

Scholarship Application 2024

Rotary is an international charitable organization comprised of professional and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards, and the promotion of goodwill and peace around the world. The motto of Rotary is “Service Above Self”. The Peabody Rotary Club has served the City of Peabody since it was officially chartered in 1920. The Club awards three (3) types of Scholarships to seniors in high school who are residents of Peabody. Each scholarship has a different emphasis.

STUDENTS CAN ONLY APPLY FOR ONE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED.

1. **The “Service Above Self” Scholarship**, awarded to those who exemplify the Rotary Motto of “Service above Self”. Community service is weighed heaviest for this scholarship.
2. **The “CTE/Career and Technical Education” Scholarship**, awarded to students pursuing a trade after graduation. You must be attending a technical/vocational trade school OR, if not attending school, use the funds for your trade in some other manner (tools, uniforms, etc.) to apply for this scholarship.
3. **The “Sam Berns” Scholarship**, awarded to students who have overcome obstacles and otherwise exemplify the qualities Sam practiced daily.

\$18,000 was awarded in 2023 for 14 scholarship awards.

Scholarship awards are typically as follows:

Service Above Self: \$1,000 - \$2,000 for 5 or more students

CTE/Career and Technical: \$1,000 for 1 student

Sam Berns: \$2,000 for 1 student

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must be a Peabody Resident, and a graduating senior of an accredited public, private, parochial, vocational or charter school. They must be accepted to an accredited institution of higher education or vocational training program. Among other factors considered, they must be able to demonstrate that they reach out to others through community service either locally, regionally, or internationally.

Application Process

Applications can be found online at the Peabody Rotary Club www.rotarypeabody.org or through the high school guidance department.

Please fill out the entire applicable application, including providing **official** transcripts.

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applications will not be considered if postmarked after the due date.
- Interviews may be required for application finalists

Mail the completed application on or before April 1, 2024, to:
Peabody Rotary Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 94, Peabody MA 01960

COVER SHEET FOR ALL THREE APPLICATIONS

Which Application are you Applying for: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Home or Cell (circle one)

Email Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

College/University/Technical School (if applicable) accepted to: _____

I certify that I am a resident of Peabody Massachusetts.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I certify that my child is a resident of Peabody Massachusetts.

Parent Signature

Date

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Official high school transcripts enclosed.



“Service Above Self” Scholarship Application

1. Peabody is a city of giving back. In one paragraph, tell us about a lasting contribution you have made in your community, and why you chose this service. Explain the lasting impact on the ones you served or on yourself. This could be locally, regionally, or internationally.
2. If you have been employed and/or participated in sports or extra-curricular activities during your high school years, please describe:
 - Your activities
 - Time involved in each
 - Why is/was it important for you to participate?
3. Does your school have a Community Service component as a graduation requirement? If the Answer is yes, how many hours are required? Explain what you did to fulfill this requirement.
4. Include a brief essay explaining why you think you are deserving of the Rotary Scholarship and how you have embraced the Rotary motto “Service Above Self”.
5. Please fill out and submit the “Community Service Verification Sheet” with your “Service Above Self” application.

"Service Above Self" Community Service Verification Sheet

Name of Applicant: _____

** If for some reason you cannot obtain a "Supervisor Signature", please include an email from the supervisor who can verify hours served*

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