



## **THE STRONGSVILLE ROTARY FOUNDATION "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" SCHOLARSHIP**

Starting in 1983, the Strongsville Rotary Foundation annually awards scholarships worth thousands of dollars to local high school seniors. Awardees are candidates who demonstrate great passion in making a difference for others through volunteerism and community service. This purpose aligns with the Rotary Club's motto of "Service Above Self".

The Strongsville Rotary Club raises thousands of dollars every year for the benefit of local, regional, and national charitable organizations. In a typical year, local fund-raising events count thousands of service hours to produce the Annual Chili Open held in February; the Kids Fest & Duck Race held in June. These scholarships are made possible by generous donations from the attendees, sponsors, and other supporters of our events and Rotarians.

In addition to supporting local charitable organizations, the Strongsville Rotary Foundation also aids local community projects, including:

- The Back Yard Preserve
- Safety Town
- Strongsville Soccer complex
- Football Stadium Scoreboard
- Town Center Project
- The Strongsville Foodbank

Eligible Scholarship applicants must:

1. be a Strongsville resident or a Strongsville high school student if living outside of Strongsville
2. be a high school senior scheduled to graduate this year
3. have an cumulative 3.0+ GPA

Applications will be accepted and considered from all eligible candidates who attend public, private, home, or vocational high school.

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants based upon information supplied in the application and a written essay. The 150 word essay topic is *"What Service Above Self Means to Me"*. Candidates will be selected by a scholarship committee made up of Strongsville Rotary members with greatest weight given to the essay. The other categories are evaluated with the filter of our motto *"Service Above Self"*

Notification of scholarship awards will be made through the high school guidance department or by mail. For Strongsville high school students, a letter of intent will be presented during the high school Senior Salute program. Checks will be issued to the educational institution of the recipient's choice upon completion of recipient's registration.

**Candidates are asked to submit their application, essay, and most recent grades transcript by email to [info@strongsvillerotary.org](mailto:info@strongsvillerotary.org) or by mail to the address below by March 30, 2026. Questions may be sent to [info@strongsvillerotary.org](mailto:info@strongsvillerotary.org).**

Thank you.

**Rotary Foundation Scholarship Application**  
**P.O Box 360401**  
**Strongsville, Ohio 44136**



**Strongsville Rotary  
Foundation**  
**“Service Above Self” Scholarship**  
Due MARCH 30, 2026

## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(please use email address that will be valid after you graduate)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Check here  if home schooled

Check here  if attending Polaris

Parent or Guardian - Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian - Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian - Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. Strongsville Rotary Foundation (SRF) has my permission to contact the individuals or entities listed on this application for verification of the information provided. The information submitted on this application is for use by the Strongsville Rotary Foundation (SRF). Awarding of scholarships is at the sole discretion of SRF. Awarded scholarship names and photos may be used for promotion of Strongsville Rotary**

# Academic Information

Cumulative GPA (most recent report card **required**) \_\_\_\_\_

What school(s) have you applied to?

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted/Pending \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your plans post college? \_\_\_\_\_

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## High School Activities: (Sports, Music, Clubs, etc)

Club/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties / Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Box if Leadership Position Held  Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Add additional page(s) if you have more extracurricular activities to include.**

## Activities Outside of School: (Scouts, Church Groups, etc)

**Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For a one-time or annual event, please provide Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_

For ongoing activity, please provide average number of weekly hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you choose this? \_\_\_\_\_

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Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you choose this? \_\_\_\_\_

**Add additional page(s) if you have more organization membership outside of school to include.**

# Community Service/Volunteer Work Outside of School

**Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For a one-time or annual event, please provide Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_

For ongoing activity, please provide average number of weekly hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you choose this? \_\_\_\_\_

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Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you choose this? \_\_\_\_\_

**Add additional page(s) if you have more volunteerism outside of school to include.**

# Employment

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Average Weekly Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Please attach the following to this application

- An essay on: “ What Service Above Self Means to Me” (150 words). This essay will have the highest weight in the evaluation. The essay should be a personal statement and not written with AI.
- Copy of your most recent report card showing accumulative GPA
- Please duplicate pages or use the back of this paper to list additional activities or employment

When you submit your application attachments are preferred. If you share a link, or your application links to other documents please make sure that [info@strongsvillerotary.org](mailto:info@strongsvillerotary.org) can open/view them.

Questions? Please send your email to: [info@strongsvillerotary.org](mailto:info@strongsvillerotary.org)