

**The Rotary Club of Damariscotta—Newcastle**  
**2025 Information about Grants for Training or Tools**

The Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle offers Training or Tool Grants to people who live or work in Lincoln County and seek financial help to acquire or upgrade skills or tools to advance in one's chosen vocation. A Grant may be awarded for either:

- \* a skills training program that may lead to a license, certification or associate degree
- or
- \* the purchase of tools and equipment needed for vocational work

A Grant can cover up to 90% of the cost of tuition/fees or tools, and are normally paid to the program sponsor upon proof of your acceptance into the training program, or paid to the vendor or you upon the submission of a tool purchase order or receipts. Applicants may be of any age and must meet all requirements for their desired training program. Applications for Training or Tools for diverse vocations are welcome.

**Application Procedure**

You may submit an application for a Training or Tool Grant at any time throughout the year, but it should be at least eight weeks in advance of the training program's start date. Submitted applications are reviewed monthly. To apply, fill out a Training/Tool Grant Application form and submit it using one of these two options (the first option is preferred but not required).

- \* Open and fill out the form on your computer, save the form, and email it to [rotarysch@gmail.com](mailto:rotarysch@gmail.com)

- \* Print the form, fill it in by hand, and mail to  
**Training Grants Committee**  
**Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle**  
**P. O. Box 565, Damariscotta, ME 04543**

You will receive email confirmation of receipt of your application. You may be invited to an interview with members of the Training/Tool Grants Committee.

**Follow UP**

Those receiving a Training or Tool Grant may be invited to a breakfast meeting of our Rotary Club to share your experiences. Attendance is not required to receive a Grant. After participating in a training program or obtaining tools, you will be contacted annually for brief follow-ups to help us improve this Grants program to better serve our community.