



## **Mount Clemens Rotary Foundation**

**Mount Clemens Rotary Foundation's  
Don Torline 2025 Scholarship Committee  
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### **DON TORLINE - 2026 SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Introduction**

Don Torline had a remarkable life's journey. Don spent many years in Macomb County as a gifted leader and President of Baker College, Mount Clemens. He was known as a compassionate humanitarian volunteering his time and receiving numerous community service and leadership awards, ultimately serving as president of Mount Clemens Rotary Club. However, many did not know that Don came from humble beginnings. He had an impoverished, rough and tumble childhood, had a caring coach who changed the trajectory of his life, and persevered through the difficulty of raising a young family, working full-time and attending college on the GI Bill as a Vietnam veteran.

Don's humble roots, humor and gratefulness grounded him to take the time to truly see you. He would see your potential and he wanted that future for you. In doing so, he impacted truly countless lives as a leader, educator, friend and family man. Don believed in giving everyone, regardless of background, the opportunity to succeed through higher education, to be meaningfully employed through responsible business development and to serve those in need in the Macomb community. We have created the Mount Clemens Rotary Foundation - Don Torline Scholarship Fund to support those of generous spirit that will lead our communities with kindness and integrity, into the future.

The Mount Clemens Rotary Foundation - Don Torline Scholarship Fund encourages all applicants who need funding for higher education expenses to apply. Special consideration will be given to those Macomb County students who exemplify Don's commitment to non-traditional learners: returning to education after life circumstances, having work and family responsibilities, or serving the community including through military service. The focus will be on those interested in careers in education and business, along with those displaying an aptitude for bringing people together to improve our local community.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants can be applying for, accepted for, or already enrolled in, a college-level degree program or vocational certified program, must be a resident of Macomb County, and must be able to provide legal documentation of residency upon request. Previous award winners may reapply, but will not receive priority placement when being considered against current year applicants. Don Torline scholarships are granted to candidates on the basis of satisfactory evidence of their achievements, dedication, volunteer activities and financial need.

For 2026, we will provide two Mount Clemens Rotary - Don Torline scholars with \$2,000 scholarships.

*See Following Pages for Scholarship Form*

# 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please read these provisions before filling out this form. All questions must be answered completely for your application to receive consideration. The application must be received on or before May 1, 2026 by 5:00 PM.

Send All Applications via Email to: [drsam@apexchiromi.com](mailto:drsam@apexchiromi.com)

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of application. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Sam Wireman @ 215-681-2829.

**NOTE:** Applications will not be accepted after May 1, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

## Please type or print

- A. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Michigan Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. High school(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall grade point average in high school: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. College attended/will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
College Major \_\_\_\_\_ College Minor \_\_\_\_\_  
College status: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_  
If applicable, college grade point: \_\_\_\_\_  

	Cumulative		Last Summer
Hours	GPA	Hours	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____
- D. Are you working this school year? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where are you working? \_\_\_\_\_
- E. How is/will your college education (be) financed? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Do you have brothers or sisters in college?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- G. Which other scholarships have you received? \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Any other scholarships for which you have applied? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a previous Rotary scholarship winner? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which year? \_\_\_\_\_
- I. Are you a United States citizen? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (If no, are you able to provide legal alien documentation?)

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- J. List up to three (3) people (not family members) who will be providing a recommendation. At least one should be a high school or college faculty member. Please attach one (1) letter of recommendation to your application.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Mount Clemens Rotary Foundation's Don Torline Scholarship Committee would like more information about applicants than this basic form. We ask that applicants provide a personal statement of no more than 500 words expressing their unique experiences and gifts, their goals for the future and how they intend to use the scholarship funds to further their goals and interests.

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**Subject line: Don Torline 2026 Scholarship Committee**

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The Mount Clemens Rotary Club's Don Torline Scholarship Committee members will be making decisions about the two scholarship candidates by May 15, 2026. If selected, you will be notified by phone & email, so be sure to have an appropriate phone number and email address listed on your application. (*Note: Please print clearly on the application form.*)

**Scholarship award winners will be notified by May 15, 2026 and honored at a Mount Clemens Rotary Club Scholarship Awards Luncheon in June 2026.**

*The applicant can be a relative of a current or former Rotarian, but the applicant must disclose the relationship. Failure to do so could result in loss of the scholarship.*