

**The Brian B. Wegrzyn Scholarship Program
of the Rotary Club of River Cities Application**

2025/2026

For eligible residents of Mount Prospect, Des Plaines,
and Prospect Heights, Illinois

Dedicated to supporting students in achieving their educational and career aspirations, River Cities offers scholarships each year to assist with their journey. This scholarship honors Brian Wegrzyn, a devoted 45-year club member, Paul Harris Fellow, and three-term president of the Mount Prospect & Prospect Heights Rotary Club. He also served as Assistant Governor for three terms and was a passionate advocate for student scholarships. Brian passed away on February 2nd after a battle with cancer, and the annual scholarship fund has been renamed in his memory.

Each spring, two \$1,500 scholarships are awarded to students residing in Des Plaines, Mount Prospect, or Prospect Heights who plan to pursue a vocational program, associate degree, or bachelor's degree. The scholarship may be renewed for an additional year, provided the student maintains full-time enrollment and a "B" average, bringing the total potential award to \$3,000.

The scholarship will be awarded to the students who have best demonstrated Rotary key values: Service Above Self, Leadership, and Community Service.

Applications must include the following: completed application, two letters of reference and E-transcripts sent by the high school, college, or university

The completed application package must be emailed to Dr. Mary Gorr mgorr@d57.org no later than April 6, 2025.

Applicant Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Intended School or Community College _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Financial Aid Coordinator Name _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Intended vocational program, associate degree, or bachelor's degree:

Future Plans _____

**Describe Completed Coursework, Volunteer Experience, Hobbies, Competitions,
or Awards in this Chosen Field** _____

School / community / work _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Graduation Date _____

School Involvement (Clubs, Sports, Offices, Etc.) _____

Community Involvement _____

Work Experience (if applicable) _____

Applicants' Acknowledgment: I have completed this application and have provided the required supporting documents. I understand that if chosen, I may be required to visit the Rotary Club of River Cities lunch meeting to visit its members.

Applicant Signature Date

I _____, give Rotary Club of River Cities permission to use my name, likeness, image, voice, and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, photos, video recordings, audiotapes, and the like, taken or made on behalf of Rotary Club of River Cities activities. I agree that Rotary Club of River Cities has complete ownership of such pictures, etc., including the entire copyright, and may use them for any purpose consistent with of Rotary Public Image guidelines. These uses include, but are not limited to illustrations, bulletins, exhibitions, videotapes, reprints, reproductions, publications, advertisements, and any promotional or educational materials in any medium now known or later developed, including the Internet. I acknowledge that we will not receive any compensation, etc., for the use of such pictures, etc., and hereby release Rotary Club of River Cities and its agents and assigns from any and all claims which arise out of or are in any way connected with such use.

____ I have read and understood this consent and release.

____ I give my consent to River City Rotary Club to use my name and likeness to promote Rotary International and River Cities Rotary and/or their activities.

____ I do not give my consent to Rotary Club of River Cities and its Rotary Clubs to use my name and likeness to promote Rotary International and Rotary Club of River Cities and/or their activities.

Applicant Signature Date

Parent / legal guardian Signature (if age 17 or younger) Date