

2020 ESSAY TOPICS & APPLICATION DEADLINE

This year's essay topic choices are:

1. Housing is changing. From a greater market share for condos, to laneway homes and tiny houses, today's homeowners and renters have different needs and different realities. What do you think the future of housing looks like and why?
2. The housing market in core areas have left home buyers feeling priced out. What factors do you think could address housing affordability across the GTA? Choose one or two issues to focus on. Examples include:
 - improved transit and transportation networks
 - improved first-time buyer incentives and tax breaks
 - speculation or vacancy tax levies.

The deadline for application is Friday, March 27, 2020.

INTERESTED IN APPLYING? HERE'S THE EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior pursuing post-secondary education, for example, university, college, or trade school.

A record of academic achievement and a range of leadership qualities and community involvement are required for application; however, judging is based on a 1500-word (minimum) essay.

[Click here](#) to view the 2020 scholarship application and essay criteria.

The scholarship awards will be presented to the four winners in the spring.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Christine Shallhorn in the Communications and Government Affairs Department at 416-443-8146 or cshallhorn@trebnet.net

IMPORTANT NOTE: With Ontario public schools ordered to remain closed from March 14 through April 5, 2020, if applicants are unable to obtain transcripts, letters of reference, or offers of admission in time to meet the Friday, March 27, 2020, deadline for submission, please note that we will request this required documentation from the four potential winners. Please note that your two reference letters do not have to be from a past or current high school teacher, you may also consider, for example, the parent(s) of children you babysit, a neighbour that you regularly help out, a leader or coach in the sport or activity you participate in, a family friend who knows you very well, or a supervisor at your after school job. (When you are able to obtain the missing required documentation, please forward it to scholarships@trebnet.com and it will be added to your original submission. Thank you.)

