



LOCKPORT ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS 2024



This year the Rotary Club of Lockport is awarding two (2) 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**
in memory of Arthur H. Showalter, Club President 1967-1968, supported with a generous gift from his family
- and**
- One (1) Lockport Rotary Club 1- or 2-year (depending on program), \$1,000 per year Vocational Scholarship**
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 during an interview, and the desire and intention to earn a degree from an approved four-year college or university or to complete an approved program of vocational education or training. **Applicants MUST reside within the boundaries of the Lockport City School District.**

Character: Provide names, addresses, and positions of three references (only one from a teacher) and attach their letters of recommendation to the application.

Scholastic achievement: Official high school transcript is to be attached to the application along with documentation of performance on college entrance examinations such as the ACT / SAT / other, if applicable.

Participation and leadership in extra-curricular high school and community activities: Supply information with application

Intention to attend 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 within the Lockport City School District (but may be attending another regional high school): Based on address information entered on the application.

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Financial need is **not** a criterion for award of 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 is requested in the application. Annual reporting of satisfactory academic performance by Rotary Scholars is a requirement to maintain multi-year scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain regular communication with the Rotary Club of Lockport, P.O. Box 1199, Lockport, NY 14095 or to 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 are available on the Rotary Club website www.lockportrotary.com.

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

1. Complete the application form. Please respond within the area provided on each page of the form by typing or printing neatly and legibly. You and your parent(s) or guardian(s) must sign page 3. Be sure to apply your name to each page of the application in the space provided.
2. Please complete and submit pages 1 through 3. Attach only the following: (1) a small photograph of yourself; (2) your official high school transcript; (3) college entrance test scores (if applicable); (4) three letters of recommendation (only one from a teacher); (5) listing of any extracurricular and employment experiences; (6) your essay response to the question posed on page 2. Retain copies for later reference.
3. Return the completed application package to your school's contact listed below by **2:30 pm, Wednesday, February 14, 2024**. Students attending another regional private, parochial, or vocational high school should ask their Guidance Counselor to contact the Lockport Rotary Club Scholarship Committee Chair prior to 2/16/24 to arrange for application delivery to the Rotary Club.

Lockport High School Contact: Mr. Brian Wilson
Orleans/Niagara BOCES: Ms. Maureen Bartlett, Adult Education Coordinator

School Contacts or Guidance Counselors are asked to provide six (6) copies of each application and its attachments, if possible. Application materials will be picked up at the school's guidance office on or before **Friday, February 16, 2024**.

4. Interviews for selected applicants will be scheduled between **4:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 19, 2024**, at a site in Lockport to be determined. Applicants are given the opportunity to indicate a preferred time for their appointment (see page 1 of the application form). Students selected for interview will be contacted by phone to schedule the exact time of their individual appointment and will be informed of the location for their brief (approximately 15-minute) interview.
5. Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified soon after the interview date. They and their parents or guardians will be invited to be guests at a subsequent Rotary Club of Lockport weekly luncheon meeting held at Noon on Tuesday at a venue in Lockport to be determined.

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If you have any questions, please consult first with your Guidance Counselor. If necessary, forward questions to the Lockport Rotary Club Scholarship Committee Chairman, Steven Cotten, at (716) 261-8231 or geophyz75@gmail.com