

District Grants Scholarship Application

2017 - 2018



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OVERVIEW

Scholarship Amount	\$4,000.00 US
Activity Location	Awarded to a student whose permanent address is within the boundaries of District 7090
Scholarship Type	A general scholarship awarded to a student who at the time of application is in their first year of post-secondary education
Scholarship Description	<p>The scholarship will be based on the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. academic merit; 2. a demonstration of “Service Above Self”; and 3. an essay about the ideals of Rotary <p>The scholarship is open to any area of study</p> <p>The scholarship must be used towards full time post-secondary study at a University, College, or Community College</p> <p>The student must have their permanent address within the boundaries of District 7090</p> <p>Rotary’s conflict of interest policy does apply to this scholarship and as a result cannot be awarded to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian; • an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary Entity, or of Rotary International; • a spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouse of lineal descendants, or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of person(s) in the above categories; • an employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International; • a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months; or • a person who is ineligible based on a familial relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of family member’s membership <p>The application deadline is December 31 in the year that their post-secondary study has commenced</p> <p>The scholarship will be awarded by January 31 of the academic year in which their post-secondary study has commenced</p>

THE PROCESS

- All eligible students must submit the scholarship application to their local Rotary Club.
- All applications must be endorsed by two members of that Rotary club, one of which is the Club President.
- All applications must be submitted to the District Scholarship Chair by December 31, 2017.
- Only complete applications will be considered. (Follow the check list)
- The scholarship committee will evaluate all qualifying applications based on the following criteria:
 - academic merit;
 - a demonstration of “Service Above Self”; and
 - an essay about the ideals of Rotary
- The successful applicant will be notified by January 31, 2018.

WHAT CAN THE SCHOLARSHIP BE USED FOR

- The scholarship is open to any area of study.
- The scholarship must be used towards full time post-secondary study at a University, College, or Community College anywhere in the world.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The student must have their permanent address within the boundaries of District 7090.
- The student must be enrolled in full time post-secondary study at a University, College, or Community College anywhere in the world.
- Rotary’s conflict of interest policy does apply to this scholarship and as a result cannot be awarded to the following:
 - a Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian;
 - an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary Entity, or of Rotary International;
 - a spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouse of lineal descendants, or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of person(s) in the above categories;
 - an employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International;
 - a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months; or
 - a person who is ineligible based on a familial relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of family member’s membership.

THE APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted to your local Rotary Club in order to be considered. Applications submitted directly to the District will not be considered.

Please print legibly or type. Do not use initials or abbreviations.

IDENTIFICATION:

Family name: _____ Given names: _____

Male _____ Female _____

Current mailing address:

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone (alternative): _____

DETAILS OF CURRENT POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTE:

Institution: _____

City, State/Province, Country: _____

Field of study: _____

Degree or certificate received or expected: _____

Please provide proof of admission (mandatory)

ESSAYS

Prepare the following essays with your name and the name of the sponsor Rotary club in the upper right corner.

1. A brief autobiography, no longer than two pages, describing
 - a. Academic strengths and challenges
 - b. How you have demonstrated a commitment to "Service Above Self"
2. An essay no longer than 1,000 words describing the "Ideals of Rotary"

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

My signature below certifies that the information provided in this scholarship application is truthful and accurate. I also certify that in order to abide by Rotary's conflict of interest policy related to individuals receiving grant funds I do not fit in any of the categories listed below:

- Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian
- Employee of a club, district, or other Rotary Entity, or of Rotary International
- Spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouse of lineal descendants, or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of person(s) in the above categories
- Employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International
- Former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months
- Person who is ineligible based on a familial relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of family member's membership

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

Name of Rotary Club: _____

Club President: _____
Print Name Signature Date

Applicant's
Sponsor: _____
Print Name Signature Date

Please submit one completed application to:

Stephen Keefe
Rotary District 7090
Scholarships Committee Chair
Address: 137 Center Street, Fredonia, NY 14063
Phone: 716-672-7510
Email: stephenkeefe@netscape.net

Completed applications will be accepted by mail or email

Check List:

1. Completed Rotary Application signed by Rotary President and a sponsoring Rotarian.
2. Two Essays (A) Ideals of Rotary
(B) Service above Self
3. Community Service records
4. Copy of High School Diploma
5. High school Transcript- Final
6. Letter of Admission -College or University
7. Transcript fall semester - College or University
any document that may strengthen the application.
8. Best contact information on the application.
9. Upon selection – Must provide a copy of Fall & Spring Tuition bill.