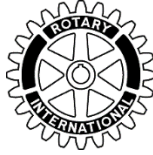


# Rotary Club of York, PA

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DATE: March 1, 2021, *Updated deadline* April 28, 2021  
TO: Financial Aid Departments  
RE: Rotary Club of York Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students

The Rotary Club of York is pleased to announce that we are soliciting applications for a scholarship designed for “**Non-Traditional**” Students pursuing an undergraduate degree. The Student Education Committee will review the applications received and select the top students to be personally interviewed for the available scholarship(s). We would appreciate your help in identifying quality candidates for the scholarship which continues to be generously supported by members of The Rotary Club of York.

The following **CRITERIA** are applicable for a **Non-Traditional Student Scholarship**:

1. Student delays enrollment – student does not enter postsecondary education in the same calendar year that he/she leaves or finishes high school

**AND one or more of the following:**

- Attends an institution or learning or training at least part time during the year *OR*
  - Works full time (35 hours or more per week) while enrolled *OR*
  - Is financially independent for purposes of determining eligibility for financial aid *OR*
  - Has dependents other than a spouse (usually children, but sometimes others) *OR*
  - Is a single parent (either not married or married but separated and has dependents) *OR*
  - Does not have a high school diploma (i.e. completed high school with a GED or other high school completion certificate or did not finish high school) *OR*
  - Is a Veteran age 24 or older *OR*
  - Is a ward of the court
2. The scholarship is for the academic year beginning August 2021.
  3. It is a one-time award and the check is payable to the Educational Institution.
  4. Applicants **MUST** be York County residents but do not have to be attending a York County educational institution. The educational institution must have a physical presence and cannot be solely online.
  5. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, or national origin.
  6. Financial need may be considered.
  7. An evening interview with select members of 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. If the student withdraws from the university, training program or institute the scholarship (based on per cent refunded) shall be returned to the Rotary Club of York by the university as usual policy.

The current scholarship application and informational letter are available on the Rotary Club of York website, [www.yorkrotary.org/downloads](http://www.yorkrotary.org/downloads). From there you can open the corresponding informational letter and download the application. The current 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 MAY 31 deadline**. Handwritten applications are not acceptable. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications received after the May 31 deadline will NOT be accepted. Please factor in the US Postal Service and their recent delays and backlogs due to the pandemic. Do not use staples.

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 family member(s) for the award presentation. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Renea Oberdick, Student Education Administrator, at [officeassist@yorkrotary.org](mailto:officeassist@yorkrotary.org). The American Red Cross has closed the building due to the pandemic. Access to the building, including the Rotary office telephone and answering machine, is extremely limited. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

*Diane Merino*

Diane C. Merino  
Rotary Club of York  
Student Education Funds Committee Chair