



## Rotary Club of Southwick -2026 Scholarship Application Guideline

This year the Rotary Club of Southwick will present two (3) scholarships this year.

The Southwick Rotary/Helen Nadeau Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1500

The Southwick Rotary/Ellen Miles Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000

The Southwick Rotary Scholarship in the amount of \$1000

*The scholarship is payable the second semester of the first year of college or training and must be claimed for by May 1 of the academic year. Award is made payable directly to the college/university or Vocational School. To initiate payment, Rotary must have copies of student's 2<sup>nd</sup> semester bill, transcript of grades, and letter of enrollment.*

- Whether your path leads to a community college, trade school, technical certification or four year university this scholarship supports your next step.

### Eligibility

- The candidate must be a current year graduating senior from Southwick Tolland Regional High school or -
- The candidate must be a Southwick resident and a current year graduating senior from an accredited high school or technical school outside of the Southwick school district - or
- The candidate must be a graduate of Southwick High School who has delayed their advanced or formal education to a later date but no longer than five years from their graduation.

### Criteria

Candidates will be evaluated based on the following:

- Participation in school and community service projects
- Character, integrity and high ethical standards
- Academic or vocational/technical excellence
- Financial need

### Requirements

- Letter of recommendation from a Southwick Tolland Regional High School teacher, administrator or a community business leader
- **Essay** relating to Rotary's motto of "***Service above Self***"
- Information on school and community service projects – can be part of essay.
- Completed application form.

### Submission

Completed application and supporting documents must be post marked no later than **May 2 2026**, addressed to Rotary Club of Southwick, Box 701, Southwick, MA 01077.

[www.southwickrotary.org](http://www.southwickrotary.org)



## Rotary Club of Southwick - 2026 Letter of Recommendation

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant as follows: (Please circle)

Community Service:           Upper 5%    Upper 10%    Upper 50%    Lower 50%

Leadership Skills:            Upper 5%    Upper 10%    Upper 50%    Lower 50%

In what capacity do you know the applicant and for how long?

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Please explain how this applicant exemplifies the ideas of Rotary's Motto – *Service above Self*.

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Rotary Club of Southwick - 2026 Student Application Form

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Legal Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Legal Guardian Employment/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Father or Legal Guardian Employment/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brothers/Sisters: Names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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What college, university, vocational or advanced training schools have you applied to?

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What field of study or training do you plan to pursue and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimate your fees and expenses for the school year and describe your efforts to finance your education/training.

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List other scholarships you have received or have applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional information you wish to include that will assist the Club in making a decision?

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**Applicant Certification:** I hereby certify that this application form and information provided is truthful and can be considered for this scholarship. I authorize release of all my grades/transcripts to the Southwick Rotary Club as deemed necessary.

Student Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Parent/Guardian Certification:** I/We hereby certify this confidential information to be complete, accurate and truthful.

Parent/Guardian (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Your application will not be accepted if you do not include the essay and references.

Rotary Scholarship March 2026