

Rotary Club of Patterson, NY 2026 COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

–Rotary International

Rotary Club of Patterson, NY is committed to investing in our future leaders by funding Community Service Scholarships for undergraduate and career technical study. This year the club is honored to award up to three scholarships totaling up to \$6000.00 to graduating high school seniors in the Brewster, Carmel, Dover and Pawling school districts.

William H. Kieran Scholarship

**Geoffrey L. Reinwald Inventiveness (BOCES or Career Trade/Technical/Vocational Scholarship)
Service Above Self Scholarship**

Criteria for Selection:

All scholarships are based on the applicant's community service activities, however, the *Geoffrey L. Reinwald Inventiveness Scholarship* is specifically for students pursuing a career in Trade/Technical/Vocational industries.

The applicant must:

- Submit a 500-word essay based on Rotary International's credo: "Service Above Self" and how it relates to your personal involvement in community service (outside of school). Tell us about how you spend your time, talent and energy and how you feel it makes a difference in the community.
- Submit proof of your graduating senior status and proof of acceptance at an institution of higher learning or Trade/Technical/Vocational school. Proof of acceptance must be provided prior to presentation of award.

Optional: Transcripts and Letters of Reference specific to this scholarship may be included and should be based on the student's community service and leadership skills OUTSIDE of school-based community service clubs.

The Patterson Rotary Club's Scholarship Committee will vet and review all completed applications, choose finalists, and submit to the Board of Directors for approval.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 10, 2026.

Patterson Rotary Club Community Service Scholarships are annual awards and the Board of Directors reserves the right to withdraw at any time without reason.

Please Print:

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PERSONAL EMAIL (NOT YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL): _____

PHONE: _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NAME: _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR EMAIL ADDRESS: _____



Be sure to include:

- Your 500-word essay
- Proof of graduating senior status & letter of acceptance (if available)
- Completed form (above)

Email completed application and all requested documents to:

PattersonRotaryNY@gmail.com
Subject Line: 2026 Scholarship Application