## Richmond-Spring Grove Area Rotary (RSGAR)

**2025 Scholarship Application**

 **Eligibility**

The RSGAR scholarship is available to any graduating Senior from Richmond-Burton Community High School and Alden-Hebron High School provided they have been accepted by an accredited vocational school, college (2 or 4 year), or university. Acceptance is not expected at the time of application, but acceptance is required prior to the tendering of the monetary award.

**The Scholarship Award**

The RSGAR Scholarship provides for awards of $1,500.00 per scholarship recipient. Scholarship recipients will receive their monetary award of $1,500.00 at a RSGA Rotary Club dinner meeting or another approved event. This is a one-time award to be distributed in June 2025 to the student.

**Application Instructions**

All applications must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. For the convenience of applicants, the application is on the RSGA Rotary website: www.RichmondSpringGroveRotary.com

All four parts of the application must be completed and returned to your guidance counselor on or before March 21, 2025. Applicants are required to have a Rotarian sign their applications . On the final page of this application, there is a list of Rotarians and their email addresses.

**Selection Process**

Applicants will be evaluated for how they demonstrate the Rotary Mission and Vison based on their responses to the written portion of the application and the interview with the RSGAR Scholarship Committee in April.

* The RBCHS scholarship award winners will be announced at the RBCHS Awards Program.
* The AH scholarship award winners will be announced at the AH Graduation.

### Part 1: Information

 ***Read instructions carefully, complete and return to your counselor by MARCH 21, 2025***

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STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE AND ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_EMAIL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FATHER’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FATHER’S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER’S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_AGES: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the FAFSA? If so, what was your SAI score?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you have not completed the FAFSA, are you planning on filing the FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no)

### Part 2: Autobiographical Statement

In 1-2 paragraphs, please provide a brief autobiographical statement, including responses to the following questions

* Briefly describe what makes you unique.
* What college or vocational school do you plan to attend and why?
* What have you chosen for a college major? What career are you planning for?

### Part 3: Essay

Review the Rotary Mission and Vision Statement that guide how we serve our communities. (<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary> )

**Rotary Mission**

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

**Rotary Vision Statement**

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

Then, in 300-500 words, give a specific example of how you serve your community to create lasting change. Your example can be any type of service to your community – church, sports group, school, volunteer group, etc. In your response, make sure to address the following:

* Describe the impact your service has had on you.
* Explain how your service demonstrated the qualities important to the Rotary Mission and Vision: promoting integrity, creating understanding, working within a team, building goodwill, and developing leadership.
* Explain how you plan to continue your commitment to service in the future.

### Part 4: Signature

One of the Rotarians on the below must sign your application in person or electronic signature. You should contact one of the Richmond-Spring Grove Area Rotarians from the membership list well before the deadline, as most Rotarians will want to speak with the applicant before agreeing to sign it.

All completed and signed applications must be received by your counselor by **March 21, 2025**

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Applicant Signature Date

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Rotarian Signature Date

# **Membership List**

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