



THE
JAFFREY RINDGE ROTARY CLUB
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

RECOGNITION:

The Jaffrey/Rindge Rotary Club Scholarship is established to honor and to recognize a high school student for service to the community and academic excellence.

THE AWARD:

The recipient will receive a \$2,500 award to cover part of the costs for the freshman year at any college or graduate technical program of his or her choice. When there are two or more candidates of equal merit, the selection will be based on the individual who, by his or her actions, has best exemplified the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self."

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be high school seniors from Conant High School who plan to go to college immediately following graduation. "They must have a record of community service and solid academic achievement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND REQUIRED MATERIALS:

All materials must be as a single package and returned to the **Conant High School Counseling Office no later than Thursday 14 April 2016 at 3:00pm**. The required materials are:

An official school transcript including the first semester grades for the senior year.

A completed Jaffrey/Rindge Rotary Club Community Service Scholarship form.

Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can address the applicant's contribution to the community.

THE AWARD PROCESS:

1) Application materials will be distributed to the high school Counseling Office with a request to post this form and also notify students of the award.

2) Students should compile all required materials and return a complete package to the CHS Counseling Office no later than 14 April 2016 at 3:00pm. All materials become the property of the Jaffrey/Rindge Rotary Club and cannot be returned.

3) A Scholarship Committee (non-parents of applicants) appointed by the Rotary Board of Directors will review all application materials. They will select the top applicant and present it to the Board of Directors at the May Board meeting.

4) The winning student will be notified of their status in the form of a letter by June 1st.

5) The recipient will be honored at a regular Rotary breakfast soon after notification. They will also be recognized at their school's scholarship awards assembly.

6) The Rotary Club Treasurer will pay the award amount to the student by June 30, 2016.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Please attach two letters of recommendation from persons who have first-hand knowledge of your *service to individuals or organizations in the Monadnock area.*

Do you have any unusual personal or family circumstances that warrant special consideration in regard to this application?

APPLICANT APPRAISAL: Have this section completed by a school administrator, counselor, teacher, community or religious leader or other person in a position of authority who knows you and your accomplishments.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is	<input type="radio"/>	very appropriate	<input type="radio"/>	moderately appropriate	<input type="radio"/>	inappropriate		
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="radio"/>	extremely well	<input type="radio"/>	very well	<input type="radio"/>	moderately well	<input type="radio"/>	not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="radio"/>	excellent	<input type="radio"/>	good	<input type="radio"/>	fair	<input type="radio"/>	poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is	<input type="radio"/>	excellent	<input type="radio"/>	good	<input type="radio"/>	fair	<input type="radio"/>	poor
I know the applicant	<input type="radio"/>	extremely well	<input type="radio"/>	very well	<input type="radio"/>	moderately well	<input type="radio"/>	not well

Additional comments: _____

Appraiser's Signature	Title	Date	Telephone
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TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION: Please include an official high school transcript, including first semester grades for your senior year.

The following section must be completed by a school official:

Student ranks _____ in class of _____ Cumulative GPA _____ PSAT/SAT Verbal _____ Math _____

Official's Signature	Title	Date	Telephone
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I certify that I am a student at _____ and that all information on This form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on the form and if I do not provide this proof if asked, I may not be considered for this award.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Submit complete application, transcript and two letters of recommendation to the Conant High School Counseling Office no later than

Thursday 14 April 2016 at 3:00pm

The Jaffrey/Rindge Rotary Club reserves the right to process applications found to be incomplete as of the application deadline. No financial information is requested because this is intended to be a merit scholarship based primarily on the candidate's service to the community. However, in the event that the Scholarship Committee determines that there are two or more candidates of equal merit, family financial information may be requested to identify the candidate for whom the scholarship would have the greatest impact in terms of financial ability to attend college.