

Application for 2024 Rotary Scholarship Award

Rotary Club of Asbury Park

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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 2024 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 2024 and be a resident of Asbury Park, Neptune, Ocean Township, Deal, Allenhurst, Loch Arbor, Interlaken, Bradley Beach or Ocean Grove
2. Matriculate by September 1st 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, 2024**

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, 2024**

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, 2024 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
3. By emailing Ellen Korpar @ 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
2024-25 College Year

Applicant Name _____

Residence Address _____

How long have you been a resident of this town _____

Residence Telephone _____ Other _____

E-mail address _____

Parent or Guardian:

Name(s) _____

Residence Address _____

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 Name _____

Applicant’s Continuing Education Plans:

Please identify the college, university or community college (vocational/technical school) you plan to attend in 2024-2025

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

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 _____

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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