care professional
- ☐ Internet search
- ☐ Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada Communications
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____



Student Qualifications

Education History:

Type (high school, college or university)	Name of Institution	City/Province	Dates to-from

Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter (if available) or proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution, indicating the program, Political Science, Public Affairs, Public Policy, or related program.

Work experience and volunteer/community involvement:

You may attach a separate sheet if needed.

Work Experience			
Date (to-from)	Job title and description	Employer	Hours/week



Volunteer Experience/Community Involvement/Campaign Experience			
Date (to-from)	Your role (please describe)	Organization	Total Hours

Extra-curricular activities/Hobbies/Interests		Awards and Recognition	
Activity	Year(s)	Award	Year(s)



Submissions

Personal Essay

Please submit a brief two-part essay, up to a maximum of 1,000 words, detailing:

1. **Your journey** as a brain tumour survivor **or** as someone affected by a brain tumour.
2. **Your commitment** to civic engagement as a tool of change for the better.

*Failure to respect this word limit could disqualify the applicant.

Note: If you are selected to receive an award, portions of this essay may be used for promotional materials (e.g. BrainTumour.ca website, newsletters, etc.). Personal and/or identifying information will not be used without the recipient's consent.

Letter of Character/Recommendation

Please submit a letter of character/recommendation. Select a professional who can speak to your personal characteristics, academic strengths, community involvement, and/or commitment to the principles of this scholarship. Examples include a teacher, professor, guidance counsellor or coach. The letter must be submitted in the following way:

Emailed directly to Susan Ruypers from the referee at sruypers@braintumour.ca

Reference letters forwarded by the applicant will not be accepted.

Applications that are incomplete or do not conform to the provided guidelines will be automatically dismissed from the competition and will not be reviewed.



The signature of the applicant attests that all statements made in the application are true.

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Application form, completed and signed
- ☐ **Email a copy as one (1) PDF**
- ☐ Letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution and eligible program
- ☐ Personal essay
- ☐ Letter of reference (**sent directly to BTFC via email from referee**)

Name of Applicant (printed): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

**** If the applicant is under 18 years of age:***

Name of parent/guardian (printed): _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

