



**Club 6510
District 7890**

Simsbury-Granby Rotary Club

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

Award Amounts: For 2025 Two VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS in the amount of \$2,000 will be available to qualified students.

Eligibility: To be eligible for a VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP, the student must be a resident of Simsbury or Granby. The student must have been accepted into a program at a vocational school and must demonstrate his or her inability to pay the full cost of the educational program.

Qualification: To qualify for a VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP, the student should be:

- a person with a broad range of interests encompassing a good academic record, participation in a variety of school activities, and involvement in community or charitable service;
- an individual who has a knowledge of Rotary and has demonstrated a belief in the work ethic through work experience;
- a self-motivated person who has established goals and objectives with the proven ability to meet or exceed those targets.

Requirements: Candidates for a VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP, will complete a comprehensive application that will confirm their eligibility qualifications, 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 may be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Simsbury-Granby Rotary Club.

Please include the following with your application:

- Certified copy of your high school transcript.
- Letters of recommendation from two teachers at your high school.
- A copy of your SAT scores if applicable.
- Evidence demonstrating financial need.
- Resume including all of your community service activities.

Applications are due by May 10, 2025 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

Finalists for the VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Simsbury-Granby Rotary Club on Saturday May 17.

Please direct any questions to the following Scholarship Committee member:

Dr. Jerry Graham, Chair GFGDDS@gmail.com or Greg Frey gregfrey@comcast.net

To obtain information about Rotary:

- Visit <http://www.simsburygranbyrotary.org>
- Visit <http://www.rotary.org>

Please complete the following information:

Name _____

Street Address _____

Cell Phone _____ **Home Telephone** _____

Email Address _____

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

Name of Vocational School or Community College where you have been accepted:

What is your planned field of 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 awards? 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 school, please estimate the cost for:

Tuition \$_____ Materials \$_____

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

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 attending school or college.

Are there any special circumstances which make it especially difficult for your family to pay for your 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:
