



John Penfield Scholarship Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary 2019

John Penfield was a Charter Member and was the founding President of the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club. This scholarship was created to honor his spirit of giving in the community, his dedication to service, and his expertise in the automotive field.

John embodied the object of Rotary-- to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Each year, the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary sets aside funds to help students who plan to go on to postsecondary education or training in a technical field in honor of John Penfield. In order to qualify, you must be pursuing a trade career, complete this application, submit it (in its entirety) by the deadline, be determined eligible, and satisfy the criteria established by Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. If more space is required for information on any items, you may attach additional information. Please indicate the section to which the material corresponds.

The Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary's Scholarship Committee reserves the right to process only applications found to be complete as of the application postmark deadline of May 10, 2019.

REMEMBER: This application becomes valid only when all of the items in the checklist have been submitted.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ___ Application pages 2-4 and all required signatures on page 4
- ___ A copy of your high school transcripts
- ___ A letter of reference from a non-family member—see guidelines page 4
- ___ Dedication to Rotary ideals of service essay—see guidelines page 4

The entire application, including the signed statements on page 4, must be submitted **together** in order to be considered. It must be postmarked by MAY 10, 2019, to be considered.

RETURN APPLICATION TO: Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1995
Brattleboro, VT 05301-1995

Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Penfield Scholarship 2019

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Mr. _____

Ms. NAME Last First MI

Applicant permanent address Street City State Zip

Date of Birth (Month, day, year) Phone Email address

Name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s)

Parent/Guardian permanent address (if different from applicant) Street City State Zip

SCHOOL DATA AND FUTURE PLANS

High school attended _____ Graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

High School address Street City State Zip High School phone

Postsecondary school or training for which applicant's scholarship is requested _____

Type of institution:

- Vocational/technical school/college Is the institution accredited? Yes No
- Community college
- 4-year college/university
- Other: (Please specify): _____

Training school/institution address Street City State Zip

How many years will it take to complete the vocational/technical training? 1 2 3 4 5 6

Do you intend to enroll: less than half time half-time or more full time

Field you plan to pursue after the training: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Estimated yearly expenses		Estimated resources	
Educational		Personal savings	
Personal		Family contributions	
Other		Employment earnings	
TOTAL		Other	
		TOTAL	

ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL AWARDS

Please list below the names and amounts of any grants of scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming school year.

Name of award/scholarship	Amount	Granted	Pending

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Please describe your work experience during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Position and employer	Date from (mo/year)	Date to (mo/year)	Average hours/week

Please list all school activities in which you have participated during the **past 4 years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.) List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g., Red Cross, church work, volunteer work, etc.). Indicate all special awards and honors. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Activity	Number of years involved	Special awards, honors or positions held	Activity	Number of years involved	Special awards, honors or positions held

LETTER OF REFERENCE

As part of the application, you must submit a letter of recommendation from one person who is not a member of your family. Letters of reference should be no longer than one page and should include the author's name, address, and phone number. **If this letter is not included, the application will not be considered complete.**

ESSAY GUIDELINES

As part of the application, you must submit an essay that describes:

- The type of educational or technical program you're pursuing,
- Your goals for the future, and
- How you have demonstrated the ideals of services that are fundamental to Rotary:
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LENGTH AND PRESENTATION

Essays should be typewritten and should be 350-500 words.

APPLICATION SCORING

Applications will be evaluated based on community service, employment history, financial need, demonstration of the ideals of service essay content and construction, and letter of reference. Applications will be evaluated by a volunteer committee of the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club and the committee's decisions are final.

CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO USE INFORMATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing this application, and in consideration of the Scholarship Committee's review of my application, I further agree to refund to the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club's Scholarship Committee any monies disbursed to me prior to the committee's discovery of the falsity of any information contained in this scholarship application.

I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary and its affiliated programs, Sunrise Rotary may use my name, photograph or likeness, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if student is less than 18 years old) _____