



**Club 6510
District 7890**

Simsbury-Granby Rotary Club ED DODGE SCHOLARSHIP Application Form

Award Amount: For 2019, a single ED DODGE SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$5,000 will be available to a qualified student.

History: The ED DODGE SCHOLARSHIP is named in honor of Eliot P. (Ed) Dodge, former Rotarian and Principal of Simsbury High School. In honor of Ed Dodge, the Simsbury-Granby Rotary Club has established an endowment for the purpose of awarding scholarships to deserving high school students to help them pursue their college education. The amount and frequency of each scholarship will depend upon earnings from the endowment.

Eligibility: To be eligible for an ED DODGE SCHOLARSHIP, the student must be a member of the senior class at Simsbury High School or Granby High School. At the time of the award, the student must have been accepted into a four-year, degree-granting program at an accredited college or university and must demonstrate his or her inability to pay the full cost of the educational program. Relatives of Rotary members are not eligible. The Simsbury-Granby Rotary Club also awards ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS in varying amounts. ED DODGE SCHOLARSHIP applicants that do not receive the ED DODGE SCHOLARSHIP award will be considered for a ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP. It is not necessary for ED DODGE SCHOLARSHIP applicants to complete a ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP application. Applicants may not be awarded more than one scholarship.

Qualification: To qualify for an ED DODGE SCHOLARSHIP, the student should be:

- a person with a broad range of interests encompassing a solid academic record, participation in a variety of school activities, and involvement in community or charitable service;
- an individual who has demonstrated a belief in the work ethic through meaningful work experience and who is in need of significant financial assistance to further his or her education;
- a self-motivated person who has established goals and objectives with the proven ability to meet or exceed those targets.
- a person who can demonstrate knowledge of Rotary and an understanding of its ideals and objectives.

Requirements: Candidates for an ED DODGE SCHOLARSHIP will complete a comprehensive application that will confirm their eligibility and demonstrate their qualifications. Central to this process will be an essay that demonstrates the need for financial assistance and highlights the candidate's qualifications, discusses his or her educational and career goals in light of Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and describes why he or she should receive this scholarship.

Candidates for an ED DODGE SCHOLARSHIP may be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Simsbury-Granby Rotary Club.

Please include the following with your application and essay:

- Certified copy of your high school transcript.
- Letters of recommendation from two teachers at your high school.
- A copy of your SAT scores.
- Evidence demonstrating financial need. Please enclose copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR).
- Resume including all of your community service activities.

Applications are due by April 26, 2019 and should be mailed to:

Simsbury-Granby Rotary Club
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 251
Simsbury, CT 06070

Applications may be emailed to gregfrey@comcast.net

Candidates for an ED DODGE SCHOLARSHIP may be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Simsbury-Granby Rotary Club on May 11, 2019.

Please direct any questions to the following Scholarship Committee member:

Dr. Jerry Graham, Chair (GFGDDS@gmail.com)

To obtain information about Rotary:

- Visit <http://www.simsburyrotary.org>
 - Visit <http://www.rotary.org>
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Please complete the following information:

Name _____

Street Address _____

Cell Phone _____ **Home Telephone** _____

Email Address _____

Name of High School _____ **Year of Graduation** _____

Names of Colleges/Universities where you have been accepted:

What is your planned field of academic study and what are your career goals?

Please describe the most significant community or charitable service project that you have participated in during your high school years, including groups connected with religious organizations. Please describe the project and your role in it.

Please describe your involvement with an extra-curricular activity at your high school, your role in this activity, and why it was meaningful to you.

Have you worked for pay, either during the school year or during summer vacation? If so, please explain the job that was the most meaningful to you and why.

Have you received any academic awards or attained any scholastic achievements including honor roll? If so, please list the one that is the most important to you and explain the basis on which you won it.

For your first year of college, please estimate the cost for:

Tuition \$ _____ Room \$ _____

Board \$ _____ Materials \$ _____

How do you plan to pay for your first year of college?

Contribution from you and your family \$ _____

Scholarships you have been awarded \$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

Grants \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Please list the occupation of all parents and/or guardians.

Please list all other children in your family, providing for each their age and whether they are in college.

Are there any special circumstances which make it especially difficult for your family to pay for your college education? Please describe them.

Describe an important program or project that a local Rotary Club and/or Rotary International is involved in and why you feel it is important:

Essay:

Please include an essay that demonstrates your need for financial assistance and summarizes your, qualifications, discusses your educational and career goals in light of Rotary’s motto of “Service Above Self” and describes why you should receive this scholarship. Please limit length to two pages or less.