

“Service above Self”

Rotary International is global network of business, professional, and community leaders that provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace. *In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 30,000 Rotary clubs.* Rotary International has provided leadership over the past 30 years in the global eradication of polio.

The South Everett Mukilteo Rotary Club has over 60 members from a diverse range of vocations who serve their south Everett and Mukilteo community through projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. We also have programs to benefit our local youth such as scholarships, service opportunities, educational and international exchange programs, vocational and career development.

South Everett Mukilteo Rotary Club Foundation Scholarships

The Rotary Club of South Everett Mukilteo Foundation will provide at least \$50,000 in academic scholarships in 2023 to high school seniors from Kamiak, Mariner, Cascade, Aces High Schools and the Mukilteo Virtual Academy who plan to further their education at a 4-year college, community college or vocational training institution.

After review of applicant's submissions, the Rotary evaluation committee will select finalists for in-person interviews with committee members prior to selecting final scholarship recipients.

The general scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- **Commitment to Academics:**
 - A 3.0 cumulative GPA or better is required.
 - Evidence of education as a priority with clear goals for future education
- **Commitment to Service:**
 - Active involvement in extra-curricular activities at school and/or in the community
 - Meaningful service work provided within their community and evidence of interest in future service
- **Citizenship:** Being a respectful and thoughtful member of their school and local communities

The “Gary and Frances Kenna Foundation Scholarship” will be awarded this year to a student who fulfills the general scholarship criteria above with special consideration given to students with Hispanic or African American ancestry, who have persevered through adversity (financial, health issues, family issues, academic challenges, etc.) to prepare themselves for post-secondary education and where significant financial aid will be necessary for them to follow-through with their education plans. This is a \$3,000 scholarship. *Students interested in being considered for this scholarship should indicate so in the space provided on the application form.*

Applicants should provide the following with the attached application form:

1. Applicant's unofficial academic transcript
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor or counselor
3. A resume highlighting the applicant's involvement in extra-curricular organizations and activities and community service organizations and activities. Indicate any leadership positions if held and any awards and honors if received. If applicant has work experience, please provide description.
4. Provide an essay (not to exceed 800 words) addressing the following questions:

“The South Everett/Mukilteo Rotary Scholarships recognize commitment to academics, service and citizenship. Inevitably, the pandemic events of the past few years impacted your efforts toward your education, service to others, and in being positive member of your school and local communities. Describe what you have learned from these experiences and how they will affect your efforts in the future.”

Scholarship Application – 2023

Please note that these scholarships are only for students that attend the following schools: ACES, Cascade, Kamiak, Mariner High Schools and the Mukilteo Virtual Academy.

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

City	State	Zip
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STUDENT CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GPA _____ Number in Class _____ Rank in Class _____

Financial Need: (Optional - financial need is not a primary criterion for selection, but if financial aid is a critical issue for the applicant, this is helpful information for the committee). _____

Gary and Frances Kenna Foundation Scholarship _____ *Yes, I would like to be considered.*

CHOICE OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: _____

Admitted: Yes _____ No _____ Probable Admission Date _____

Desired Major _____ Desired Minor (if applicable) _____

I have read and understand the Rotary scholarship information and procedures. I hereby consent and authorize the SEMR Club of Everett to use my name, photograph, or video image, personal information about myself and my family, as well as the circumstances of my relationship with SEMR as deemed appropriate by the Rotary Club for public information, fundraising purposes, website promotion, and other associated Rotary programs or needs as approved by SEMR.

Completed applications and all materials must be submitted by the end of the day on April 1, 2023. Please send them to Fred Baxter at fred@baxterarchitects.com. Please place "Rotary Scholarship Application" in the Subject Line.

For more information, please contact:
 Fred Baxter, South Everett/ Mukilteo Rotary Scholarship Chairman,
fred@baxterarchitects.com.

 Student Signature

 Parent or Guardian Signature
 (if student is under 18)

 Date

NOTE: Your completed application will become the property of the SEMR Rotary Club and will not be returned.