



"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

2025 LANCASTER ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Alternative School/Homeschool

Rotary International is an international charitable organization comprised of professional and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards and the promotion of international goodwill and peace. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self".

The Lancaster Rotary Club will award one (1) scholarship of up to \$1,500 for a senior planning to pursue a post-secondary education.

REQUIREMENTS AND/OR STANDARDS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. You must be finishing your high school course of study this spring.
2. You must attend a four (4) or two (2) year college or school that is an accredited post-secondary school recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, Council for Higher Education (CHEA) or similar agency; or a certified CTE/Vocational program of any length.
3. You must reside in the Lancaster Rotary Club area of service. This includes all towns in Coos County except for Berlin/Gorham/Shelburne. It also includes the Northern VT towns on the Connecticut River (Gilman, Lunenburg, Guildhall, and north to the Canadian border).

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (application must be complete or it will not be considered)

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

School/Homeschool: _____

HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS: List the universities/colleges/vocational institutions in order of preference to which application has been made and note your acceptance status for each.

	Name of Institution	City, State	Acceptance Status
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

Please attach a statement of no more than two paragraphs about your high school level course of study and how this coursework has prepared you for your future studies.

CITIZENSHIP: This is a core Rotary value at the center of everything we do.

- A.** Describe your personal, school, and community activities (include serious hobbies, athletics, clubs, etc):

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- B.** Describe any volunteer work you have done:

C. List any Rotary activities you have participated in. If you have participated multiple years, please specifically indicate that. (RYLA, Speech Contest, Rotary Talent Show, Raffle, and any other Rotary events). Alternatively, write a short statement about how you have applied the Rotary 4-way test in your life (you may attach this statement to the application if you need more room).

WORK/INTERN EXPERIENCE: List all employers and indicate which class years you were employed. Please include any extended learning opportunities or practicums:

APPLICANT’S STATEMENT (Required Attachment): on a separate sheet of paper, not to exceed 2 pages

- A.** Submit a college application essay **OR**
- B.** Summarize past accomplishments and describe future plans and goals
(See attached Scoring Rubric)

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Applicant’s Statements Responses** – Not to exceed 2 pages in length.

ALL Required Attachments must be included for application to be considered

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email a scanned copy of this application to Tyler Rancourt at tyler.rancourt@gmail.com. By request, a physical application dropoff can also be arranged. Questions? Please email Tyler.



Rotary Applicant Statement Scoring Rubric

Category	Emerging (1)	Developing (3)	Proficient (5)	Score
Focus/Purpose	Implies a point of view, perspective, or position on issue and demonstrates some awareness of purpose	Develops a point of view, perspective, or position on the issue and demonstrates an awareness of purpose	Insightfully develops a full and engaging point of view, perspective, or position and demonstrates a strong awareness of purpose	
Organization	Attempts to use a consistent system for basic organization and presentation, but paragraphs are disconnected with weak or missing transitions; structure is weak	Organization is logical and coherent, clearly making connection among ideas; makes effective transitions	Organization is logical, sequential, and coherent, making insightful connections among ideas; well +developed paragraphs; ideas are linked with smooth and effective transitions	
Content/Information	Some evidence of critical, careful thought and analysis and/or insight; includes general examples	Evidence of critical, careful thought and analysis and/or insight; good, relevant supporting examples	Strong evidence of critical, careful thought and analysis and/or insight; vivid and specific examples	
Audience, Tone, and Point of View	Shows some awareness of a particular audience, tone and point of view not refined or consistent	Effective and accurate awareness of audience, satisfactory tone and point of view	Clear discernment of distinctive audience; tone and point of view appropriate to assignment	

