

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

Every year, ELRMSFI AND ELRFI awards multiple scholarships to high school seniors who are residents of East Longmeadow (despite school attending).

- ***High school seniors or technical/vocational students who are residents of East Longmeadow*** are eligible to apply for *any* of the scholarships (this includes students from East Longmeadow attending schools outside of the town).
- For Douglas Burack Culinary Arts Scholarships, those already attending training/college are eligible to apply if they are East Longmeadow residents.
- Children and grandchildren of East Longmeadow Rotarians are eligible to apply for scholarships even if the child or grandchild does not reside in East Longmeadow.

~ Since its inception in 1986, the ELRMSFI has awarded \$458,550 in scholarships.

~ Since 1993, the ELRFI has awarded \$67,950 in scholarships.

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, and/or ACT scores (if SAT/ACT not taken due to cancellations, include PSAT scores if available)
2. School Contributions: Club membership, Athletics and School Activity Involvement
3. Community Contributions: Community Service that extends to the student's community outside of the school
4. Essay about future college plans and career goals. Describe how further education will aid in fulfilling those goals.
5. Letters of recommendations: Three letters of recommendation are required. At least one of the letters must be from the student's advisor or teacher.
6. Applications must meet the eligibility criteria (above).

Scholarship recipients are required to certify in writing that the scholarship award will be used for educational purposes.

**The suspense date for receipt of the application (not mailing date) is **February 21, 2025**.** Please mail the applications and documents to East Longmeadow Rotary Club 6530, c/o Scholarship Committee, PO Box 571, East Longmeadow MA 01028. Please ensure that all attached documents are legible (see checklist).

Recipients and guests will be invited to attend an East Longmeadow Rotary Club evening meeting held in their honor in June 2025.

**For 2025**, the following scholarships are being offered for a total of \$24,950 in scholarship awards between ELRMSFI and ELRFI.

- The Earl MacDonald Memorial Scholarship: Given in memory of Earl MacDonald who was an East Longmeadow Rotarian with generous contributions by his family. **One scholarship for \$3000.**
- The James Davis Memorial Scholarship: Given in memory of James Davis, Founder of the former American Saw and Manufacturing Company. **Two scholarships for \$1750 each**
- The Douglas Burack Memorial Scholarships: Given in memory of East Longmeadow Rotarian Dan Burack's son. Doug was a student at Johnson and Wales prior to his death. The scholarships are awarded to East Longmeadow High School seniors or post-secondary students in Culinary Arts or related fields. If no Culinary Art students apply, the scholarships can be awarded to students pursuing technical training or a business degree. **Two scholarships for \$2500 each.**
- The Jean Ference-Burack Memorial Scholarship: Given in memory of Rotarian Dan Burack's late wife who was deeply involved in community service in East Longmeadow. These scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who demonstrate a **strong history of service to our community. Two scholarships for \$2500 each.**
- ELRMSFI Scholarship: Awarded based on merit to a deserving student. **One scholarship for \$2500.**
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- Willie Ferrero Scholarship: Awarded in memory of Willie Ferrero, the founder of the East Longmeadow Rotary Summer Concert Series to a student attending college pursuing a degree/training in the music or entertainment industry. If there is no applicant for the music or entertainment industry, the scholarship is awarded based on merit. **One scholarship for \$2000.**



**ELRMSFI and ELRFI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
*Summary of Application Requirements*

- Meets Eligibility Requirements
- Student Resume with the following included:
  1. Demographic information: address, telephone number, school name (include address if not ELHS)
  2. Extracurricular Activities/Interests/Employment (List with years of participation)
  3. Future Plans/Major Course of Study/List of Colleges, Universities or Technical Training School (please list colleges applied to even if pending admission acceptance)
  4. Essay (500 words) - Explain how college, technical or vocational education will help you fulfill your career plans and goals.
- Official School Transcript of Grades
- SAT and/or ACT Scores (or PSAT Scores if SAT and/or ACT are not available)
- Three Letters of Recommendation – Do not wait to ask for the letters!
- Signed Application (this page)
- ***Mailed early - receipt date at Post Office no later than February 21, 2025***
- Please include all the above in one package if possible

Please provide your Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide their address and telephone number if different from yours:

***By signing below, I certify that if awarded a scholarship by the East Longmeadow Rotary Memorial Scholarship Foundation Incorporated or East Longmeadow Rotary Foundation Incorporated that I will use those monies for educational purposes. If the funds are not used, they will be returned to the East Longmeadow Rotary Club at the address listed above so that the funds can be returned to the appropriate scholarship foundation accounts.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please submit all the documents in to:  
East Longmeadow Rotary Club  
PO Box 571  
East Longmeadow MA 01028***

***Please let us know how you heard about our scholarship program (check all the apply)***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Reminder Article</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ELHS Guidance Office/Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snail Mail to Home          | <input type="checkbox"/> School Email/Announcement      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Another Student             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                   |