



Centerville Rotary Club 2026 Scholarship Program

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Centerville Rotary Club College Scholarship Program is to assist young adults residing in Centerville/Washington Township in their pursuit of advanced degrees so that they may become our leaders of tomorrow.

AWARD: Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded to graduating seniors from Centerville High School who will be attending an accredited four year college; an accredited two year community college; or an accredited trade school. One-year scholarships are awarded based on financial need, scholastic achievement and potential success in their post-secondary education institution.

DEADLINE: Applications must be **submitted to your High School Guidance office by Friday, April 10, 2026.** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: all documents to be done in Word Document Attachment

- 1) Application form
- 2) Two reference letters: 1 teacher or student activity leader and 1 public service or community activity leader
- 3) Short essay stating how your academic and career goals relate to Rotary International goals (not to exceed 500 words).
- 4) Signature form:
 1. Student Signature,
 2. Parent or Guardian signature,
 3. School guidance counselor signature

INTERVIEWS

-Members of the Centerville Rotary Educational Foundation will interview selected applicants.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CENTERVILLE ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

HOME & PERSONAL

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Number and Street Zip

City County

Home Phone Cell Phone Email

Date of Birth: ____ Month ____ Day ____ Year

FAMILY

Parent/Guardian (1) Full Name _____

Parent/Guardian (1) Occupation and Place of Work _____

Parent/Guardian (2) Full Name _____

Parent/Guardian (2) Occupation and Place of Work _____

Number of children in family: _____

Their ages: _____

Are any family members currently attending college? If yes, who, where and what are the projected graduation date(s)?

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Are any of your family members Rotarians? _____ If so, what is your relationship? _____

HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY: Attach separate sheet for the following:

- 1) List student activities in which you participated during high school. Include description of what you did, your dates of involvement and why you chose to participate.
- 2) List public service and community activities in which you participated as a volunteer during high school. Include description of what you did, your dates of involvement and why you chose to participate.
- 3) List awards or special recognitions you have received.
- 4) List Jobs, where and how long.

COLLEGE

What school do you plan on attending and why? _____

What do you think your academic major will be and why? _____

Estimate your college expenses per year: TOTAL _____

Tuition & Fees _____

Room & Board _____

Books & Supplies _____

Personal _____

Estimate your source of funds for annual college expenses: TOTAL _____

Personal Savings _____

Family Support _____

Paid Employment _____

Loans _____

Grants/Scholarships _____

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List any grants/scholarships you have received to date, including amount and reason (scholastic, financial, etc.).

List any grants/scholarships you are seeking, but have not yet received.

Amount _____

Amount _____

Amount _____

How do you plan to finance your college education beyond freshman year? _____

What is your household's total income for 2022? _____

Indicate whether your family has had exceptional expenses (e.g. medical) during the past two years? _____

LIST TWO REFERENCES AND INCLUDE LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM EACH

One teacher or student activity leader **AND** one public service or community activity leader.

Name

Email

Phone

ESSAY

Attach a short essay stating how your academic and career goals relate to Rotary International mission (not to exceed 500 words).

Rotary International is one of the largest service organizations in the world. Its stated mission is to "provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through [the] fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders".

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SIGNATURE FORM

I, _____, understand that the information contained in this application will only be reviewed by Rotarians who need to evaluate it in order to select scholarship recipients. I further understand that if I am awarded a Centerville Rotary Club scholarship, general information about myself, my background and future plans may be shared with club members and possibly used in the club's publicity, along with my picture. I understand that an in-person interview with members of the Centerville Rotary Educational Foundation is part of the selection process. In addition, if awarded a scholarship, I agree to attend a meeting of the Centerville Rotary Club to accept my scholarship and present a summary of my college plans to the membership and return at a future date to update club members on my progress. I affirm that the information contained in the application is my own work and that it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Grade Point Average _____

ACT _____ SAT _____

Signature of School Guidance Counselor _____ Date _____