



## The Rotary Club of Patterson NY COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The Rotary Club of Patterson may award up to four scholarships to graduating seniors. The awards will be made by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Patterson following submission and review of completed applications.

- \$2500 - William H. Kieran Scholarship
- \$2000 - Service Above Self Scholarship
- \$500 - Community Service Scholarship
- \$500 - BOCES Trade Scholarship

The criteria for selection will include the following. For each scholarship, the Club reserves the right to emphasize one factor over the others in the selection process.

The applicant must:

1. Submit proof of your graduating senior status, acceptance at an institution of higher learning and proof of Patterson Town residency\*. Proof of residency may include, but is not limited to, a copy of the student's school ID card, Report Card, Driver's License (for residence), etc.

**\*Please note non-residents are encouraged to apply if applicant has performed significant community service activities in the Town of Patterson.**

*\*\*Exception to the residency requirement may be extended to Patterson InterAct members and children of members of the Rotary Club of Patterson, NY who are in good standing and who have served at least two years as a member. All other requirements of the application process apply.*

2. Submit two letters of reference specific to this scholarship (NOT a referral letter used with college applications); one from an educator, and one from a community leader (club leader, church leader, community service leader, etc.). Letters of support should be based on the student's community service and leadership skills OUTSIDE of school based community service clubs.

3. Submit a resume of community service activities for the past two years outside of school activities.

4. Write a 500 word essay based on Rotary International's credo: "Service Above Self" and how it relates to your personal involvement in community service and how your involvement of time, talent and energy makes a difference in the community.

5. The fully completed application must be received by the Club on or before the deadline indicated in order to be considered.

The Scholarship Committee will review the applications, choose finalists and submit them to the Board of Directors for final selection and approval at their May meeting. Winners will be notified and invited to the Rotary Club of Patterson's Annual June Community Awards Breakfast for receipt of their scholarship award. *Checks will be issued payable to the student unless otherwise requested.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF PATTERSON BY **APRIL 15, 2018**. Questions? Email: [PattersonRotaryNY@gmail.com](mailto:PattersonRotaryNY@gmail.com).

**Mail completed applications to:** The Rotary Club of Patterson, P.O. Box 24, Patterson, NY 12563.

**Please mark envelope:** Attn: Scholarship Committee

**You may also email it to:** [PattersonRotaryNY@gmail.com](mailto:PattersonRotaryNY@gmail.com) or fax it to 845-878-4138.



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## APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure to include:**

1. Verification of graduating senior status and Patterson Town residency\*.
2. Two letters of reference; one from an educator and one from a community leader.
3. Resume of Community Service activities over the last two years.
4. 500 word essay on "Service Above Self" and how it relates to your personal involvement in community service.

**Applications must be received no later than APRIL 15, 2018.**

**Send completed application and all needed documents by mail, email, or fax to:**

**Mail:** Rotary Club of Patterson NY, Attn: Scholarship Committee,  
P.O. Box 24, Patterson, NY, 12563  
**Email:** PattersonRotaryNY@gmail.com  
**Fax:** 845-878-4138

*Note: As the Rotary Club of Patterson Community Service Award is an annual award, the Board of Directors reserves the right to withdraw it at any time. This may occur even after the application process. The Rotary Club of Patterson's Board of Directors need not provide any reason for its action in withdrawing any award.*