



## 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.

**\$1500 - William H. Kieran Scholarship**  
**\$1000 - Service Above Self Scholarship**  
**\$1000 - Community Service Scholarship**  
**\$1000 - BOCES Trade Scholarship**

The criteria for selection are based on the applicant's community service activities. 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 graduating senior status and acceptance at an institution of higher learning. Please provide a copy of student school ID and report card
2. Submit 2 letters of reference, specific to this scholarship (NOT referral letters used with college applications);
  - a. one from an educator
  - b. 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 2 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. Return the fully completed application to 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. Recipients 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, 2020.**

**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:** [pdgpenny@gmail.com](mailto:pdgpenny@gmail.com).

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[www.PattersonRotary.org](http://www.PattersonRotary.org)

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## APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Be sure to include:

1. Verification of graduating senior status.
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, 2020.**

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

**Mail:** Rotary Club of Patterson NY, Attn: Scholarship Committee,  
P.O. Box 24, Patterson, NY, 12563

**Email:** [pdgpenny@gmail.com](mailto:pdgpenny@gmail.com)

*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.*