

# Rotary Club of Freeport

*"Rotary Making a Difference"*

## 2024 Scholarship Application

The Rotary Club of Freeport is accepting applications for up to four scholarships available to high school seniors **graduating in 2024 and entering college in the 2024-25 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](http://www.freeport-rotary.org), from guidance offices at area public or private schools or by writing to Karen O'Rourke at [orourkekaren7@gmail.com](mailto:orourkekaren7@gmail.com).

**The deadline for application is April 1, 2024.**

**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](mailto:orourkekaren7@gmail.com).

# **Rotary Club of Freeport Scholarship Application**

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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:**

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**Address (if different):**

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**email:**

**phone number:**

**Name:**

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**Address (if different)**

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**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 "Create Hope in the World." 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, 2024**

**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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_