

# Application for 2023 Rotary Scholarship Award

## Rotary Club of Asbury Park

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Email:

[www.AsburyParkRotary.org](http://www.AsburyParkRotary.org)

## GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S PROTOCOL

Read all materials carefully, the Scholarship Program has changed from prior years. Application forms from previous years are not valid and will not be accepted.

### Introduction

This scholarship program is a vocational service activity of the Rotary Club of Asbury Park and seeks to assist and encourage high school seniors to pursue a post-secondary education with an emphasis on service to the community. The Rotary Club of Asbury Park expects to award up to four scholarships. Each selected student will be awarded a scholarship of up to \$2000. This scholarship is **payable directly to the student** to be used for books and other educational expenses. A payment of \$1000 will be awarded in June 2023 at a Rotary Club of Asbury Park Luncheon and the second payment of \$1000 will be made after the successful completion of the second semester after submission of transcript from a post-secondary school. Eligibility and awards will be decided by the Rotary Club of Asbury Park based on the applicant pool.

### Eligibility Requirements

In order to be considered for a Rotary Club Scholarship Award the applicant must:

1. Will be graduating from high school in 2023 and be a resident of Asbury Park, Neptune, Ocean Township, Deal, Allenhurst, Loch Arbor, Interlaken, Bradley Beach or Ocean Grove
2. Matriculate by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the application year at a college or vocational/technical school accredited by an agency recognized by the US Department of Education.
3. In order to receive the second payment of the scholarship award, we must receive a transcript with the official college seal stating or providing evidence of successful completion of the **first and second semesters** maintaining an average of 2.5 or better as a full-time student.
4. If an award winner transfers from his or her chosen institution the committee must be notified in writing to determine if guidelines are still being met.
5. Completed applications must be received by **May 1, 2023**

**Children, grandchildren of members of the Rotary Club of Asbury Park are ineligible**

**Criteria for Selection**

Consideration will be given to students who demonstrate an understanding of the Mission of Rotary International: providing service to others, promoting high ethical standards, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

In awarding scholarships, the Rotary Club of Asbury Park shall evaluate the applicants based on the following criteria:

- Involvement in community service and commitment to making a difference
- Demonstrated leadership in school and community activities
- Character, integrity, initiative and other personal qualities
- Academic GPA of 2.5 or higher

**Every complete application must include:**

1. A completed application form signed by the applicant and the applicant's parent or guardian.
2. Typed essay of 250 words or more, see application for details
3. An official transcript with the seal of the school for grades nine through twelve. The transcript must include the applicant's current rank in class.
4. SAT scores for math and Reading. ACT scores are also acceptable.
5. Completed applications must be received by **May 1, 2023**

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Submission Instructions:**

Ensure all the above items are complete. The application form, along with the transcript must be submitted at the same time. Incomplete applications will not receive further consideration. The preferred method of submission is through the Postal Service

**Please mail the complete application packet early so it is received by the  
May 1, 2023 deadline to**

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**Applications may be obtained from the following:**

1. Guidance Office at each participating high school
2. Download from the home page: [www.AsburyParkRotary.org](http://www.AsburyParkRotary.org)
3. By emailing Ellen Korpar @ [tattersall523@gmail.com](mailto:tattersall523@gmail.com)

## **About the Rotary Club of Asbury Park**

The Rotary Club of Asbury Park is part of Rotary International, which consists of more than 30,000 clubs in over 200 countries. There are over a million Rotarians, each working to strengthen their local community and contributing toward the goal of polio eradication. All Rotarians work locally to raise money for both local and international humanitarian causes. Our service area consists of Asbury Park, Neptune, Ocean Township, Interlaken, Allenhurst, Neptune City, Deal and Loch Arbour.

The Rotary Club of Asbury Park holds many events each year to involve the local community and to raise money for charitable and civic works and organizations. Our projects include the Dictionary project which provides free dictionaries to Third Grade students in our service area, and The Vince Lombardi Awards Banquet. Rotarians around the world have raised over \$800,000,000 since 1985 to eradicate polio.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster, among other things, high ethical standards in business and professions as well as the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. All Rotarians subscribe to a simple, universal code of conduct known as the Four-way Test:

In the things that we say, think, and do:

- ◆ Is it the TRUTH
- ◆ Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- ◆ Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- ◆ Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Rotary Club of Asbury Park**  
**Scholarship Award Application**  
**2023-24 College Year**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you been a resident of this town \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Data:**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Department Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name & email \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Continuing Education Plans:**

Please identify the college, university or community college (vocational/technical school) you plan to attend in 2023-2024

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Goals and Aspirations:**

Discuss how your education beyond high school will help you to achieve the goals you have set for yourself and why you should be awarded a scholarship

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**Essay**

Since Asbury Park Rotary is a Service Organization, it is important that you demonstrate your contributions that have impacted the residents of your community. Please address your community service in this essay, tell us about what you've been doing in your community and how that will make you a good candidate for our scholarship. Please also discuss your extracurricular activities (sports and clubs or work experience). **If typed on a separate paper please make sure you name is at the top of the page**

*Applicant's Name* \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that all statements on this application are true. I must have successfully completed the first semester of my freshman year and be registered for second semester or I will forfeit all claims to the Rotary Club of Asbury Park Scholarship Award.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidance Counselor Checklist**

- Completed, signed application
- Essay
- Transcript (including GPA & class rank)
- SAT scores (ACT also acceptable)

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