

Lakewood-Rocky River Rotary Foundation 2020 College Scholarship Program

General Information

The Lakewood/Rocky River Rotary Foundation offers grants for study in any accredited post-high school educational institution. A grant of \$3,000 toward the cost of one year's tuition will be awarded to each of five recipients. Payments will be made to the institution for the recipient, with the understanding that the recipient will remain enrolled in the institution for the full year.

Eligibility

An applicant must:

- Be a member of the 2020 graduating class of any accredited high school, and a resident of the Lakewood or Rocky River city school district;
- Show a history of academic success in his/her high school career;
- Have applied to a specific college, university, community or junior college, or trade or professional school;
- Have no direct relationship to a Rotarian or Honorary Rotarian (i.e., child or grandchild by blood or by legal adoption).

Basis of Selection

1. Evidence of need for financial assistance, demonstrated by providing the "Expected Family Contribution" (EFC) results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that can be obtained from the school counselor, a public library or on-line at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
2. Community involvement and service
3. Demonstrated qualities of leadership, honesty, loyalty, and diligence
4. Scholastic achievement in high school
5. Participation in extracurricular activities

Procedure for Submitting an Application

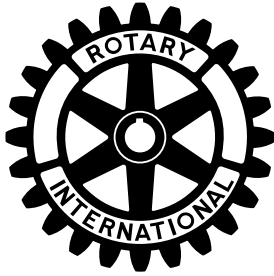
- Required information must be submitted on the Lakewood/Rocky River Foundation application form that follows, or can be downloaded or completed online at <http://www.lakewoodrockyriverrotary.org>.
- An application will be considered only if it is complete, signed by the applicant and a parent/guardian, and accompanied by the applicant's most recent transcript of academic grades.
- Applicants are responsible for submitting a total of six (6) copies of the application but only one (1) original transcript, so that all materials are **received no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 2, 2020**. Send or deliver to:

Lakewood-Rocky River Rotary Foundation
Scholarship Committee
c/o Dr. Jon M. Fancher
Rocky River Presbyterian Church
21750 Detroit Rd.
Rocky River, OH 44116-2220

- After reviewing all valid applications, the Committee will invite finalists to individual 15-minute interview appointments that will take place in mid-March at the Don Umerley Civic Center, 21016 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River.
- All applicants will be notified no later than April 1 about the result of their applications.
- **Awards will be presented during a 1-hour Rotary Club luncheon at 12 noon on Monday, April 20.**

This page should not be submitted with the application.

Note: The Scholarship Committee is aware that information in this application is private and confidential. The Committee guards individual privacy. All application materials will be destroyed after the selection process is completed.



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Application must be **received** no later than 3 p.m. on March 2 – see last page.

Applicant Information

Last name _____ First name _____

What do you prefer to be called? _____

Email address [print very clearly] _____

Street address _____

City _____ Preferred phone: _____ Home? Cell?

Date of birth: [mm/dd/yy] _____ Gender identity _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Statement of Intent

I hereby apply for a one-time Lakewood-Rocky River Rotary Foundation College Scholarship Grant to be used for post-high school study to begin with the _____ term in 20____ in the field of _____ at [list up to four potential schools]:

List "School A" name here: _____

Application submitted Admission granted Scholarships awarded totaling \$_____per year

List "School B" name here: _____

Application submitted Admission granted Scholarships awarded totaling \$_____per year

List "School C" name here: _____

Application submitted Admission granted Scholarships awarded totaling \$_____per year

List "School D" name here: _____

Application submitted Admission granted Scholarships awarded totaling \$_____per year

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parental/Guardian Endorsement

I declare that I have reviewed and attest to the accuracy of all information in this application.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Family Information

Father's name: _____

Occupation & Place of Employment: _____ Length in this position: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation & Place of Employment: _____ Length in this position: _____

Student lives with both parents (primarily) with father (primarily) with mother other

First names & ages of siblings/step-siblings or other persons not listed above living in your household:

Financial Information

What do your preferred schools indicate is the estimated total expense (tuition, room & board, books, fees) for your first year? (Do not include travel expenses.)

School A: \$ _____ School B: \$ _____ School C: \$ _____ School D: \$ _____

When did you and your parent(s) submit the federal government's "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA)? [date] _____

What is the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) that appears on the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA? \$ _____

List other financial resources available to you for payment of tuition, room & board, and other expenses, including the amount you (or you and your family) will pay?

If unusual circumstances have an impact on your ability to finance your education, please explain:

Activities & Interests

Please list the three most significant extracurricular activities (not jobs) of your high school years, including dates of participation, offices held or awards received.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Please list volunteer or paid jobs you have held over the past four years, including summer employment.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if paid	Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Avg. Hrs./Week
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____			
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____			
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. _____			
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. _____			
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. _____			

List any honors you have received, in or outside of school.

Briefly, why do you want to pursue the career field or program you indicated on page 1?

References

Please list three people outside your family who are familiar with your character and career plans. Include their phone numbers and their relationship with you.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Anything we've *not* asked that you think would strengthen your case for receiving our scholarship award. Don't be shy—promote yourself!

How to Submit This Application

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~~the members of the (Monday) Lakewood/Rocky River Rotary Club

These scholarships are made possible through the Lakewood-Rocky River Rotary Foundation.

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