



Rotary Club of Westerly

District 7950, Club 6706, established June 1958 P.O. Box 407 Westerly, RI 02891
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Rotary Club of Westerly is a service organization comprised of men and women from the community who are involved in a variety of businesses and professions. At its weekly dinner meeting the membership is addressed by guest speakers who provide information on current issues and local, national and international needs. During the course of the year the Rotary Club of Westerly, through its charitable endeavors, raises funds that are widely distributed to worthy organizations in this community. Scholarship awards are drawn annually from the Club's Scholarship Fund.

To help you better understand the purposes of Rotary Clubs (currently there are 33,995 clubs all over the world) the following description is presented -

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society

The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

“The Five Avenues of Service” in Rotary reflect the elements of this Object - *Club* Service, *Vocational* Service, *Community* Service, *International* Service and *New Generations* service.

If you are a resident of the Town of Westerly, we urge you to complete the attached application for a scholarship. We wish you the very best for the rest of the school year, in your college career and for all that follows.

Must complete application and return to **Rotary Club of Westerly or WHS Guidance Office** no later than ____ . LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. All applications should be completed with clarity and neatness.



Eligibility Requirements

Legal resident of the Town of Westerly and member of current year's graduating class

Scholarship is available for college, trade or professional schools

Must have actively been involved in a community service project or other volunteer work in the community

Must be and remain in good standing in our community

Selection Criteria

Applications will be judged by the scholarship committee and evaluated based on: academic achievement, community service and volunteer activities as representation of the ideals of Rotary as expressed in our cover letter, extracurricular activities, and letters of recommendation from teacher, clergy or employer.

Attachment of a separate page detailing community service, extra-curricular activities or other pertinent information is acceptable.

Award

The scholarship award will be disbursed **after satisfactory completion of the first semester or trimester in a qualified educational institution.**

The scholarship recipient will be expected to attend a club meeting to accept their award and to address the membership regarding career and education plans.

Recipients are encouraged to consider Rotary in their future plans – there are many educational opportunities available through Rotary International's fellowship and exchange programs – or membership in your local community Club.



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Name _____ Home Phone 401- _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Father's occupation and place of employment _____

Mother's occupation and place of employment _____

How many persons depend on family income ____ Number of Siblings in College ____

EFC# _____ (Expected Family Contribution from your Student Aid Report)

Schools you have been accepted at _____

School you plan to attend _____

Career goals _____

Extra-curricular activities _____

Community service _____

Employment _____

Honors and Awards _____

Rank in Class _____ Optional: Highest SAT: Reading ____ Math ____ Writing ____

Letters of recommendation, as described on previous page, should be attached.