



## The Rotary Club of Patterson NY GEOFFREY L. REINWALD INVENTIVENESS SCHOLARSHIP

To celebrate the life and selfless contributions of long-time Rotarian and Putnam County resident, Geoffrey L. Reinwald, the Rotary Club of Patterson has established a scholarship in his name: the GEOFFREY L. REINWALD INVENTIVENESS SCHOLARSHIP, in the amount of \$1500.

Criteria for selection:

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who, due to family responsibilities, has been unable to obtain the required community service requirements. The recipient is an individual who is enthusiastic about furthering their education and exhibits grit and creativity within their community. The award will be made by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Patterson, following submission and review of completed applications.

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 resilience and leadership skills in the wake of personal responsibilities and challenges, and their commitment to community service 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 (scholarship award may be subject to change, upon Board 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, 2021.**

**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



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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, 2021.**

**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:** PattersonRotaryNY@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.*