



RAYMOND AREA ROTARY CLUB
BOX 816 RAYMOND, NH 03077

March 2, 2026

Dear Guidance Counselor:

This year the Raymond Area Rotary Club will be presenting annual scholarships including one \$1,000 "Art Richardson Scholarship" award to a graduating high school senior or post-secondary school student **who resides in one of the following communities: Deerfield, Epping, Candia, Fremont, Nottingham or Raymond.**

The applicant must be a United States citizen who has been or anticipates on being accepted into an accredited post-secondary institution or vocational program within a year of June 2026.

Rotary scholarships were established to aid deserving students in furthering their education without the burden of demonstrating financial need or limiting the student to a specific institution and area of study.

We need your assistance in identifying and ensuring that every student interested in applying has the opportunity to do so.

We ask that you take steps to inform students about this opportunity:

1. **Photocopy the enclosed Guidelines and Important Dates form and distribute to all interested students,**
2. **Remind all interested students of the May 1st 2026 application deadline.**
3. **Please post on a school bulletin board or website the enclosed original application, Guidelines/Important Dates form.**

If you have any questions about the application or selection process, please call me at 603-895-2069 or email me at address below.

Sincerely,

Beverly Beckford
Chairperson
Raymond Area Rotary Club
Scholarship Committee
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Enclosures

Serving Raymond, Candia, Epping, Deerfield, Nottingham and Fremont, New Hampshire



THE RAYMOND AREA ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 1st, 2026.

The Application Guidelines are as Follows:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Official transcript of high school grades.
3. Two letters of reference.
4. Applicants must submit a letter stating why they are deserving of this Scholarship and how they intend to better themselves and their community.
5. Selection criteria will include community service and leadership potential.
6. Submit the application and all other required materials to:

Scholarship Committee
Raymond Area Rotary Club
PO Box 816
Raymond NH 03077
Or email to: bbeckford@comcast.net

Important dates to remember.

May 1st

Applications must be postmarked on or before May 1st, 2026, to qualify.

May 15th

Award recipients selected. The recipients will be announced during their commencement exercises at their individual schools.