Rotary
Club Of Pearl River

ANNUAL ROTARY CLUB OF PEARL RIVER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2026

- HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY -

Completed applications are due no later than: April 20, 2026

Applications and all attachments should be emailed to:
PRRotaryScholarships@gmail.com

All submitted documents and attachments to this application should be in PDF format.

The application is a fillable PDF document.
You can type your responses directly onto the answer boxes on the application.
There is no need to print or hand write your answers.

The Rotary Club of Pearl River reserves to right to require an in-person interview with any scholarship applicant, or ask for additional information, as it sees fit.

Submitted applications should be emailed and it must include:

1. Completed application
2. Copy of the top page of parent's Federal Income Tax Return
   - See attached example of tax form needed
   - Only 2025 or 2024 Tax Return will be accepted
   - Student must be listed as a dependent on the tax return
3. Student's current academic transcript
4. Essay of 350 words or less
4. Any additional application documents as needed

IMPORTANT NOTES AND INFORMATION:

- To be eligible for a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Pearl River you must reside within the boundaries of the the Pearl River School District for at least 1-year (12 months).

- Your privacy is very important to us. All personal information is redacted for the judges.

- The judging process is blind to those reviewing applications.

- Only the Scholarship Committee Chairperson will see the un-redacted applications, and does not participate in the judging of any applications.

- Financial informations is also redacted and kept in the strictest of confidence.

- No judging member of the Scholarship Committee will see an applicant's name, address, financial or any other personal information.

- All questions on the application must be answered. Any application with incomplete information will not be processed.

- Scholarships are also considered for Trade/Technical Schools, or other forms of accredited continuing education or studies.

- An individual student can receive a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Pearl River a maximum four (4) times.

- Scholarships will be presented at an awards ceremony in June.

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- Any questions regarding the application process can be emailed to: PRRotaryScholarshuips@gmail.com

Form **1040**

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 2024

OMB No. 1545-0074 | IRS Use Only—Do not write or staple in this space.

For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2024, or other tax year beginning _____, 2024, ending_____, 20 ___ See separate instructions.

Your first name and middle initial	Last name		Your social security number
If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial	Last name		Spouse's social security number

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. | Apt. no.

Presidential Election Campaign
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want $3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund. ☐ You ☐ Spouse

City, town, or ~~post office. If you~~ have a fore~~ign address, also com~~ ~~plete spaces belo~~ State ~~ZIP~~ code

Foreign cou~~ntry name~~ | Foreig~~n province/sta~~ | F~~oreign po~~ ~~code~~

Filing Status

Check only one box.

☐ ~~Single~~
☐ ~~Married fil~~ ~~(even if only~~ ~~one~~ ~~had income)~~
☐ Marr~~ied filing Separately (M~~ ☐ H~~ead of~~ household (HOH)
☐ Qu~~alify~~ing surviving spouse (QSS)

If ~~you~~ ~~checked~~ the MFS b~~ox, enter the~~ name ~~of your s~~pouse. If ~~you~~ checked the HO~~H or QSS~~ ~~box, enter~~ ~~the child's~~ name if the ~~qualifyi~~ng p~~erson~~ is a child ~~but not~~ ~~your~~ depen~~dent:

☐ If treating a nonresident alien or dual–status alien spouse as a U.S. resident for the entire tax year, check the box and enter their name (see instructions and attach statement if required): _____

Digital Assets At any time during 2024, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? (See instructions.) . . . . ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Standard Deduction Someone can claim: ☐ You as a dependent ☐ Your spouse as a dependent
☐ Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual–status alien

Age/Blindness You: ☐ Were born before January 2, 1960 ☐ Are blind **Spouse:** ☐ Was born before January 2, 1960 ☐ Is blind

Dependents (see instructions):

(1) First name Last name	(2) Social security number	(3) Relationship to you	(4) Check the box if qualifies for (see inst.):	
			Child tax credit	Credit for other dependents
If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here . . . . ☐

Income

Attach Form(s) W–2 here. Also attach Forms W–2G and 1099–R if tax was withheld.

If you did not get a Form W–2, see instructions.

1a	Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 (see instructions).	**1a**	
b	Household employee wages not reported on Form(s) W–2	**1b**	
c	Tip income not reported on line 1a (see instructions)	**1c**	
d	Medicaid waiver payments not reported on Form(s) W–2 (see instructions)	**1d**	
e	Taxable dependent care benefits from Form 2441, line 26	**1e**	
f	Emplo~~yer-provided~~ ~~adoption b~~enefits ~~from Form~~ ~~8839, line~~ 29	**1f**	
g	Wages ~~from Form~~ 8919, li~~ne 6~~	**1g**	
h	Other ~~earned~~ income (s~~ee in~~struction~~s)~~	**1h**	
i	Nonta~~xable~~ combat pa~~y elect~~ion (see ~~instru~~ctio~~ns)~~		
z	Add lin~~es 1a thr~~ough 1h	**1z**	

Attach Sch. B if required.

2a	Tax-ex~~empt~~ interest **2a**		Ta~~xable inter~~est	**2b**	
3a	Qualifi~~ed div~~idends **3a**		~~Or~~dinary ~~divide~~nds . . .	**3b**	
4a	IRA di~~stribut~~ions **4a**		~~Tax~~able ~~amou~~nt . . .	**4b**	
5a	Pensions and annuities . . . **5a**		**b** Taxable amount . . .	**5b**	
6a	Social security benefits . . . **6a**		**b** Taxable amount	**6b**	
c	If you elect to use the lump–sum election method, check here (see instructions) . . . . ☐			

Standard Deduction for–

- Single or Married filing separately, $14,600
- Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse, $29,200
- Head of household, $21,900
- If you checked any box under Standard Ded., see instructions.

7	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here . . . . ☒	**7**	
8	Additional income from Schedule 1, line 10	**8**	
9	Add lines 1z, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your **total income**	**9**	
10	Adjustments to income from Schedule 1, line 26	**10**	
11	Subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your **adjusted gross income**	**11**	
12	**Standard deduction or itemized deductions** (from Schedule A)	**12**	
13	Qualified business income deduction from Form 8995 or Form 8995–A	**13**	
14	Add lines 12 and 13	**14**	
15	Subtract line 14 from line 11. If zero or less, enter –0–. This is your **taxable income**	**15**	

For Disclosure, Privacy Act, and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions. Form **1040** (2024)

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STUDENT INFORMATION:

LAST NAME:	
FIRST NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:	
CELL PHONE:	
HOME PHONE:	

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (1):	
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (2):	
PHONE NUMBER OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:	
EMAIL OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:	
OCCUPATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (1);	
OCCUPATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (2):	

FAMILY INFORMATION:

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS:	
AGES OF SIBLINGS:	
ARE ANY OTHER SIBLINGS IN COLLEGE?	
IF SO, HOW MANY?	
SPECIAL FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: DISABILITY, ILLNESS, DECEASED PARENT OR SIBLING, ETC.	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:
(Please Attached Official School Transcript)

SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND:	
CUMMULATIVE GPA:	
CLASS SIZE:	
CLASS RANK:	
SAT SCORE: (TOTAL / READING / MATH)	
ACT SCORE:	

COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL INFORMATION:

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL FOR THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR?	
NAME OF THE SCHOOL:	
WERE YOU ACCEPTED?	
WILL YOU LIVE IN STUDENT HOUSING?	
TOTAL COST OF TUITION. INCLUDE ROOM AND BOARD IF APPLICABLE	
TOTAL ACADEMIC OR FINANCIAL AID FROM THE INSTITUTION:	

HOW WILL YOUR TUITION WILL BE PAID?
Please use approximate percentages, or provide the actual dollar amount to indicate how you plan to pay for your tuition:

(Example: 40% Academic/Merit from the school, 30% Parent Contributions, 20% Private Student Loans, 5% State or Federal Aid, $5% Student's Savings)

	PERCENTAGE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
PARENTS OR GUARDIAN CONTRIBUTIONS:		
ACADEMIC OR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS:		
OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS:		
STATE/ FEDERAL LOANS OR GRANTS:		
STUDENT'S SAVINGS:		
PRIVATE STUDENT LOAN:		
PRIVATE PARENT LOAN:		
OTHER (Please explain below):		

ACADEMIC AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS: (HONOR SOCIETIES, PRINCIPAL'S LIST, ETC)
Please list here or attach a separate document to this application if needed.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT, COLLEGE OR OTHER ACCELERATED COURSES:
Please list here or attach a separate document to this application if needed.

WORK / EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: (SUMMER, WEEKEND, AFTER SCHOOL)
If your job is during the school year, indicate number of hours per week you work.
Please list here or attach a separate document to this application if needed.

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:
Please list here or attach a separate document to this application if needed. Include number of hours spent in volunteer or community service activities.

SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
(SPORTS, STUDENT GOVT., THEATER, MUSIC, YEARBOOK, DEBATE, ETC.)
Please list here or attach a separate document to this application if needed.

DECLARATION:

BY INITIALING THE BOX I DECLARE THAT I AM A PERMANENT RESIDENT LIVING WITHIN THE PEARL RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND ACCURATE.

ESSAY:

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEARL RIVER IS A LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT IS PART OF A LARGER INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION - ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

OUR CLUB'S MOTTO IS: "SERVICE ABOVE SELF."

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ESSAY IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT AND ATTACHED IT TO YOUR APPLICATION AS A PDF.

KEEP IN MIND, YOUR ESSAY WILL NOT ONLY BE JUDGED ON ITS CONTENT, BUT ALSO FOR GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION.

IN 350 WORDS OR LESS PLEASE GIVE DETAILS ON A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU PROVIDED SERVICE TO OTHERS, AND THE IMPACT IT HAD ON YOU.