



Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation

Hoachlander Family Scholarship Application 2020

Name

The name of this award shall be the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation ("Foundation") Hoachlander Family Scholarship ("award").

Purpose and who is eligible

The award shall provide financial assistance to a high school senior student who has been accepted into a college program. This scholarship is only for students of Central Dauphin High School entering any degree program at an accredited post-secondary educational institution. The source of funds for this scholarship is from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation. The Foundation will receive this donation annually from the donor and will then be responsible for distribution and follow-up to a qualified candidate.

Amount

This is a one-year scholarship if all criteria is met. The amount of the award for an academic year can be up to \$1,000 including tuition, room and board, fees, books and/or program expenses. Income that is not awarded shall accrue and be available for future distribution(s) at the discretion of the Foundation. There can be only one award offered each year; the total amount shall not be more than the amount received annually by the Foundation from the donor.

Terms of Award

The student may be a recipient of another scholarship. The award may not be given for an additional academic year.

The student must show proof to the Foundation that he or she has been accepted to an accredited post-secondary educational institution with a minimum of six (6) credits for each semester before the scholarship shall be awarded.

The recipient shall submit the invoice from the college they will attend for payment from the Foundation. Funds will be issued on a semester basis for an amount up to one thousand (\$1,000) for tuition, room and board, fees and textbooks, (or less if the semester costs are less) at the beginning of each semester payable to the college they are attending in the student's name. Any cost to the individual student over the scholarship will be the responsibility of the student.

The Foundation will review all applications prior to the beginning of each school year.

If there is no activity in this scholarship award for one (1) year from date student is notified they have been awarded the scholarship, the scholarship will terminate, and no funds will be released from that date forward.

Scholarships shall not be awarded to any member or immediate family member or relative of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park or the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation.

Criteria

The applications submitted will be reviewed and decision of award will be based in order on community service, school service and academic achievement.

Application Process

Students shall send a typed hard copy or typed electronic version of all the required information to the following: The Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation, Attn: **Hoachlander Family Scholarship**, 5901 Jonestown Road, PO Box 126213, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Each application form shall be completed by the student and shall also include the following:

- (1) An official current transcript of the student's grades
- (2) a letter of recommendation from the student's guidance counselor;
- (3) a letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community, not related to the applicant, and not in the education field, who have known the student for a minimum of seven (7) years;
- (4) describe in 400 words or less what major you will be taking, why you would like to study in this program, what do you plan to do with your degree and how are you going to make a difference in your community after graduation;
- (5) the completed application form. The student might be asked to meet with the scholarship committee for a personal interview and will be informed of the meeting time and location. The student must be accepted to an accredited college before the scholarship will be awarded. Failure to submit any of the above documents will result in elimination of the application.

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

School and Community activities – use additional paper if necessary

1. List your community and school service activities and years

2. List your extra-curricular activities and years

3. List any honors or awards you have received for schoolwork, athletics, community projects, church, etc.

Use additional paper as necessary

List colleges in order of preference to which you have applied. Indicate if you have been accepted.

1. _____ Accepted Yes _____ No _____
2. _____ Accepted Yes _____ No _____
3. _____ Accepted Yes _____ No _____

What will be your major in college? _____

Application Dates

Application along with all documentation for the "award" will be due no later than **April 1, 2020**. Information about this scholarship can be found on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website (www.colonialparkrotary.org). Applications for the second semester will be announced each year on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website as listed above.

Selection Committee

The committee shall consist of a maximum of three (2) individuals from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation board and one (1) other member.

Requirements

The student who receives this award is also required to attend the presentation of the award at the May 20, 2020 meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park.

Submission of Application

Please forward your 2020 application in typed **hard copy only** before **April 1, 2020** to: Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation, **Attn: Hoachlander Family Scholarship Application**, 5901 Jonestown Road, PO Box 126213, Harrisburg, PA 17112 – Scholarship applications received and/or postmarked after 5:00 pm April 1, 2020 **will not be considered**.

Checklist of items to be submitted with application

- An official current transcript of the student's grades
- A letter of recommendation from the student's guidance counselor
- A letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community, not related to the applicant nor an educator, who have known the student for a minimum of seven (7) years
- Describe in 400 words or less what major you will be taking, why you would like to study in this program, what do you plan to do with your degree and how are you going to make a difference in your community after graduation
- The completed application forms

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NO STAPLES ARE TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

Complete application must be typed