



# The Rotary Club of Watertown

## 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Established by the Rotary Club of Watertown, this program recognizes students with strong community service experience and strong academics. Each year the Rotary Club of Watertown awards several Scholarships to Watertown area graduating high school seniors assisting them financially in achieving post-secondary education.

Awards are the sole discretion of the Club’s Scholarship Committee and are based on information submitted on this application and an in-person interview.

### APPLICATION CRITERIA INCLUDES:

- Watertown / Oakville resident
- Cannot be the child or grandchild of a Rotary member
- Financial need based on FAFSA Information
- Attending Full Time a college/university
- Student Personal Essay as defined in this application
- Scholastic record and SAT scores {Applications will not be considered without SAT Scores}
- Two (2) Recommendations from Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Internships or Community Services

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- The Rotary Club of Watertown must receive scholarship applications by **April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Applications received after this date will not be considered
- Complete all sections of the application. Applications that are incomplete will not be considered
- **APPLICATIONS:**
  - **Watertown High School:** All applications must be submitted through the student’s high school guidance office who will forward to the Watertown Rotary Club along with SAT scores, essay, school transcript and recommendations
  - **Watertown/Oakville Students not attending Watertown High School:** All applications must be mailed to the Watertown Rotary Club along with SAT scores, essay, school transcript and recommendations
- A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) showing Expected Family Contribution (EFC) **must be sent directly to the Committee (not through the guidance department): Attn: Scholarship Committee, The Rotary Club of Watertown, P.O. Box 88, Watertown CT 06795.** If needed, Financial circumstances should be explained on separately
- Student and parent/guardian must sign application

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS LIVING IN WATERTOWN/OAKVILLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY INFORMATION:

NAMES OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIANS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

FATHER: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF BROTHERS AND/OR SISTERS DEPENDENT ON PARENTS FOR MAIN SUPPORT: \_\_\_\_\_



**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Family financial information is confidential. To determine financial need, a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) showing Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as reported on the FAFSA **must be sent directly to the Committee (not through the guidance department): Attn: Scholarship Committee, The Rotary Club of Watertown, P.O. Box 88, Watertown CT 06795.**

**ESSAY:**

On a separate paper, type a personal essay describing past accomplishments, current activities, interests, sports and clubs involved with, community service, hobbies, future career goals.

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:**

List colleges/universities to which you have applied. If you have made your choice and have financially committed to a specific school, indicate that choice.

APPLIED	ADMITTED			ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR	PREFERENCE
_____	YES	NO	HAVE NOT HEARD	\$ _____	_____
_____	YES	NO	HAVE NOT HEARD	\$ _____	_____
_____	YES	NO	HAVE NOT HEARD	\$ _____	_____
_____	YES	NO	HAVE NOT HEARD	\$ _____	_____

ACADEMIC MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CAREER GOAL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Watertown High School Seniors Submit information below to Guidance Counselor by **March 29<sup>th</sup>** – All other applicants please mail the required information to the Watertown Rotary Club. *If mailing, please allow extra time as all applications need to be received by **April 5<sup>th</sup>***

- Completed Application
- Student Personal Essay
- Scholastic record and SAT / ACT scores
- Two (2) Recommendations

Send the EFC information directly

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*Ensure that Student and parent/guardian has signed the application*