



**EAST LONGMEADOW ROTARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
INCORPORATED (ELRMSFI) AND EAST LONGMEADOW ROTARY FOUNDATION
INCORPORATED (ELRFI) SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Every year, ELRMSFI AND ELRFI awards numerous scholarships to high school seniors who are residents of East Longmeadow who are college bound or vocational students.

- For the Douglas Burack Scholarship, those already attending training/college in Culinary Arts or related field are eligible to apply if they are East Longmeadow residents.
- High school seniors who are children and grandchildren of East Longmeadow Rotarians are eligible to apply regardless of residency.

Since its inception in 1986, the ELRMSFI has awarded \$345,750 in scholarships. Since 1993, the ELRFI has awarded \$44,250 in scholarships. A total of \$21,000 in scholarships was awarded between ELRMSFI and ELRFI in 2018.

For **2019**, the following scholarships are being offered and it is estimated that a total of \$19,000-\$20,000 will be awarded through ELRMSFI and ELRFI.

- The Earl MacDonald Memorial Scholarship: \$3000
- The James Davis Memorial Scholarship: two scholarships at \$1500 each
- The Douglas Burack Memorial Scholarship: two scholarships at \$2000 each
- The Jean Ference-Burack Memorial Scholarship: two scholarships at \$2000 each
- The Michael Linnehan Memorial Scholarship: \$1000
- ELRMSFI Scholarship: \$2000
- ELRFI Scholarship: \$1000
- Willie Ferrero Memorial Scholarship: \$2000

Each application will be reviewed by the East Longmeadow Rotary Club Scholarship Committee and scored on the following criteria:

1. Academic Record: Official School Transcript of Grades, SAT Score Report and Class Standing (SAT score and Class Standing must be requested specifically from the school by the student and included in the application)
2. School Contributions: Club membership, Athletics and School Activity Involvement
3. Community Contributions: Community Service that extends to the students community outside of the school
4. Essay about future college plans and career goals. Described how further education will aid in fulfilling those goals.
5. Letters of recommendations: Three letters of recommendations are required. At least one of the letters must be from the student's advisor or teacher.
6. Applications must meet eligibility criteria (above).

The suspense date for application receipt is February 24, 2019. No applications will be accepted after that date. A lunchtime East Longmeadow Rotary Club meeting is scheduled to honor all the scholarship recipients on **May 31, 2019**.

Scholarship applications are available on elrotaryclub.org