



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOUR OF RODGER HENDERSON

A person deeply committed to his family, his community and to issues of social justice, Rodger Henderson, along with his wife Barb, was part of a small group that had a vision to bring a Ten Thousand Villages Store to Cobourg. It was a project that required dedication, hard work, and the belief that fair trade could change the lives of artisans and their communities in the developing world. Ten years later, what began as a booth at the Cobourg Waterfront Festival has become a fixture on King Street, providing quality products, raising consciousness and supporting global fair trade.

Rodger died in 2017 and we at Ten Thousand Villages are honouring his memory by establishing a \$500.00 scholarship in his name. The **Rodger Henderson Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to a graduate of a high school in Northumberland County who has a demonstrated interest in fair trade and/or issues in social justice and who will be pursuing post-secondary education directly upon graduation. Interested students will be required to complete an application form and write a 400-500 word essay explaining their interest in, and commitment to, fair trade and/or social justice. The Ten Thousand Villages Board of Directors' Scholarship Committee will review the applications; the successful candidate will receive recognition at graduation, and the \$500.00 will be paid upon receipt of proof of registration at an accredited post-secondary educational institution. Information about the Rodger Henderson Memorial Scholarship along with scholarship applications can be obtained through high school guidance offices, the Ten Thousand Villages Store, 16 King Street West Cobourg, or by contacting Cobourg@villages.ca.



RODGER HENDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Established to honour one of the founders of the Cobourg Ten Thousand Villages Store, the Rodger Henderson Memorial Scholarship is meant to support students with a demonstrated interest in fair trade and/or social justice issues. Fair trade concerns the importance of paying a fair wage to workers and artisans in developing countries while social justice is about creating a society where everyone, especially persons in poverty and on the margins, has the means and opportunity to thrive. Worth \$500.00, one scholarship will be awarded each year to a student graduating from a high school in Northumberland County and who will be attending an accredited post-secondary school directly upon graduation.

Interested students must complete an application form (below) and submit a 400-500 word essay describing their interest in fair trade/social justice and how they plan to pursue it through their post-secondary education and beyond. The Scholarship Committee of the Cobourg Ten Thousand Villages Store Board of Directors will review the applications and select the candidate who, in their view, best embodies the spirit of the scholarship. The successful candidate will receive recognition at their graduation; a cheque for \$500.00 will be awarded upon proof of registration at an accredited post-secondary educational institution. The deadline for 2019 applications: **Friday, May 31, 2019**. Applications should be submitted directly to the Cobourg Ten Thousand Villages store at the address shown below or via email: Cobourg@villages.ca.

For further information, please contact: Cobourg@villages.ca

APPLICATION

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

What high school are you currently attending? _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

Which post-secondary educational institute do you plan to attend? _____

When do you plan to begin studies there? _____

What is your intended program of study? _____

How have you been involved in fair trade and/or social justice? Please list relevant volunteer work, jobs, courses, events, etc. and include the names of sponsoring institutions and dates of involvement wherever possible.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I hereby attest that the above information is true and accurate.

Student Signature

Date

THE ESSAY

Students applying for the Rodger Henderson Memorial Scholarship are required to write a 400-500 word essay explaining their interest in fair trade/social justice and how they plan to pursue it through their post-secondary education and beyond.

Students should submit their essay with their completed application form directly to Ten Thousand Villages in Cobourg at the address shown below. If using email, students should submit their essay as a PDF file.

Please Note: Only completed applications (i.e., the completed application form and required essay) will be considered for the Rodger Henderson Memorial Scholarship.