



**Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation
Scholarship Application
*National Acceptance Company Technology in Business
Scholarship Application
2021***

Name

Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation ("Foundation") National Acceptance Company Technology in Business Scholarship ("award").

Purpose and who is eligible

The award shall provide financial assistance to a high school senior student who is entering the computer technology program at Harrisburg Area Community College and has been a winner of the Rotary Student of the Month. The student must currently attend Central Dauphin High School, Dauphin County Technical School, Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg Christian School or Central Dauphin East High 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 academic year, if all criteria is met, can be up to five hundred dollars (\$500). 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. Scholarships are based upon funds being received each year from the donor and could be subject to change. Total scholarship funds will be distributed at the beginning of the first semester in the student's name to the college they are attending.

Terms of Award

The Foundation shall consider students meeting the following criteria: Student must have unmet financial need. Students must be enrolled in the computer technology program at Harrisburg Area Community College. The student must show proof to the Foundation that he or she has been accepted to HACC before the funds will be awarded. The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA overall while attending college. The student may be a recipient of another scholarship. The award may not be given for an additional academic year.

The recipient shall submit the invoice from HACC to the Foundation for direct payment to HACC. Funds will be issued for the first semester for an amount up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for tuition and fees, (or less if the semester costs are less) in the student's name. The total award for tuition, fees and textbooks will not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per year. Any cost to the individual student over the scholarship award will be the responsibility of the student.

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 on financial need, community service, school service and academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Application Process

Students shall apply via typed PDF. Applications are available through each school's guidance office or on-line to download at www.colonialparkrotary.org. Applications cannot be submitted through the web site. Applications must be typed, printed and submitted as a PDF. Each application form shall be completed by the student and shall also include the following:

- 1) Final approved FAFSA form OMB 1845-0001, Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) and list the Effectuated 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 and one (1) current teacher; 4) list other awards the student has applied for; 5) a letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community who are not in the education field, nor related to the applicant, who have known the student for a minimum of five years (5); 6) an essay up to 300 words why the student needs the financial assistance; 7) up to a 500 word essay how obtaining a college degree in technology in business will contribute to the student's life aspirations, and 8) a letter of acceptance into the HACC Computer Technology program. Include any experiences (e.g. work, research, leadership, or extracurricular activities) that have been important to the student and assist in meeting the criteria. Any current working or volunteering in the actuarial science field will be helpful. **Failure to submit any of the above documents will result in elimination of the application.**
- 2) 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 into a degree program as listed in the Purpose before the scholarship will be awarded.

Application Dates

Application along with all documentation for the "award" will be due no later than 5 pm, **April 2, 2021**. Information for this scholarship can be found on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website www.colonialparkrotaryclub.org under the CP Rotary Foundation tab.

Selection Committee

The committee shall consist of minimum of one (1) individual from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation or Rotary Club of Colonial Park board and up to two (2) other individuals.

Requirements

The student who receives this award is also required to attend the presentation of the award at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park May 19, 2021. 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.

Scholarship Application

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parents 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 if necessary

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Submission of Application

Please forward your 2021 application **as a PDF before 5:00 pm, April 2, 2021** to: colonialparkrotaryfoundation@gmail.com **Subject: Technology in Business Scholarship. Applications received after 5:00 pm, April 2, 2021 will not be considered.**

The scholarship information can also be found on the website of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park www.colonialparkrotaryclub.org *Click on the CP Rotary Foundation tab*

Checklist of items to be submitted with application

- All parts of the application must be typed and submitted on a PDF
- 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 letter of recommendation from one of the student's current teachers
- A list of other scholarships the student has applied for
- A letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community, not in the education field, and not related to the applicant, who have known the student for a minimum of five years
- All documentation listed in the criteria section on page 2
- An essay up to 300 words why the student needs the financial assistance
- An essay up to 500 words how obtaining a college degree in elementary education will contribute to the student's life aspirations
- Letter of acceptance from college attending

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