

# Rotary Club of York, PA

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DATE: February 10, 2021  
TO: York County High School Guidance Departments  
RE: Rotary Club of York Merit Scholarships

The Rotary Club of York is pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for our **ROTARY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS** to be awarded Spring 2021 for the 2021-2022 academic year. We would appreciate your help in selecting qualified students to apply for these scholarships to honor our former Rotarians who have made bequests to help the students of York County attain their educational and professional goals. The Rotary scholarships awarded will be highly dependent upon the **student's academic record and class rank**. Therefore, we ask that you **encourage only students with class rank of 1 through 8 to apply**. The committee will review the applications received and select the top students to be interviewed for these scholarships.

- The **Edwin P. Mangold Scholarship** is a \$ 4,000 scholarship, \$ 1,000 per academic year for a maximum of four years of undergraduate study. This scholarship is open to students attending a 2-year or 4-year, fully accredited degree-granting institution.
- The **James C. & Carrie B. Bush Scholarship** is a \$ 4,000 scholarship, \$ 1,000 per academic year for a maximum of four years of undergraduate study. Only students attending a fully accredited four-year degree-granting institution are qualified for the Bush Scholarship.
- The **Sanford M. Kranich Scholarship** is a \$ 2,000 scholarship, \$ 1,000 per academic year for a maximum of two years of undergraduate study. This scholarship is open to students attending a 2-year or 4-year fully accredited degree-granting institution.
- The **Charles & Alma Diehl Scholarship** is a \$ 1,250 scholarship and is open to students attending a 4-year fully accredited degree-granting institution for undergraduate study. Students in the Engineering Field and/or attending William Penn Senior High School will be given special consideration for this scholarship.

The following **CRITERIA** are applicable for the Rotary Club of York Merit Scholarships:

1. All scholarships are for the academic year beginning August 2021.
2. The Mangold, Bush, Kranich and Diehl scholarships may be awarded for the term of the student's undergraduate enrollment subject to yearly review of academic performance but for no more than 4 years.
3. Preference will be given to students who will graduate from a York County High School or are York County residents but is not restricted to such. International students, home schooled students, students participating in virtual school programs, and relatives of Rotarians may apply.
4. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, or national origin.
5. The **merit-based Rotary scholarships** awarded will be highly dependent upon the **student's academic record and class rank**. Financial need may be considered.

**Merit Scholarship Criteria continued**

6. All scholarship semi-finalists will be required to submit an additional essay.
7. An evening interview with the Rotary Club of York Student Education Committee will be required and scheduled at the convenience of the committee.
8. The Rotary Club of York Student Scholarship Program and the Whiteley Student Educational Loan program are not mutually exclusive.
9. The scholarship check is payable to the educational institution and presented to the student at the club's lunch meeting on Wednesdays.
10. If the student withdraws from the college or university, the scholarship (based on per cent refunded) shall be returned to the Rotary Club of York by the university as usual policy.

The current application form and informational letter are available on the Rotary Club of York website, [www.yorkrotary.org](http://www.yorkrotary.org). From the home page, select "Resources" tab, "Forms and Documents", and then select "SCHOLARSHIPS" and "2021 Merit Scholarships". From there you can open the corresponding informational letter and download the application. The 2021 dated scholarship application is the *only* acceptable application. Please complete the application, print, sign and return the application with all requested documentation to the Rotary Club of York, c/o American Red Cross, 724 South George Street, York PA 17401 **BEFORE the March 31 deadline**. Handwritten applications are not acceptable. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications received after the March 31 deadline will NOT be accepted. Please factor in the US Postal Service and their recent **delays and backlogs** due to the pandemic.

If a student from your school receives a scholarship, a representative from the school will be invited to attend a Wednesday Rotary Club of York club meeting with the student and parent(s) for the award presentation. If you have any questions regarding the scholarships, please contact Renea Oberdick, Student Education Administrator, at [officeassist@yorkrotary.org](mailto:officeassist@yorkrotary.org). The building is closed due to the pandemic. Access to the building, including the office telephone and answering machine, is extremely limited. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

*Diane Merino*

Diane C. Merino  
Student Education Funds Committee Chair

# **ROTARY CLUB OF YORK MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **Edwin P. Mangold Scholarship Fund**

Ed Mangold was a graduate of William Penn High School (1945) and a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of WWII. He was Vice President of York Penn Machinery Company in York for 30 years prior to his retirement and Board Chairman and Vice President of Clean Way Professional Cleaning Services. Ed was a member of the York Rotary Club only 6 years but showed his dedication and support as a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor. He was also active in his church and many other community and social organizations in York. Ed died on November 26, 2006.

## **James C. & Carrie B. Bush Scholarship Fund**

Jim and Carrie were born in York County and graduated from York High School (William Penn Senior High School). Jim played football for York High. He went to F & M College but had to drop out due to severe asthma, a lifelong problem for him. He was employed by York Ice Machines as a draftsman, as District Manager for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of PA, and worked for York Builders Assoc. Jim was a lifelong sports enthusiast. He refereed football on high school, college, and professional levels. For 30 years, he was the Timing Official for York High football games. For 12 years, Jim was a member of the York County School Board. While on the Board, he was also head of the Athletic Council. He was designated Life Member of the York County Fair Association, working in the livestock division (pigeons, etc.) His wife, Carrie, worked in arts and crafts for many years for the Fair and was a gifted artisan. She did all types of needlework and ceramics. Jim was a long time Rotarian (44 years) as well as a member of Blue Lodge, Tall Cedars. Carrie was a member of Eastern Star. Carrie preceded Jim in death and Jim passed on April 12, 1999. This scholarship is made possible from the York County Community Foundation James C. and Carrie B. Bush Memorial Fund.

## **Sanford M. Kranich Scholarship Fund**

Sandy Kranich was a Real Estate agent in York for more than 25 years, retiring in 1999. He was very active as a Penn State alumnus, and The Sandy Kranich Celebrity Golf Benefit is an annual event in York which raises money for the children's charity, The Second Mile. Sandy was inducted in to the York County Sports Hall of Fame in 1998 and a charter member of the York Quarterback Club. Sandy was a 41-year member of the Rotary Club of York, along with many other civic and community organizations. Sandy was an avid collector, not of things..... but of friends. Sandy died on October 10, 2000. This scholarship is made possible by the York County Community Foundation Sandy Kranich Scholarship Fund and the Kranich Fund established by members of the Rotary Club of York at York County Community Foundation.

## **Charles and Alma Diehl Scholarship**

Charles W. Diehl, Jr. was a longtime member of the Rotary Club of York prior to his death. This scholarship was established through the donor-advised Diehl Fund managed by the York County Community Foundation. The Committee gives preference to students graduating from William Penn High School and/or planning to major in the engineering field. This scholarship is made possible from the York County Community Foundation Charles and Alma Diehl Family Fund.