



LOCKPORT ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP 2025



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

One (1) Lockport Rotary Club maximum 4-year, \$2,000 per year scholarship
*in memory of Arthur H. Showalter, Club President 1967-1968, supported with a generous gift from his family,
and
honoring Summer G. Evans, Eleanor Depeau, Samuel Seltzer, Howard Lehmann, and Donald O. Nixon*

Selection Criteria: Selection for this scholarship 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 multi-year 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 this multi-year scholarship award. The scholarship recipient is expected to maintain regular (at a minimum, annual) communication with the Rotary Club of Lockport, P.O. Box 1199, Lockport, NY 14095, or to www.lockportrotary.com, or in person 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 application form are available on the Rotary Club website www.lockportrotary.com.

The procedure to be followed in applying for the scholarship is 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 Guidance Office by **2:30 pm, Wednesday, February 12, 2025**. Students attending another regional private, parochial, or vocational high school should ask their Guidance Counselor to contact the Lockport Rotary Club Scholarship Committee Chair (see below) prior to 2/12/25 to arrange for application delivery to the Rotary Club.

School Contacts or Guidance Counselors are asked to send an electronic copy of each complete application package to the email address indicated below. In addition, the original hard copy of each application and its attachments will be picked up at the Lockport High School guidance office on or before **Friday, February 14, 2025**.

4. Interviews for selected applicants will be scheduled between **4:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Wednesday, March 19, 2025**, 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. The individual selected to receive a scholarship 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