

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026

Rotary Club of Carpentersville

### Welcome to the Rotary Club of Carpentersville Scholarship Program

The Rotary Club of Carpentersville is pleased to offer scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are committed to continuing their education and contributing to their community. Through our Scholarship Program, we aim to remove barriers, encourage continued learning, and celebrate the potential of local students.

*Service Above Self.*

### Eligibility Requirements

To apply, you must:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Live in Carpentersville or attend a Carpentersville school
- Be enrolled, or plan to enroll in post-secondary education for 2026–2027, including:
  - 4-year college or university
  - Community college
  - Vocational, technical, or trade program

### Application Requirements

With your application, submit the following:

1. **High School Transcript** (*must include fall semester of senior year*)
2. **ACT/SAT/CLT Scores** (*if taken, NOT required*)
3. **Two Letters of Recommendation** (*Please upload two letters of recommendation to help us better understand your character, effort, and potential. Letters must be from a teacher, counselor, employer, or mentor who can speak to your academic and civic achievements, character, and potential for higher education success.*)
4. **Proof of Residency or School Enrollment** (*Upload proof of residency **or** provide your address within the application. If requested, applicants may be asked to verify residency.*)

### Submission Rules

- The PDF application is for **reference only**
- **All applications must be submitted online using the Google Form provided**
- Required documents must be uploaded and submitted together through the Google Form
- Access the application via our website **CarpentersvilleRotary.org**

### Deadline and Interview

- **Submit application no later than March 20, 2026**
- Interviews, if required, will take place following the application deadline
- Scholarship winners will be notified by email and honored at the Club's Weekly Meeting, date to be determined



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## STUDENT INFORMATION

This information helps us contact you and confirm eligibility.

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

### Parent/Guardian 1

✦ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
✦ **Address (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_  
✦ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
✦ **Annual Income:**  
 Under \$30,000  \$30,000-\$50,000  \$50,000-\$75,000  \$75,000-\$100,000  
 \$100,000-\$150,000  \$150,000-\$200,000  Over \$200,000

### Parent/Guardian 2 (if applicable)

✦ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
✦ **Address (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_  
✦ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
✦ **Annual Income:**  
 Under \$30,000  \$30,000-\$50,000  \$50,000-\$75,000  \$75,000-\$100,000  
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## ACADEMIC & CAREER PLANS

We recognize that every student's path is different. Please answer the questions honestly and in your own voice.

• Which college, university or program do you plan to attend?



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📌 **What are you planning to study after high school? (If you're still deciding, that's okay — just share what interests you right now.)**

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📌 **What are you hoping to do in the future with your education? (There's no "right" answer — we're interested in your goals and interests.)**

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📌 **Please share how this scholarship would help support your educational goals. (You may include financial considerations, personal circumstances, or other factors you feel are important.)**

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📌 **Number of siblings currently in college:**

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## **ACTIVITIES, RESPONSIBILITIES & COMMUNITY IMPACT**

We recognize that students contribute in many ways — through school activities, work, family responsibilities, and service to others.

**Please list activities, honors, volunteer work, jobs, or family responsibilities you have participated in.** If more space is needed, upload an additional page.

Name of Organization/Activity	Dates of Participation	Role/Position/Work Performed
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**Please select one or two activities, responsibilities, or experiences that have been most significant to you and describe them to us.** (Focus on what you did, what you learned, or why it mattered to you. Recommended length: 250–300 words.)

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## **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION & NOTIFICATION**

Scholarships are awarded based on **academic commitment, community involvement, and demonstrated financial need.**

The Rotary Club of Carpentersville anticipates awarding **multiple scholarships.** Award amounts and the number of recipients will be determined based on available funds.

Selected applicants **may** be invited to participate in a brief interview as part of the selection process. Applicants will be notified of scholarship decisions by email following the application review.

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## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- **Application Deadline:** March 20, 2026
  - Applications **MUST** be submitted via our website [CarpentersvilleRotary.org](http://CarpentersvilleRotary.org)
  - Interviews (if required) will take place following the application deadline
  - Scholarship recipients will be notified by email
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## **AFFIRMATION & SIGNATURE**

**By submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Digital signatures are accepted.)

