



## **Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation**

### ***Mechanical or Electrical Scholarship Application 2019***

#### **Name**

Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation ("Foundation") Mechanical/Electrical Engineering Award ("award").

#### **Purpose and who is eligible**

The award shall provide financial assistance to a high school senior student who desires a degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering. If no students apply for a scholarship in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering, scholarship requests shall be accepted for Chemical or Industrial Engineering as an alternate award. The student must currently attend Dauphin County Technical School, Central Dauphin East High School, Central Dauphin High School, Bishop McDevitt High School, or Harrisburg Christian School. The source of funds for this scholarship is from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation. The Foundation will receive this donation annually and will then be responsible for distribution and follow-up to a qualified candidate. The student must show proof of acceptance into a degree program before the scholarship will be issued.

#### **Amount**

The amount of the award for one (1) academic year can be up to \$10,000, including tuition and books. There can be one award offered each year, but the total amount shall not be more than the amount received annually by the Foundation from the donor. The recipient of the scholarship must show proof of a financial need. Scholarships are based upon funds being received each year from the donor and could be subject to change.

#### **Terms of Award**

The student must demonstrate mechanical aptitude to be considered for this scholarship. The student must be accepted into a degree program before the scholarship shall be awarded. The student may be a recipient of another scholarship. The award will not be given for an additional academic year. However, if no high school senior applies for this scholarship the scholarship could be granted to the previous year's winner. The student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA or equivalent based on a 4.0 scale.

Upon completion of each college semester the student must send a transcript of their mid-term or year-end grades to the Foundation to show a 3.0 average or better to continue to receive award funds for the next semester. The recipient shall submit the invoice from the school they are attending or will attend for the semester to the Foundation for direct payment to the school when received. Funds will be issued on a semester basis for an amount up to five thousand (\$5,000) for tuition and fees, (or less if the semester costs are less) at the beginning of each semester payable to the academic institution in the student's name. If any funds remain after payment of tuition and fees, the student may be reimbursed for textbooks upon submission of proper documentation. The total award for tuition, fees and textbooks will not exceed five thousand (\$5,000). At the completion of the first semester the student may apply for another award up to five thousand (\$5,000) for the next semester if all requirements are met. Any cost to the individuals over the scholarship award will be the responsibility of the student receiving the award.

The Foundation will review all applications prior to the beginning of each school year and prior to the start of the following semester. Timelines will be given to the student receiving the award with dates applications are due for the next semester.

*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**

This scholarship is based on the following areas in order: Financial need, Mechanical Aptitude, School service, Community service, Academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Letter of acceptance into an engineering program is required.

### **Application Process**

Students shall apply via typed hard copy. No applications will be accepted on our web site. All parts of the application must be typed or completed electronically on the web site and printed and submitted in hard copy. Applications for this scholarship can be obtained at each guidance counselors office or on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website [www.colonialparkrotary.org](http://www.colonialparkrotary.org).

Each application form shall be completed by the student and shall also include the following: 1) final approved completed FAFSA form OMB 1845-0001, Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) and list the Effected Family Contribution; (2) an official current transcript of the student's grades with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA; (3) a letter of recommendation from the student's guidance counselor; (4) list of other scholarships the student has applied for and been accepted; (5) a letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community, not related to the applicant, who have known the student for a minimum of five (5) years; (6) an essay of up to 300 words why the student needs the financial assistance and how obtaining a college degree will contribute to the student's life aspirations; (7) a 300 word essay about the engineering program explaining why you would like to study in the program and how it fits into your future goals; and (8) a letter of acceptance into an engineering program. Include any experience (e.g. work, research, leadership or extracurricular) that have been important to the student. All financial information listed above must be included. The student may 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 a degree program as listed in the Purpose before the scholarship will be awarded.

In addition to the above application requirements, the student must also submit the following up to 300 words:

### **Alternate Program**

For Chemical or Industrial Engineering – describe how you learned about Chemical/Industrial Engineering, why you would like to study in the program and how it fits within your future goals and what your plans are once you graduate. Include any experiences (e.g. work, research, leadership, or extracurricular) that have been important to you.

**Scholarship 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 pages when necessary**

**Financial Information**

**Attach complete final approved FAFSA form OMB 1845-0001, Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)**

Number of family member’s \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings in college \_\_\_\_\_

EFC as listed on FAFSA \_\_\_\_\_ **(Complete Federal Student Aid FAFSA must be attached)**

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, 2019**. Applications for this scholarship can be found on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website ([www.colonialparkrotary.org](http://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 (3) individuals from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation board and one (1) of whom has a background in the field of this scholarship.

**Requirements**

The student who receives this award is also required to attend the presentation of the award at a May/June 2019 meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park. Also, any other meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park requiring the student attendance will be given to the student at the beginning of each semester. Each student will be asked to share with the club what this award has meant to them and provide an update each semester of the student’s activities and status in writing.

**Submission of Application**

Please forward your 2019 application in **typed hard copy only** before **April 1, 2019** to: Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation, **Engineering Scholarship Application**, 5901 Jonestown Road, PO Box 126213, Harrisburg, PA 17112 – Scholarship applications postmarked after 5:00 pm, April 1, 2019 **will not be considered**.

## **Checklist of items to be submitted with application**

***Include a copy of this completed checklist with your application***

- Scholarship application
- Federal Student Aid FAFSA – complete document including Effective Family Contribution
- Copy of high school transcript with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- A letter of recommendation from the student’s guidance counselor
- A list of other scholarships the student has applied for
- A letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community, not related to the applicant, who have known the student for a minimum of five years
- An essay of up to 300 words why the student needs the financial assistance and how your college degree will contribute to your life aspirations
- College/s you have applied to and which ones you have been accepted to as of date of this application
- A 300-word essay about the Engineering Degree program explaining why you would like to study in this program, how it fits within your future goals and what will be your major in college. Include any experiences (e.g. work, research, leadership, or extracurricular) that have been important to you.

**Failure to submit any of the above documents will result in elimination of the application.**

**NO STAPLES ARE TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.**

**Completed application must be typed.**