

2024 Scholarship Application

Deadline March 22, 2024

A **\$2,000 Scholarship** will be awarded to eligible high school seniors who attend each of the following high schools: John Harris, Harrisburg SciTech, Steelton-Highspire. An additional scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior attending either Harrisburg School District's Virtual Learning Academy or Cougar Academy.

Instructions:

- **Print or type all information.** Be sure to use correct spelling, grammar, and content. Please make sure that your handwriting is legible! You may also access the application on our web site at www.hbgrotary.org. This is writable PDF. All information shall be confidential.
- Print your Full Name and School on the bottom of EVERY page submitted.
- Complete every section. Do not substitute forms. Minimal supplemental information may be provided if necessary.
- **Section II Needs Assessment MUST** be completed. Include page 1 only of your **FAFSA Report** which contains your EFC and DRN numbers.
- Include your essay on a separate sheet of paper (essay questions in **Section IV**).
- Ask your Counselor to complete **Section VI** and include your **certified year-to-date transcript**.
- Complete all sections and questions. Failure to do so will result in elimination.
- When assembling your package **DO NOT USE STAPLES**.
- If you submit your package electronically, please combine all documents into **one PDF file**.
- Successful applicants will be asked to attend a recognition luncheon.

Contact information: arote@capbigs.org or info@hbgrotary.org

The completed application must be submitted no later than March 22, 2024.

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SECTION I: Applicant Information

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Gender/Gender Identity _____ Personal Pronouns _____

Any Disability You Wish to Disclose _____

You may write: No/No Disability/Do not wish to Disclose. (Your decision to disclose will not impact your eligibility to receive this scholarship.)

First Generation College Student Yes No

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail _____

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Write in _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latinx | |

Nationality/Country of Origin _____

U.S. Citizen Immigrant Migrant Refugee

Tribal Affiliation _____

Languages Spoken _____

Section II: School and Household

Graduation Date _____

Counselor's Name _____ E-mail _____

Mother _____ Employer _____

Father _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Employer _____

Total number of people living in your household including yourself _____

Total number of people in your household presently attending college, including parents _____

Your Professional Goal

Student Name _____ School _____

Colleges/Institutions Being Considered (Include Your Top 3)

College / Institution	Status Accepted/ Pending	Reason That You Are Interested in This School

SECTION III: NEEDS ASSESMENT – Explain your Financial Need in detail.
Include only Page 1 of your **FAFSA Report** which contains your EFC and DRN numbers.

List the names and amounts of other scholarships that have been awarded:

SECTION IV: Your Essay (Include on Separate Sheet)

Our Rotary Motto is “**Service Above Self**”; we place a high value on community service. Your essay should answer the following questions and be a **minimum** of one page of typed double-spaced text. Be sure to check for correct spelling, grammar and content. Your essay will count 20% toward your total score.

1. What have you personally done to serve others in your school, community or home?
2. How will your education and life experiences help shape the way that you will serve others in the future?

SECTION V: STUDENT RESUME

School Activities and Which Years of High School

List any school, community, and/or church activities in which you have been involved in the last four years. Be sure to include leadership roles and number of hours per week/month/year, whichever is applicable. Prioritize in order of importance. **Use only space allotted.**

Work Experience During High School

Please list dates and approximate hours worked per week. If currently employed, please list first.

Community Service Activity

Please list the time frame of these activities.

Academic Recognition and Achievements

Please indicate year. Also, note if you have participated in any Rotary Club contests or any other Rotary Club activities (please indicate year and outcome).

I hereby certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____

REMEMBER TO:

Include page 1 only of your **FAFSA Report** which contains your EFC and DRN numbers.
Include your essay.

**Your Counselor Must Complete the Next Section
Prior Your Application Submission**

Student Name _____ School _____

SECTION VI: TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Must be included with application. Be sure to allow adequate time.

Student Name _____

Highest Test Scores:

SAT Verbal _____ Math _____ Comp. _____ AP _____ ACT Total _____

Cumulative Rank _____ Total Class Size _____

Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 Scale _____ **OR** Weighted GPA on a 5.0 Scale _____

Curriculum: College Prep Vocational General Other _____

I hereby certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of School Counselor

Date

School Counselor (printed)

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Additional Requirements to be included in student application package:

- A counselor’s letter of recommendation and/or up to two other letters of recommendation.
- A copy of the student’s certified academic transcript.

Deadline for submission: March 22, 2024

Mail Entire Application To: Rotary Club of Harrisburg, Scholarship Committee
3211 N. Front Street, Ste.,201
Harrisburg, PA 17110

OR email to: *arote@capbigs.org*

Questions: Scholarship Chair: Amy Rote, CEO Big Brothers Big Sisters

Students & Counselors will be notified of awards by May 5, 2024

Student Name _____ School _____