

2023 Chanhassen Rotary Service Scholarship Application

Scholarships are open to

-residents of Chanhassen who are graduating seniors from any high school (public, private or home school)

OR

-graduating seniors of Chanhassen High School.

Please Note: A senior can only apply to ONE Rotary Club Scholarship

Scholarships Awarded

At least 10 scholarships will be awarded, amounts will vary. Scholarships start at \$750 for their contributions helping others..

Scholarship Selection is based on the following:

1. Volunteer service (Rotary's motto is "service above self")
2. School activities, extra-curricular activities, etc.
3. Achievement.

Grades are not a significant criterion for the scholarship. Volunteer Service and essay answers are more important. Strongest consideration will be given to students involved in volunteer service.

Applications are available at the Rotary Club of Chanhassen's web site – www.chanhassenrotary.org and through Guidance offices of local high schools (Chanhassen, Minnetonka, Holy Family, & SW Christian High Schools).

E-mail completed application to: events@chanhassenrotary.org. Applications must be received by March 1, 2023.

Requirements

1. Application must be completed and received by the deadline above. The more thorough your responses, the better your chances to be selected as a finalist and to receive a scholarship. Responses should be limited to 300 words per question.
2. Application including student's e-mail address must be correct and legible. Please name your document as **LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_ROTARYCHAN2023** before submitting your application via email.
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior in good standing from an area high school (public or private) or home school.
4. A commitment to attend a two- to four-year college, university or technical school.
5. Applicants must either be a resident of Chanhassen or attend high school in Chanhassen.
6. Finalists are required to be interviewed about their application and volunteer service. Finalists will be provided additional details regarding interview location, date and time.

Winners of the scholarship will have payment made to the recipient's school upon receipt of the following:

- Proof of registration for Fall 2023
- Chanhassen Rotary request form and;
- A copy of a fee statement from the school, with the name and address of the student.

Questions should be directed to: Ruth Lunde at lundeworld@yahoo.com or text/call (651)261-2584

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SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City & Zip _____

Telephone number(s) _____

Your Email Address _____

Please make certain your email address is legible and that it will receive emails from us throughout 2023

Parent/Guardian
Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian email
address _____

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Your High School _____ GPA _____

Check your interest in either: 4-year College/University 2-year Technical School/College

Desired College/University/Technical School _____

Location _____

Intended vocation, field of work, interest or academic major _____

ACTIVITIES Grades 9-12 (sports, clubs, faith-based organizations, community, etc.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>
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Comments on any of the above: (optional)

ACHIEVEMENTS Grades 9-12 (Awards, recognition, honors, etc.)

Achievement: _____ Year(s): _____

Explanation: _____

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE Grades 9-12 (list significant, verifiable community service, family volunteering, and/or participation in volunteer organizations, helping elderly, etc. **only count active hours doing service, exclude idle time**)

<u>Organization (if applicable)</u>	<u>Activity</u>	A <u># Hours Per Year</u>	B <u># of Years</u>	A x B Cumulative # Hours

Comments on any of the above: (optional)

What are your greatest strengths? How do your strengths help you or others when you volunteer?

Enter text here

Describe your most rewarding experience in volunteering and how it made an impact on you and others.

Enter text here

What volunteer activity(ies) are you most proud of for which you did not seek recognition?

Enter text here