



The Trevor Harrison Civic Engagement Scholarship Application Form

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 July 10, 2026**.

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 communication
- 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 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 closely 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 referee to: sruypers@braintumour.ca

Reference letters forwarded by the applicant will not be accepted.

Applications that are incomplete or that do not conform to the guidelines provided will automatically be 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 applicant is under 18 years of age:***

Name of parent/guardian (printed) _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Date _____