

## Moline Rotary Foundation Scholarship - DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

### UP TO A \$5000.00 SCHOLARSHIP

The Moline Rotary Club has been active in service projects internationally as well as within our own community for over 100 years. Whether helping eradicate Polio worldwide or providing a dictionary to each third grader in the Moline-Coal Valley School District, Moline Rotary Club believes in providing hands-on solutions to today's issues.

The Moline Rotary Foundation will award up to one **\$5000.00** scholarship, one **\$3000.00** scholarship, and one **\$2000.00** scholarship to graduating high school seniors living in the boundaries of Moline School District No. 40 and planning to continue their education. Applications will be reviewed, and scholarship funds awarded by the Moline Rotary Club Scholarship Committee. If all criteria below is met, the **Selection committee will be basing Awards this year solely on the Essay requirement.** All decisions are final. Scholarship funds will be administered directly to the recipient's educational institution following proof of full-time enrollment (at least 12 semester hours).

#### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a current high school senior living in the boundaries of Moline School District No. 40 and plan to enroll in an accredited post institution of higher learning.
2. Applicant must have maintained a cumulative GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during the first seven (7) semesters of high school. As verification, the applicant must provide a sealed High School transcript detailing seven (7) semesters of class work. Emailed Transcripts using Parchment are acceptable.
3. Applicant must be or have been actively involved in at least two (2) service-oriented activity or organization in his or her community, school, or place of worship during their high school years. The applicant will submit one-page resume listing contact information and extra-curricular activities, both at the students school and in the community.
4. **Applicants must submit an essay answering "What 'Service Above Self' Means to Me." Maximum 500 words. Examples from the student's life encouraged.**
5. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a leader of one of the service oriented activities or organizations listed on the applicant's resume and detail the applicant's impact in his/her community.
6. Submit: 1 Hard copy Resume, sealed transcript, essay, and letter of recommendation. Only fully completed packets will be considered. Essays also must be submitted electronically in PDF format to [jcmillman@rentqc.com](mailto:jcmillman@rentqc.com)
7. Applications must be submitted to Mrs Hofmann in the Counseling Center at Moline High School by the end of the school day Friday, March 20, 2026. Transcripts using Parchment should be emailed to [jcmillman@rentqc.com](mailto:jcmillman@rentqc.com).