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2026 Scholarship Application

Rotary is an international charitable organization comprised of professional and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, ethics and the promotion of integrity, goodwill and peace around the world. The Rotary Club of Jamestown has been a proud member of Rotary International, the largest and oldest service organization in the world dedicated to friendship, fellowship, and service since 1941. Our motto —“Service Above Self”— guides everything we do. Jamestown Rotary Club seeks scholarship applicants with a commitment to service in school, extra curricular activities, career goals, and/or their community.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant shall be resident of Jamestown, Rhode Island;
2. Applicant shall be a high school senior in good standing, at any high school or high school homeschool program; and,
3. Applicant must have plans to attend an accredited college, university or vocational school to pursue an academic degree or official certification after graduating from high school.

Scholarship Guidelines

1. The deadline for completed application forms (along with any other attachments or supplemental information) is **April 30, 2026**.
2. Applicant may continue answers on a separate sheet of paper if needed;
3. Applicants must write their answers to the application essay question without assistance from parents, teachers, tutors, friends, etc.
4. Applicants must scan completed application documents into one PDF document, and email it to the Jamestown Rotary Scholarship Selection Committee, % Committee Chair Lisa Molinari at rotary02835@gmail.com on or before the April 30, 2026 deadline.
5. Scholarship decisions will be announced on or around May 15, 2026 via email.
6. The scholarship winner will be required to attend a Rotary dinner, where he or she will read the winning essay and answer questions. Scholarship check will be presented at that time.
7. The 2026 Jamestown Rotary Scholarship is a one-time grant in the amount of \$2,000.00, paid directly to the scholarship winner for college, university or vocational school expenses.

Scholarship Application Form

[NOTE: The Jamestown Rotary Scholarship Selection Committee conducts a blind review of all applications. An application screener will collect all submitted applications, and remove the signature page of this application, which contains content identifying each applicant. As such, please do not write your name or any other identifying content in your answers below, until asked to do so on page 5, the Signature Page.]

How many years have you been a resident of Jamestown, Rhode Island? _____

Applicant's Current School: _____

Name of School Guidance Counselor: _____

Graduation Date: _____

College, University, Vocational School or certificate program you plan to attend after graduation:

What do you plan to study after high school graduation? _____

What are your future career objectives? _____

Please list any HONORS or AWARDS you've received in high school:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Please list any CLUBS, SPORTS, or ACTIVITIES in which you currently participate:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Please list any COMMUNITY SERVICE you completed during high school:

- _____
- HOURS: _____
- _____
- HOURS: _____
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- HOURS: _____

ESSAY — Below or on a separate sheet of paper, please type an essay of no less than 500 words the following topic:

- 1. What does “Service Above Self” mean to you? Do you plan to serve your community, country or the world in the future? Please explain.***

Signature Page

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Applicant Cell Number: _____

Parents' names: _____

Parents' Email Addresses: _____

Parents' Cell Phone Numbers: _____

I hereby certify all statements that I have made herein are correct (Please sign):

Applicant _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____