

**APPLICATION FOR  
THE ROY COOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
FOR A STUDENT WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY  
2024**

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 as a primary diagnosis and who will be attending a postsecondary institution during the 2024-2025 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 in the following pages.**

**Deadline for submission: Friday, June 28, 2024, 4 PM  
To Your Local LDA:**

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**ROY COOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**  
**2024**

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What do you find interesting about engineering and/or the physical sciences? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What program do you wish to pursue at college or university? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

### **CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE**

- The candidate must have been a full-time high school student during the 2023-2024 school year and be entering their first year of college or university in 2024-2025.
- The candidate must have graduated high school in the 2023-2024 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 2024-2025.
- 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 DISABILITY DOCUMENTATION:** All candidates must have documentation of a Learning Disability as a primary diagnosis. 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, e.g. special education resource teacher, stating why they feel you are deserving of this award.
- ❑ **PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LETTER:** To verify you will be attending a postsecondary institution for the year of 2024-2025 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 2023-2024. This must be received by LDAO before the presentation of this award.