

## ***Vocational Version***

**Rotary Club of Scarborough, Maine**

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The Rotary Club of Scarborough, Maine is pleased to announce that it will be awarding financial scholarships to eligible graduating seniors in 2020. Rotary International is made up of over 1.2 million members worldwide, all subscribing to the ideal of SERVICE ABOVE SELF. The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. In addition to other scholarships awarded by Rotary International, the Scarborough Rotary Club is excited to offer this local scholarship to graduating seniors who have found their own way of contributing to their communities by fostering the ideals of service, volunteerism, high ethical standards, and the overall values of Rotary International.

### **Eligibility:**

The following is a list of eligibility requirements that any applicant must meet before being considered for this award. A qualified applicant must:

1. Be a full-time resident of the town of Scarborough, Maine.
2. Be a graduating senior in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or higher) from an accredited school or home school.
3. Must plan to attend post-secondary training in a vocational trade **or** show need for funding of tools and equipment for entry into workforce in a vocational skilled trade.
4. Submit a complete application by the application deadline.
5. Not be an immediate family member of a current or former Rotarian in the Scarborough Rotary Club.

*Immediate family member* shall be defined as a student living within the same household.

### **Selection Process:**

Selections will be made by the scholarship committee of the Scarborough Rotary Club. The committee is made up of a chairperson and members appointed by the club president. The final number and financial amount of each award will be determined by the scholarship committee and may vary from year to year.

### **Award Requirements:**

In order to receive funds from an award, recipients must show supporting evidence to the treasurer of the Scarborough Rotary for the need of tools and or equipment or show evidence of acceptance into a post-secondary vocational training program. Additionally, any awards granted to students have an expiration date of two years from the time of graduation even if portions of the award have already been issued.

**EACH APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:**

- One letter of recommendation addressing personal knowledge of the student's commitment to service and how the student's Vocation might assist in a continued commitment. This statement should come from an instructor in vocational trade or student's part time employer.
- Transcript for all four (4) years of High School showing a GPA of 2.5 or greater.
- An essay outlining your past service to the community and how you might utilize your chosen trade to continue serving the community.**

**Deadline for Application is: Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, April 2020**

**Rotary Club of Scarborough, Maine: Application for Scholarship**

**Name of Applicant:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Name(s) of Parent/Guardian:**

**Name of school to be attended after graduation:**

**Field of Interest:**

**Letters of Recommendation from** (Name and Relationship to Applicant)

1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List service projects, organizations and activities:**

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**List involvement you have had in the community as a student (I.E., helping in community events, coaching or training of younger players in sports):**

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**List community-based service activities:**

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**List any work (for compensation) experience:**

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**List any additional information you feel is pertinent to this scholarship:**

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**Use additional paper if necessary.**

