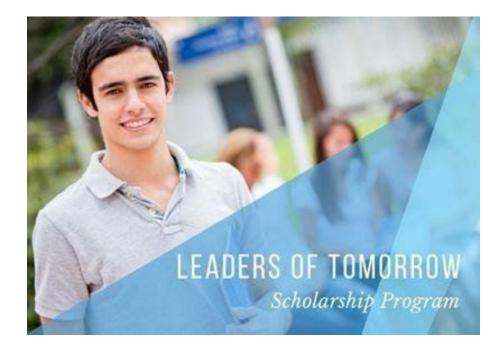
# ROTARY LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP





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Two of the club's primary areas of emphasis are focused on preparing leaders of tomorrow by:

- Enabling young people to reach their potential—mind, body and spirit
- · Fostering the development of next generation community leadership

We're encouraging new graduates from La Porte, South Central, New Prairie and Tri-Township High Schools to apply for a Rotary Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship. Awards will be heavily focused on recognizing and supporting young women and men who demonstrate leadership ability, more so than academic standing alone.

The Rotary Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship award is \$2,000 for two students and is not renewable.

## **APPLICATION CRITERIA**

The Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship is available to TWO (2) candidates who meet all of the following requirements:

- 1. Enrolled in continued education or training for the coming academic year.
- 2. A proven track record of contributing to the community, clear career aspirations, and demonstrable and/or developing leadership qualities.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Individuals can apply by completing the application form available on Rotary Club of La Porte's website: <u>https://www.rotaryoflaporte.org/</u>

Please submit the completed application **no later than February 19, 2021** by mail, by email or by returning it to your high school guidance counselor.

Mailing Address: Rotary Club of La Porte, Scholarship Chairman PO BOX 513 La Porte, IN 46352-0513 Email Address: rotarycluboflaporte@gmail.com

- Please include an official high school transcript for proof of GPA and enrollment.
- Letters of recommendation are not required, but will be reviewed if included.

## **HOW IT'S AWARDED**

The recipients will have a proven track record in making a difference in other people's lives through exceptional community involvement, demonstrable leadership, and a strong commitment to his or her own professional development and career path. Applications will be reviewed by the club's Grants and Scholarship Committee and selection of recipients will be approved by the club's Board of Directors.

## Rotary Club of La Porte Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Applicant Information

Full Legal Name:	
Physical Address: Include City, State, Zip	
Mailing Address: Include City, State, Zip	
Date of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number: (xxx)xxx-xxxx	
High School Name & Date of Graduation: MM/YYYY	
Cumulative High School GPA:	
Technical School/ College/ University you will attend:	
Tentative Graduation Date: MM/YYYY	
Expected Field of Study:	
Cumulative College GPA:	

# **School and Community Activities**

Activity or Organization	Years of Involvement	Leadership Position/ Awards/ Recognition

## **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

1. What does leadership mean to you?

2. Share how you made a difference through your volunteer work or community service. What did you learn?

3. What is something you have done/ would like to do to improve our local community? How did/ would you accomplish that goal?

4. Share the inspiration behind choosing your major. How will it allow you to accomplish your career goals and make an impact on the future? Why is this important to you? If you haven't yet chosen a major, what is the vision for your future and what inspired that vision?

5. Many great leaders are determined and committed to their causes. Write about something that you feel passionately about - and then explain how you could lead others to also care about your cause.

6. Explain what makes your community special.

7. How are you making lasting change in your community?





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## **ABOUT ROTARY**

Rotary provides service to others, promotes integrity and advances world understanding, goodwill and peace through the fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

Today's Rotarians are men and women who want to make a positive difference in the community and the world. Some are CEOs or business owners, others are managers, pastors or department heads. Regardless of their position, the most important reason people join Rotary - they're looking for fellowship with like-minded people who are dedicated to the concept of Service Above Self.



- Founded in 1944
- Membership includes men and women from all walks of life
- Distinguished record of service and community initiatives
- Strong dedication to enhancing the quality of life in La Porte