

“Service Above
Self”



“One Profits Most
Who Serves Best”

The Rotary Club Of Plain Township **Scholarship Application**

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take actions to create lasting change – across the globe, in communities, and in ourselves. (Taken from Rotary International Publications)

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world’s most persistent issues. Our local Rotary Club of Plain Township is committed to support these initiatives, one of which is education. Through scholarships, we hope to provide local students the opportunity to further their personal development and advance their studies in their chosen field and career path.

Eligibility:

Senior who:

1. Attends a Plain Local School; or
Is a custodial child of a Plain Twp. Rotarian or a grandchild of a Plain Twp. Rotarian
2. Holds a 2.5 or higher GPA after their first semester of their senior year
3. Demonstrates good citizenship and service in both the school and community
4. Receives a nomination from an adult who is not a family member
(a letter of recommendation should be submitted with the application)

Guidelines:

1. The application is to be completed by the student, clearly indicating service to others through community, school, church or other activities.
2. Service is to be documented for the period of time the student was a junior and senior
3. Service hours are to be estimated and adults (other than parents) capable of verifying the service are to be identified.
4. A transcript of courses and grades should be submitted with the application.
5. The scholarship will be paid by August 15, 2023 upon submission of verification of entrance into an accredited post- secondary program of study. Submission deadline is August 10, 2023. If not submitted in time, another candidate may be chosen.

Regulations: The completed application must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2023

The Rotary Club of Plain Township

P. O. Box 8382

Canton, OH 44711-8382

OR

If a GlenOak High School Senior, submit to:

Kristen Zurbuch, Guidance Coordinator

GlenOak High School

1801 Schneider St NE

Canton, OH 44721

The Rotary Club of Plain Township offers three scholarship types to qualifying senior students. Please mark with an X, one, two, or all scholarships for which you would like to be considered.

_____ **THE JACK MANSFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Jack Mansfield was a local community leader who owned his own business and was a founding member and first President of the Rotary Club of Plain Township. He was an exemplary member who gave countless hours of service to make his community a better place. This scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 for a student to use toward their pursuit of a post-secondary degree.

_____ **THE RANSOM H. BARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established during the infancy of the Rotary Club of Plain Twp. (1985) It was named for Ransom H. Barr because he was a prominent member of the community who dedicated himself to providing a proper education to the students of the Plain Local School District through his service as a school board member. Because of his hard work and dedication to the schools, Barr Elementary was named in his honor. This scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 for a student who has a desire and need for financial assistance to further their education.

_____ **“Service Above Self” Scholarship Award**

This scholarship is named for the Rotary International motto and our local club motto – “Service Above Self”. Part of being a good Rotarian is serving the community and participating in Rotary projects to make our community a better place for all. This scholarship is an award of \$1,000 for the student(s) who have given of themselves by dedicating numerous hours to school and community service.

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED ENTIRELY AND LEGIBLE.

Applicant’s Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Parents’ or Guardian’s Name _____

Rotarian Relationship (if applicable) _____
(Name of Plain Township Rotarian and how you are related)

Phone Number _____ GPA at end of 1st semester _____

Please submit a copy of your transcript with your completed application.

Educational Plans:

A. College, University, Tech School or other post-secondary, training, certificate educational program.

B. Intended major or concentration of study. _____

C. Please state your educational goals and why you have selected these goals.

Professional Lifetime Plans:

A. What career do you expect to have?

B. How will you prepare yourself to be successful in your chosen career throughout your life?

C. How do you plan to be of service to others during your adult life? (may be continued on the back)

School and Community Activities; Include the Arts, Athletics, and Clubs:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Total Years</u>	<u>Leadership Positions</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

School and Community Service Activities:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Total Yrs.</u>	<u>Name of Adult Who Can Verify Service</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Service Activities:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Total Yrs.</u>	<u>Name of Adult Who Can Verify Service</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Write a short essay: Attach additional sheets of paper to form a packet with your completed application. Each applicant will be required to write a short essay (200-250 words) answering one of the following questions:

1. Explain how a volunteer opportunity has had a positive impact on you.
2. How have you contributed to your school and community while attending high school?

Recommendation Letter:

Please include a nomination letter of recommendation from someone other than your parent.

Applicant's Employment History: List earliest to most recent. (Please include upcoming summer employment if applicable.)

<u>Place of Employment</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Begin date</u>	<u>End date</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parent's Financial Information:

A. Father's Employer _____ Job Title _____

Mother's Employer _____ Job Title _____

Parent's Combined Gross Income on Last Year's Tax Return: _____

(This line should be completed by the Ransom H. Barr applicant parents, ONLY)

B. Status of Siblings

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School/College</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Identify any significant circumstance which may have an adverse effect on your family's budget. (e.g. medical expenses not covered by insurance.)

Additional Information:

Please state any additional information you believe will help the Selection Committee.

Applicant's Release:

I understand that strong academics, school activities, service and the desire and need for financial assistance are criteria for awarding a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Plain Township. I understand that the decision of the Selection Committee is final, and I agree to abide by the regulations. I have included a copy of my high school transcript and letter of recommendation with my completed application and grant permission to the Selection Committee to reference check to verify any information in this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30, 2023