



NWRHS Scholarship Award Program Guidelines – 2025-2026

Blairstown Rotary will provide the following scholarship awards to NWRHS graduating seniors who exemplify the Rotary motto of “Service above Self” through their volunteer activities and actions. Examples include, but are not limited to, participation in a service club like Interact or Key Club, participating in organized mission trips, volunteering to help others, volunteering through community organizations like the YMCA, Special Olympics, United Way, food bank, scouting, church group, peer mentor programs or tutoring.

Blairstown Rotary Jack Sweet Memorial Scholarship – One award of \$3,000

To honor Jack Sweet, a Rotarian, teacher, coach & principal at Blairstown High School and NWRHS this scholarship is awarded to a senior chosen based on their academic achievements, leadership skills, and commitment to community service. They must demonstrate integrity, compassion, and a strong sense of responsibility in their interactions with peers and faculty. The student should have made a significant positive impact within the school or local community and who demonstrate the Rotary motto of Service above Self.

Blairstown Rotary William Caldwell Memorial Scholarship – One award of \$3,000

In honor of William Caldwell, a Rotarian and former superintendent of NWRHS, this scholarship seeks to honor his legacy by supporting a deserving student who shares his dedication to character, scholarship, and selfless service. The recipient is chosen based on their academic achievements, exemplary conduct, and commitment to community service. They should demonstrate leadership qualities and consistently inspire others through their actions and dedication both inside and outside of the classroom.

Blairstown Rotary Interact Service Scholarship – Three awards of \$1,000 each

Awarded to three senior members of the NWR Interact Club. They must exhibit exemplary character traits, such as integrity, leadership, and a dedication to community service, setting a positive example for their peers that encourages and fosters the ideals of service.

Blairstown Rotary Service Above Self Scholarship – Two awards of \$1,000

Awarded to a senior who exhibits strong leadership skills, integrity, and a positive influence on their peers and community. Involvement in extracurricular activities and volunteer work further highlight their dedication to personal growth and altruism. The recipient demonstrates the Rotary motto of Service Above Self by setting a good example for others to provide humanitarian services, good will and peace in the world.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Graduating seniors attending North Warren Regional High School are eligible to apply. Financial need is not a consideration. Applying students will be considered for all awards

Scholarships are available to students attending a 4-year college, any accredited community college, or an accredited vocational, technical or trade school.

How to Apply?

Students apply by completing the attached application. Applicants should be as thorough and complete as possible, describing their volunteer activities and the impact it created.

- Applications must be typed. The form supports electronic entry. You may use additional pages and/or add attachments as required. Receipt deadline date will be provided by the NWRHS Guidance Department.
- Provide a resume documenting your school, extracurricular and work activities while attending NWRHS.
- Include a copy of your NWRHS transcript.
- Submit your package to the NWRHS Counseling Office by Friday, March 13, 2026

Interviews:

Applicants selected for consideration will require an individual interview with members of the Blairstown Rotary Scholarship Selection Committee. Successful applicants will be notified by the NWRHS Guidance Department.



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NWRHS Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Home ___ Cell ___ (check one)

Email Address: _____

What career choice will you pursue?

What college, vocational, technical or trade school are you planning on attending after high school?

Application Questions

1. Describe your volunteer service activities, involvement in service clubs or organizations, and other events that have demonstrated Rotary's motto of *Service above Self*. Include the name of group/organization, volunteer activities, length of service, number of people involved, leadership roles, and other information that will accurately describe your activities.

2. Describe the impact of your service activities.

3. What did you personally learn and gain from your service activities?

4. Explain why you feel you are a good candidate for these scholarships.

I certify that I have personally completed this application and that all information entered and attached is true and accurate. I understand that successful applicants will be required to submit an acceptance letter from their qualifying college or school prior to receiving a scholarship.

Signature: _____

Type Name: _____

Date: _____