



David W. Drislane Service Above Self Award



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Lynnfield Rotary and Julie Routhier Foundation will be awarding up to three (3) scholarships of \$2000 to a graduating senior(s) who will be pursuing post high school education. Applicants must either attend Lynnfield High School or reside in Lynnfield.

### Selection Criteria

Rotary's Motto is Service Above Self. In this light, the scholarship(s) will be awarded to student(s) who have demonstrated:

1. A strong commitment to volunteer community service.
2. High moral character.
3. Civic pride (pride and commitment to your community)
4. Academic proficiency.
5. One of the scholarships entitled "Julie Routhier Scholarship" will be awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing post high school education in a teaching career. Please indicate on your application if you are applying for this scholarship.

To enter, candidates must provide the following:

1. A 750-word (12 point double spaced arial font) essay on their volunteer experience. Essays should focus on why the applicant selected their service, what they learned from it, what they feel they have accomplished, how the experience affected them and what type of volunteer service they would like to do in the future.
  - a. For those candidates applying to the Julie Routhier Scholarship the example volunteer experience should include examples related to teaching or helping younger children in the community.
2. Recommendation includes signatures from a teacher and guidance counselor.
3. Recommendation letter by a non-relative focused on character and civic pride.
4. Documentation of community service hours.
5. High School academic documentation.

The finalist(s) will be invited to attend a Rotary luncheon and present a 10-minute talk, in which the will introduce themselves and share their volunteer experience. The first installment of \$1000 will be awarded at this time. The second \$1000 will be awarded at the Rotary Club luncheon during the summer preceding the student's sophomore year. The award recipient will be asked to present another 10-minute talk about their past freshman year, any volunteer experience, and future plans. A hard copy of the essay shall be submitted with the application on the following page and shall not include their name anywhere on the essay. Essays are judged completely anonymously by the committee.



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Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office or Lynnfield Rotary by April 30, 2026

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (home email. Not school email.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommending Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Recommending Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of community service hours (from high school report): \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommending Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number for Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



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**APPLICANT CHECKLIST- Please submit all requirements in one file.**

**ALL ITEMS BELOW ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION.**

- This application completely filled out. Please indicate if you are applying for the Julie Routhier Scholarship.
- Signed Recommendation letter by a non-relative.
- Signed (by Guidance Counselor) copy of the Community Service report from high school.
- Signed (by Guidance Counselor) copy of the High School Transcript showing GPA.
- Essay (750-word 12 point double spaced arial font).
- PDF Copy of essay given to LHS Guidance Coordinator
  - All requirements in one package/file to be emailed to [christine.travers@saalemfive.com](mailto:christine.travers@saalemfive.com) or mailed to Lynnfield Rotary, Attn: Scholarships, P.O. Box 216, Lynnfield, MA. 01940
  - For questions please email [info@lynnfieldrotary.com](mailto:info@lynnfieldrotary.com)
  - [www.lynnfieldrotary.com](http://www.lynnfieldrotary.com)