

Rotary Club of Shrewsbury College Scholarships

In 2025, the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury will be awarding up to three \$2000 scholarships to high school seniors who are planning to attend college in the fall of 2025. Any high school senior who lives in Shrewsbury or attends high school in Shrewsbury is eligible to receive a Rotary scholarship. These scholarships are paid directly to the student recipient upon their certification of matriculation at college and may be used for any educational expense that the recipient chooses (examples: tuition, room and board, books, travel to and from school).

Applicants should be aware that the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury is an affiliated club of Rotary International, a world-wide service organization. In keeping with Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self," an applicant's record of involvement in service organizations and projects is given very high consideration in the awarding of the scholarships. Academic achievement and need are also considered.

The following is required to apply for this scholarship:

- 1. Complete the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury Scholarship Application (attached to this notice). You may attach a resume but please complete our application form.
- 2. Provide one letter of recommendation. Please don't submit more than two letters of recommendation. Letters can be sent electronically by the letter author to <u>don.harbert@gmail.com</u> or by hard copy to Don Harbert at the address below.
- 3. Request a transcript from your guidance office and include it in your application or have it sent electronically to <u>don.harbert@gmail.com</u>
- 4. Include the 350 word essay requested at the bottom of the Application form.
- 5. Please include your personal email address (not the school email) and telephone number as requested on the form.

Thank you for your interest in the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury Scholarship. We wish you the best of luck.

All applications must be received by March 14, 2024. We prefer an electronic submission of your application sent to <u>don.harbert@gmail.com.</u> If possible, please use a personal email account rather than the high school email account. Sometimes, email from the high school accounts ends up in the spam folder.

If you prefer to submit anything in hard copy, please send to:

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ROTARY CLUB OF SHREWSBURY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Personal Ema	il (Not Higl	n School Email)	
Home Address (incl. st	treet, city and zip code)	Но		Mobile Phone		
High School Attending	ÿ	GPA (on 4.0 sc	ale)	SAT CR	SAT M	
List all of your si	blings (including	age and scho	ol they are a	attending	g):	
Name		Age	School			
1)						
2)						
List your Parents	s/Guardians:					
1) Name of Parent/Gua	ardian		Occupation			
2) Name of Parent/Gua	ardian		_ Occupation			
List all colleges y	ou have applied f	or:		Ch	eck if Accepted	
What college are you p	planning to attend and w	hat is your intend	led major?			

PLEASE CONTINUE TO THE FOLLOWING PAGES

Name

You must enter your activities, awards, work experience and service activities in the tables below. You may expand on the entries with an attached resume of no more than two pages.

ACTIVITY	POSITION HELD	л 9	NVO	ARS LVE 11	HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKS PER YEAR	HONORS/ AWARDS

Extra-Curricular School Activities

(do not include "Service" activities)

School Honors, Awards and Scholastic Achievements

AWARD OR HONOR	ORGANIZATION	П 9	YEA NVO 10	LVE	VED	

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Name ____

Work Experience

(include any employment and/or internships)

DATES	PLACE OF BUSINESS	POSITION HELD	HOURS PER WEEK

Community and/or Religious Service

(Because Rotary is an international service club, service is a major consideration in the award of Rotary scholarships. Service is defined as not being compensated financially. Be as complete as possible!)

ACTIVITY	ORGANIZATION	YEARS INVOLVED 9 10 11 12			POSITION	Hours Per Week Weeks Per Year.

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Name	

In addition to this completed application, your application must include:

- An essay of no more than 350 words which includes:
 - Short descriptions of your community or religious service, including descriptions of the organizations you served. Be careful not to use acronyms or initials of organizations with which the scholarship committee may not be familiar.
 - \circ $\;$ Explanations of why that service was valuable to you
 - Your future goals
 - Your financial need
- <u>One</u> letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counsellor, employer or some other person who knows you well;
- A transcript of your grades.

You may use the space below to offer any additional information that you feel will be useful to the Scholarship Committee in evaluating your application.

