



Nashua Rotary Club

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

ROTARY CLUB OF NASHUA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BACKGROUND

The Rotary Club of Nashua Scholarship Fund is administered by volunteer members of the Club to benefit students pursuing education beyond high school at vocational technical colleges or other post-secondary institutions.

AWARDS

In 2021, a total of \$25,000 will be awarded in scholarships. Two \$10,000 awards will be payable at \$2,500 per year; an additional \$5,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the committee.

Although any student who meets the above criteria may apply, preference is given to those students who demonstrate the Rotary commitment of "Service Above Self" and/or who have participated in Rotary activities.

Award recipients will be expected to maintain a GPA of 2.5 and continue the commitment of "Service Above Self" in order to receive their multi-year awards and will be required to submit their annual transcripts and a brief update of their experiences.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Rotary Club of Nashua Scholarship Fund must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Resident of Nashua and a senior attending any Nashua high school.
- Plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution, including technical colleges, trade schools, or two-or four-year colleges.
- Not an immediate family member of a member of the Rotary Club of Nashua.
- Willing to participate in an interview.

For more information on the Nashua Rotary Club, visit www.nashuarotary.org

PROCESS

Completion of the Nashua Rotary Club Scholarship Application and several short essays is required. A small number of finalists may be invited for a face-to-face interview with the selection committee. Interviews will be held at the end of April.

Award recipients will be notified in early May and will be invited to attend a Rotary luncheon meeting in June to accept the award.

TO APPLY

Please complete the online application found at www.nashuarotary.org and respond to the three essay questions included in the application. Applications must include brief financial information about your family. We encourage letters of recommendation focused on your goal for this scholarship and support of financial institution costs. To be considered, your application and essays **MUST BE TYPED AND SUBMITTED ON LINE**. All application materials must be **RECEIVED BY 5:00 pm on Friday, April 2nd, 2021**.

IMPORTANT: After completing the application please press the SUBMIT button at the end of the application. This will allow you to email the completed application.

Please submit all scanned materials in PDF format to: scholarships@nashuarotary.org

Recommendation Letters should be emailed to: scholarships@nashuarotary.org

For questions, please contact:
Jane Marquis @ (603) 882-9080 x2216 or by email at: scholarships@nashuarotary.org

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE
ACKNOWLEDGED OR REVIEWED.

Work Experience (or enclose a current resume)

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position Held</u>
_____	___/___/___ to ___/___/___	_____
_____	___/___/___ to ___/___/___	_____
_____	___/___/___ to ___/___/___	_____
_____	___/___/___ to ___/___/___	_____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (attach additional sheet if necessary) List all community activities in which you have participated during high school. Include church/synagogue, civic involvement, nonprofit volunteer projects, etc.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Special Honors</u>
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Do you have any unusual personal, financial or family circumstances which you want the Committee to take into consideration? (attach an additional sheet if necessary).

Have you participated in the Rotary Four Way Speech Contest, Interact or RYLA or volunteered at any Rotary event?

Yes or No

ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

**Is it the Truth?
Is it Fair to all concerned?
Will it build Good Will and Better
Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to all
concerned?**

ESSAY QUESTIONS

In the space provided at the end of this application please respond to the following: (limit to 250 words each)

- 1. Describe the person who embodies the idea of excellence you try to carry for yourself. How does this person demonstrate Rotary's four-way test? This person might be a "role model" from among your family, a historical figure, or even a fictional hero - someone you are inspired by and really admire.
- 2. Describe what you hope to achieve in the next step of your education. What do you imagine the experience will be like? How does the educational program you will be pursuing fit with your personal and/or career goals? How do you plan to carry out the Rotary Club's four-way test and "service above self" during your academic year?
- 3. OPTIONAL: If there is anything else you wish to add, please tell us about it.

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Please provide the following information and contact information of the school official authorized to confirm it.

Student Name _____ High School _____

Student ranks _____ in a class of _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Name of authorized High School official: _____

Email address of authorized High School official: _____

Phone number of authorized High School official: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If you are a dependent student, please also have your parents complete this form using information from their most recent IRS Tax Return your most recent FAFSA. You are a dependent student if you are under 24 years of age. If you are independent, information about you and your spouse (if applicable) must be included. Figures should be taken from your most recent IRS tax return. You may claim independent status only if you have (1) served in the military or (2) are a ward of the courts (3) are married and living away from your parents or (4) have not been claimed by your parents for two consecutive years and have earned at least \$4,000 in each of those two years.

I am a:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Student	Student:	Parent(s):
1. Adjusted gross income			\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Total number of family members			_____	_____
3. Expected Family Contribution (from FAFSA)			\$ _____	\$ _____

CERTIFICATION

By entering your initials below, you certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of Rotary club of Nashua, you agree to give documentation for information given on this form. Further, you understand that the financial information will be considered confidential, for review by members of the Rotary Club of Nashua Scholarship Committee.

Student Initials: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent (or spouse) Initials: _____ Date: ____/____/____

ANSWERS TO ESSAY QUESTIONS

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OPTIONAL: Please indicate here if there is any personal and/or financial circumstances or hardships you want the committee to consider. If there is anything else you wish to add, please tell us about it.

When you have completed the application, press the SUBMIT button. This will give you the opportunity to email the application directly to the scholarship committee for consideration. Don't forget to email your letters of recommendation. Thank you for applying.