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College Scholarship Application

The Hackensack Rotary College Scholarship provides college scholarship assistance to City of Hackensack Residents and the dependents of Hackensack First Responders.

1. Only City of Hackensack residents, or Seniors of Hackensack High School or dependents of City of Hackensack First Responders are eligible for a Hackensack Rotary Scholarship.
2. Service and financial need are significant factors in the selection process.
3. A typed application is strongly encouraged.
4. All portions of the application must be completed to be considered.
5. Applications are due **April 14, 2025**. No late applications will be accepted.
6. A copy of your official transcript should be attached.
7. One letter of recommendation from either a teacher, guidance counselor, coach or advisor attesting to your overall qualities of a person and student should be included.

Completed applications should be forwarded to

Rotary Club of Hackensack

c/o Katie Zoch

Kathryn.zoch@gmail.com

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Date of Birth: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

High School: _____

HS Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email Address: _____



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SECTION 2: ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Please be sure to attach a copy of your high school transcript.

Class Rank: _____ / _____

GPA: _____

SAT Score: _____
Combined Reading/Writing Math

ACT Score: _____

I was not required to take the ACT or SAT for admission.

SECTION 3: FINANCIAL STATUS

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Name: _____

Current Employer: _____

Position/Title: _____

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Household Annual Income:

Below \$50,000

Between \$50,000 - \$100,000

Above \$100,000



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Please list other dependents living in your home:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>School Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Please provide a brief description of your personal work history. (Last two Jobs if applicable)

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Dates Employed: _____ **Hours Per Week:** _____

Brief Description of Responsibilities:



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Employer: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Dates Employed: _____ **Hours Per Week:** _____

Brief Description of Responsibilities:

Please comment on any extenuating circumstances that the Scholarship Committee should be aware of when considering your application and financial need.



SECTION 3: COLLEGE

Please list the colleges and universities you have applied to and note your acceptance, if known. Please attach a copy of the acceptance letter if available.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Acceptance?</u>
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If accepted, which school is your top choice?

Anticipated Annual Costs for Tuition:

Anticipated Annual Costs for Room and Board:



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Are you aware of any financial aid, scholarships, grants, or loan you have been awarded from a college or university? Please list if applicable.

<u>Award</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Currently, I am unaware of any awarded financial aid.

What do you plan to study/major in and why? Be sure to include your goals and dreams.



SECTION 4: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

List all the major school and/or community activities in which you were involved while in high school. Please include sports, school clubs and community activities. Feel free to attach a resume if all requested information is included.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Coach/Advisor</u>	<u>Grades Participated</u>	<u>Honors Received/ Offices Held</u>
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SECTION 6: PERSONAL STATEMENT

In a few sentences, please explain what the Rotary motto “Service Above Self” means to you and how you practice this sentiment.



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I Certify to the best of my knowledge that this application is accurate and complete.

A current copy of my high school transcript is attached.

A letter of recommendation is attached.

My acceptance letters are attached.

My resume, if needed, is attached.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date