



STUDENT OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

The Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North is honored to recognize the academic, extracurricular, and civic accomplishments of high school seniors and support their continued success through a financial scholarship towards post-secondary education expenses.

TERMS OF AWARD

- The Rotary Club will provide one-time scholarships of \$1500 to six (6) recipients, two seniors from each of the following high schools: Cumberland Valley, Cumberland Perry Area CTC, and East Pennsboro.
- The recipient must provide proof of admittance into a post-secondary educational program.
- The full amount will be presented to the student and may be used according to the individual needs of the students towards tuition, fees, books, transportation, or other related expenses.

ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship is open to students in the graduating Class of 2024 from Cumberland Valley High School, East Pennsboro High School, and Cumberland Perry Area CTC who are entering any degree program at an accredited post-secondary educational institution. Student must have attended the school for two years, including the year of graduation.

Family members or relatives of members of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North are not eligible for the Student of the Year Scholarship. This includes but is not limited to children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces/nephews, cousins, and aunts/uncles.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

The following application materials must be returned to Justin Bruhn by **Friday, April 12, 2024:**

1. Applicant Information Sheet pages 1-4 (typed).
2. One (1) copy of student's high school transcript.
3. One (1) letter of recommendation from a community member with whom the student has interacted on more than a personal level. This should be a non-school, non-family member.
4. Copy of letter of admittance into a post-secondary educational program (NOTE: if a student is awaiting confirmation of admittance, please submit the other items only and this can be obtained later).

Mail application packet to:

OR

Scan and email application packet to:

Cumberland Perry Area CTC
ATTN: Justin Bruhn
110 Old Willow Mill Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

jbruhn@cpatech.org

APPLICANT INFORMATION SHEET

PART 1. STUDENT and PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Student First Name _____ **Middle Name** _____ **Last Name** _____

High School _____

Year of Graduation _____

Date of Birth _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Home) _____ Telephone (Cell) _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Telephone (Home) _____ Telephone (Cell) _____

Email _____

PART 2. POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL PLAN

1. What school do you plan to attend after graduation? (If you have not yet been accepted, please indicate the schools to which you have applied).

2. What is your intended major/course of study?

PART 3. ACTIVITIES

1. Please list your SCHOOL RELATED extracurricular activities and your years of participation, including any leadership positions held.

2. Please list your **NON-SCHOOL RELATED** extracurricular activities and your years of participation, including any leadership positions held. If you have participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) please include the year of participation in this section.

3. Please list and briefly summarize your involvement with any community service in which you have participated, including any leadership positions held.

4. List any honors, awards, or recognition you have received for school work, extracurricular activities, or community service, either in school or outside of school.

5. If applicable, please describe any extenuating factors related to high-financial need. This should include more than just the high expense of college tuition, which the club recognizes as a factor for all scholarship applicants. Factors might include personal/family challenges such as single-parent families, family income and/or size, etc. **THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.**

6. **SHORT ESSAY (type in the box provided or attach and send separately):** Please type a 300-500 word essay describing a service-related activity in which you have participated. Why did you participate and what did you learn through the activity?