



THE PEEKSKILL ROTARY CLUB
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"Service Above Self"

The Robert Flower Scholarship

The purpose of the Peekskill Rotary Club Robert Flower Scholarship is to offer financial assistance to graduating seniors for tuition and other educational expenses for part-time or fulltime undergraduate students. Preference will be given to students of Hispanic/Latino heritage.

The Peekskill Rotary Club Hispanic/Latino Scholarship is granted annually to a local high school student who exemplifies in their deeds and words a contribution towards multicultural awareness and unity building in the Peekskill and greater Cortlandt community.

- Deeds may include but are not limited to activities in school, sports, religious and/or community organizations that promote the understanding and integration of diverse cultures. These may involve formal activities, or other non-traditional ways in which you interact with others regarding multiculturalism.
- A short statement concerning this multicultural activity from your guidance counselor, coach, pastor, or other professional must be included in your application.

The 2021 Essay Topic is:

"Explain what you believe is your greatest strength, and how will it help you to succeed in the coming years?"

Please limit the essay to 1500 words and submit the essay in English. ***Include on the cover page your name, your contact information, your school and grade, and the name and telephone number of your guidance counselor at school.*** Forward a copy of your scholarship application to your guidance counselor. Deadline for submission is Wednesday, May 19, 2021. The scholarship award is tentatively scheduled to be presented at the Rotary luncheon in June, and winners will be contacted through their counselor. Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is unknown whether the winner and their guidance counselor will be ***the online Zoom*** guests or in-person guests of the Peekskill Rotary Club on the award day. Further information will be forwarded when available.

Any questions, please contact by email: Flowers Scholarship Chairperson, Cathy Johansen catjoe@verizon.net.

The Peekskill Rotary Club reserves the right to revoke this scholarship at such time if, in their determination, the scholarship applicant does not exemplify through their actions or behavior the necessary qualifications of integrity and character.