



# LOCKPORT ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS 2017



- This year the Rotary Club of Lockport is awarding three scholarships to honor the memory of Lockport Rotary Club members who were dedicated to children and education:

*One (1) Lockport Rotary Club 4 Year \$2,000 per Year Academic Scholarship  
and*

*One (1) Lockport Rotary Club 1 or 2 Year (depending on program) \$2,000 per Year Vocational Scholarship*

- 2016 Rotary Club Scholars currently attending institutions of higher learning will continue to receive support 2017 – 2019:

*One (1) Lockport Rotary Club 4 Year \$2,000 per Year Academic Scholarship*

*in Memory of Arthur H. Showalter, President 1967-1968, supported with a generous gift from his family*

*Two (2) Lockport Rotary Club \$2,000 per Year Academic Scholarships, 2 for 2 Years*

*honoring Summer G. Evans, Eleanor Depeau, Samuel Seltzer, Howard Lehmann, and Donald O. Nixon*

## Selection Criteria:

Selection for these scholarships is based on character, scholarship, extra-curricular and community activities, leadership, poise and presence in an interview with the scholarship committee and the desire to earn a degree from an approved two or four year college or university or to complete an approved program of vocational education or training.

**Character:** provide names, addresses and positions of three references providing the letters of recommendation attached to the application

**Scholastic achievement:** official high school transcript is to be attached to the application along with documentation of performance on college entrance tests such as ACT / SAT / other

**Participation and leadership in extra-curricular high school and community activities:** Enter information on application

**Acceptance at an approved academic or vocational institute** of higher learning: Provide information on the application

**Effectiveness in an interview** with the Lockport Rotary Club Scholarship Committee for selected applicants

**Residence in the Lockport, Newfane or Starpoint school districts, attendance at the district high school or a regional private or parochial high school:** Based on address information entered on the application

Financial need is **not** a criterion for selection for Rotary Club of Lockport Scholarships. Realizing that college expenses are met through a number of resources including savings, earnings, loans, other scholarships, and support from family or friends, a viable plan to meet overall college expenses must be provided in the application. Annual reporting of satisfactory academic performance by Rotary Scholars will be expected in order to maintain multi-year scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain regular correspondence with the Rotary Club of Lockport, P.O. Box 1199, Lockport, NY 14095 or to [www.lockportrotary.com](http://www.lockportrotary.com) to share results and experiences.

Scholarships are paid directly to the Institution of higher education from Lockport New York Rotary Foundation. Rotary Club communication to the Institution will advocate that this support not impact financial support already pledged by the Institution to the student.

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Lockport Rotary Club Scholarship information and applications will also be available on the Rotary Club website [www.lockportrotary.com](http://www.lockportrotary.com).

**The procedures to be followed in applying for the scholarships are as follows:**

1. Complete the application forms. Please respond within the area provided on the application form. You and your parents or guardians should sign page 4. Be sure to apply your name to each page of the application in the space provided.
2. Please complete and submit pages 1 through 4. Retain Information and Instructions for your future reference. Attach only the following:  
1) a small photograph of yourself / 2).your official high school transcript / 3). college entrance test scores and / 4). letters of recommendation.
3. Return the completed forms to your District High School Guidance Department by **2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2017**. Students attending a regional private or parochial high school unable to deliver their application to their District Guidance Office should ask their guidance counselor to contact the Lockport Rotary Club Scholarship Committee Chair by that date to arrange for delivery to the Rotary Club.

**Lockport: Mr. Brian Wilson; Newfane: Mr. Glenn Smith; Starpoint: Mrs. Marcia Brogan.**

Guidance offices are asked to provide six copies of the applications and attachments, **if possible**.  
Application materials will be picked up at the school guidance offices on **Thursday, February 16, 2016**.

4. Interviews will be scheduled between **4:00 p.m. and 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 8, 2016** at the Challenger Learning Center (160 Washburn St, Lockport, NY 14094) in a conference room. Applicants are given the opportunity to suggest a preferred time (see *Page 1*) for their appointment. Students selected for interview will be contacted by phone to schedule the exact time of their individual appointment and will be informed of the brief interview procedure.
5. Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified soon after the interviews. They and their parents / guardians will be invited to be our guests at one of the Rotary Club of Lockport weekly luncheon meetings at noon on Tuesday at the Lockport Town & Country Club, 717 East Avenue, Lockport.

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**If you have any questions, please consult first with your guidance counselor. if necessary, contact the Lockport Rotary Club Scholarship Committee Chair - Dr. Ryan Schoenfeld (716) 432-5106 who respond to your questions.**