



Elmbrook Rotary



Elmbrook Rotary Club 2021 AVID Scholarship Application

Dear Elmbrook School District Senior,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!

Now it is time to consider the next step for your education, and the Elmbrook Rotary Club wants to help.

The Elmbrook Rotary Club is a community service group that supports numerous non-profit organizations, both locally and internationally. Additionally, it has been our privilege to support the Elmbrook School District with scholarship opportunities for Central and East graduating seniors. Elmbrook Rotary Club has chosen to limit our scholarships to seniors who have been enrolled in the AVID program at their high school. We view a graduating AVID participant as having demonstrated individual determination to honor the AVID contract and to have fulfilled the requirements to become college and career ready. We wish to recognize that effort with our scholarships.

The scholarships will be awarded to three deserving students each year. Two of the scholarships are \$1,000 (each) per year for four years to seniors going to an accredited four-year college or university. The third scholarship is \$1,000 per year for two years to a senior going to a two-year college or technical school. All three scholarships are limited to AVID participants and require full-time enrollment at the school of the recipient's choice.

We look forward to having seniors like yourself complete the accompanying application (a fillable PDF) and submit it electronically. **DO NOT SUBMIT A HARD COPY TO STUDENT SERVICES!** It is essential that the application be filled out in its entirety and all necessary signatures or sign-offs be completed.

All applications must be electronically submitted by April 16, 2021. To complete the application successfully, it should be opened from within Adobe Acrobat Reader DC and all applicable fields filled. Please complete the application, save it, and then email the file to AVIDScholarship@gmail.com

The Elmbrook Rotary Club will review the applications and select 6-8 applicants for an interview that will determine the recipients. Winners will be notified prior to their school's awards ceremony.

Once again, congratulations on your upcoming graduation and best wishes for your future success!

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NOTE: Reference letters are not required. However, letters from a religious leader, scout leader, neighbor, employer, or club sport coach will be considered. See the end of the application for instructions.



ELMBROOK ROTARY CLUB 2021 AVID SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Your High School: _____

Check The Scholarship You Are Applying For:

Four-Year: ___

Two-Year: ___

Completed application must be electronically submitted by April 16, 2021.

[NOTE: Please pay attention to underlined instructions to avoid the errors which we often see.]

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student's Phone: _____ Student's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Post-Secondary Plans:

Name of School(s) Applied To: _____

Major Field of Study (if designated): _____

Scholarships Received: _____

Honors

List any honors you have received: (school, community, or employment but do not include sports-related honors)

- 1. _____ 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____
- 5. _____ 6. _____

Work History

If applicable, please provide a brief work history:

Name of Company	Position	Date Employed From:	Date Employed To or Current:	No. Weekly Hours Worked

Co-Curricular Activities

In what school sponsored organizations/activities have you been involved in during high school? Involvement in school-sponsored sports and any awards or honors should be included here.

Organizations/Activities	Leadership Positions Held and Awards or Honors Received

Community Involvement

In what community activities or organizations have you been involved during high school? This area is to recognize your involvement with organizations outside the school system and includes club sports.

Name of Organization	Position	Start Date:	End Date or Current	Avg. Weekly Hours

Essay Questions: Please limit your response to a single page per question.

1. Please give your thoughts on how AVID has contributed to your success in school. Then please describe your ambitions, your future plans, and your long range goals after graduating from high school.

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2. Please describe any obstacles or challenges you have faced since entering high school and how you dealt with them or overcame them. NOTE: A separate question will pertain to the pandemic; so do not include any COVID-related issues.

Essay Questions: Please limit your response to a single page per question.

3. The pandemic has created a crisis for everyone. Describe how the pandemic affected you, and give examples of obstacles or roadblocks you encountered academically, socially, personally, and mentally due to the pandemic. Give examples of how you dealt with these issues and how you exhibited resiliency or perseverance as a learner as well as in your personal life.

Essay Questions: Please limit your response to a single page per question.

4. The graduating Class of 2021 will be forever remembered due to the pandemic. While not likely a pleasant memory, the fact that you survived and witnessed history is a building block for you as an individual. How have you grown as a student and as a person through the challenges of the past year? Did the crisis create opportunities for you to help others—if so, in what way? How did the crisis affect your college search, and how did you find the college that is the right fit for you?

I affirm that to the best of my ability that the information given in this application is correct.

I will notify Ms. Fershl at Brookfield Central or Mr. Jason Lippold at Brookfield East should I receive any grants or scholarships after this application has been submitted.

Digital signature is acceptable. Clicking in the "Applicant's Signature" field will take you through the process.

DATE: _____ APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

Note: Required only for students under age 18

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NOTE: Reference letters are not required. However, if you care to provide a reference letter from outside the school system (such as a religious organization, a scout leader, a neighbor, an employer or a club sport coach) the letter(s) will be considered. Letters must be mailed separately from the application and must be received by April 9, 2021.

Reference letters should be mailed to the following address: (Do not include with your electronic submission)

Elmbrook Rotary Club
ATTN: Mr. Dan Roads
P.O. Box 1014
Brookfield, WI 53008-1014