

Rotary Club of Batavia Scholarship

Our two scholarships provide a grant of \$2,000 each, to assist a student defray the costs of a College, University, or approved vocational training program which will be paid directly to the educational institution for tuition, and/or books.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants may not be a child, or grandchild (by blood or by adoption), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor of any living person who is a Rotarian or Honorary Rotarian.

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior attending High School in Batavia School District 101 or be a resident of the City of Batavia graduating from high school in another district.

Applicants must completely fill out the application (found on our website) and sign it.

Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation from teachers or other people who know them well.

Applicants must set forth their past service to the community and their intentions for future service.

Applicants must submit an essay, as set forth in the application, written solely by said applicant without the assistance of any artificial sources and signed by the applicant attesting to the fact that said essay is the product of the applicant's effort only.

All applications must be received by the Rotary Club of Batavia, or postmarked, by April 1 of the year of application.

One scholarship will be awarded to a member of an Interact club if said application meets all the other criteria.



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2024 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - \$2,000.00

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2024.

The Rotary Club of Batavia is a membership organization, which encourages and fosters the highest ideals of every Rotarian in his / her personal, business and community life. The Club believes in the worthiness of all useful occupations through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

This application is intended for higher education course work tuition for a young person's career requiring a Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, or Bachelor's Degree.

TO BE SUBMITTED:

- a) Three letters of reference**
- b) Signature at end of application**
- c) Essay**

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Telephone _____

Address _____



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1. **Are you an Interact Member?** _____ **Years:** _____ **Chapter:** _____

2. **What are your plans** for higher education? _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____

What career or occupation would you like to enter? _____

3. **Please list the institutions/colleges** to which you have made an application.

List completed courses, any awards, etc. in your chosen field. _____

4. **High School Record**

Name and address of school attended _____

Graduation date: _____ Number in Graduating Class _____

Extracurricular activities and/or responsibilities at school including leadership roles and honors (Interact, clubs, offices held, sports, music, etc.) _____



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5. Employment

Please give the name and address of any places of employment since entering High School _____

6. Community Service

Please describe any community service (public or private) in which you have participated (Interact, RYLA, church, charities, community causes, etc.) _____

7. What are your future plans and ambitions? _____



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8. **References:** Please enclose a letter from 3 people you know well enough to recommend you for this award. References should not be relatives. Please be sure the recommending person's name, address and telephone number are included with the letter.

The Scholarship Committee would like to have the recommending party describe why he/she thinks you are qualified for this award.

9. **Essay**

Please write and submit an essay of 750 – 1000 words on the topic:

“THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEERING SERVICE IN TODAY'S SOCIETY AND HOW I INTEND TO INVOLVE MYSELF”.

Please attach your typed double-spaced essay to this application form with the following statement typed and completed on the last page.

“This essay is a result of my own work and abilities. I have not received any assistance in planning and/or the development of this essay”.

Remember to include your signature at the end of your essay.

10. **Submission:**

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Please complete the application form, attach your essay and references, and return to:

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