

Rotary Club of Freeport

"Rotary Making a Difference"

2023 Scholarship Application

The Rotary Club of Freeport is accepting applications for up to four scholarships available to high school seniors **graduating in 2023 and entering college in the 2023-24 academic year**. Because of Rotary's focus on service, the award recognizes outstanding community service and academic excellence, as well as leadership and other student activities.

About the Scholarship and Eligibility

Up to four (4) scholarships of \$500 - \$2,000, will be awarded to students going on to 4-year academic college and university programs or a 1 or 2-year technical program or academic program. **To be eligible, students must be residents of Freeport, Durham or Pownal.** Freeport Rotary members and their immediate family members are not eligible. Students awarded scholarships will receive the funds during their second college/program semester upon receipt by the Rotary Club of Freeport of their first semester satisfactory grades. The scholarships may be applied to tuition, books, housing, transportation or other college expenses.

Application Requirements

In addition to community service and academic achievement, financial need is considered in the awarding of these scholarships. **Information required from students for this application includes: (1) school academic records, (2) family FAFSA score, (3) colleges/schools applied to and any acceptances, (4) projected education costs, (5) at least two letters of recommendation, (6) answers to application questions in essay format and, (7) a resume.**

How to Apply and Application Deadline

Scholarship applications are available on the Rotary Club of Freeport web site at www.freeport-rotary.org, from guidance offices at area public or private schools or by writing to Karen O'Rourke at orourkekaren7@gmail.com.

The deadline for application is April 1, 2023.

All applications must be electronic in a single pdf that includes all required information.

Freeport High School Students: Applications must be turned into the guidance office. If you are not a Freeport High School student, Completed forms can be scanned into one pdf file and emailed to orourkekaren7@gmail.com.

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Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Applicant's Phone Number:

Email:

If using high school email, please include an alternate email:

Parents'/Guardians' name(s) and address if different from above:

Name:

Address (if different):

email:

phone number:

Name:

Address (if different)

email:

phone number:

High School(s) Attended:

Class standing (if known):

Please include a 1-2 page resume that includes the following:

- **Extracurricular Activities**
- **Volunteer work**
- **Employment History**

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1. Name:

2. Schools applied to (list):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5..

3. School acceptances to date and/or school you plan to attend, if known:

4. Month and year you plan to start college/university/technical school:

5. Program of study/potential major:

6. Estimated costs for college, university or technical college:

6a. Tuition:

6b. Books, Lab Fees, etc.:

6c. Room/Board:

6d. Other:

7. Other scholarships applied for, if any:

8. FAFSA expected contribution to your education by you and your family (EFC):

(Include a copy of the single page that shows family expected contribution (EFC))

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Name:

Letters of Recommendation: Names of references and your relationship to person(s) writing the letter of recommendation (e.g. coach, teacher, etc.):

1. Relationship:

2. Relationship:

Essay Questions (Please type your response to the following questions and attach them to this application):

1. Discuss your current academic or career interests and where do you see yourself in the future? (1 page double space maximum)

2. Rotary International's motto this year is "Imagine Rotary" urging people to dream big and take action. Describe opportunities you have taken to engage in community service, leadership, or other projects/programs that have allowed you to help others in your community and/or gain new skills or knowledge. What did you learn through those activities and how have they influenced your future plans? (2 pages double space maximum)

3. Is there any other information we should know about you before we make a decision on your application?

I have attached a resume (required): ___yes ___no

Transcripts attached (required): ___yes ___no

2 Letters of support attached (required) ___yes ___no

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(electronic signature is OK)

Deadline is April 1, 2023

Freeport High School Students: Return completed application to the Guidance Office.

All other students: Email scanned application, transcripts, resume and letters (in one pdf)

to: orourkekaren7@gmail.com

To be completed by Freeport Guidance Office:

This applicant's course load, compared to other students at our school, is:

___Most demanding ___Very demanding ___Demanding ___Average

Signature _____