



The Rotary Club of Medford, MA Scholarship Application 2026



Applicant Information <i>(Print clearly or type)</i>	
Name of Student	
Address	
Phone	
email	
Current high school	
Guidance Counselor Name, Phone, email	
The school you plan on attending	
Course of study you intend to pursue	

Mark Egitto “Service above Self” Scholarship \$2,000 - This award, named in honor of longtime Medford Rotarian Mark Egitto, is presented to the student that personifies the Rotary Motto, “Service above Self”.

Joseph Carr “Spirit of Life” Scholarship \$2,000 - This award honors Joe Carr, a 30+ year member of Medford Rotary, who despite the daily challenges of Parkinson’s disease, maintained a positive attitude and always put the concerns of others before himself.

Charles Oxnard Citizenship Award \$2,000 - Awarded to the student who has demonstrated a commitment to community service. The award bears the name of charter member Charles Oxnard, who dedicated over 50 years of service to the Medford Rotary Club and the Medford community.

Joseph E. Mahoney Scholarship \$2,000 - Awarded to the student who has given something back to their community. This award was named in honor of Joe Mahoney who has demonstrated his support for the Medford community by lending his time, talent and leadership to Medford Rotary’s vision to serve the local community.

Medford Rotary Leadership Award \$2,000 - Presented to the applicant who has taken an active leadership role in the community (high school or beyond) to promote the ideals of Rotary - respect, well-being, and service to others.

Edward M. Juskalian Memorial Award \$1,000
Awarded to a Medford Senior Vocational School Graduate who has completed a trade education and intends on pursuing that trade upon graduation. The candidate should also demonstrate their record of community involvement. This award is a tribute to the memory of the late Edward M. Juskalian, a 50-year member of the club, and is funded in conjunction with the generous support of Ed’s family.

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Applicant Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Medford, MA
- A graduating senior entering a two or four year college beginning in the Fall of 2026. Applicants for the Edward M. Juskalian Award must be pursuing a career in the trades, enrolling in a trade school or accredited certification program.
- Children and grandchildren of Medford Rotarians are not eligible.

Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must include an official high school transcript.
2. Applicants are encouraged to include a resume listing any extracurricular activities, sports, clubs, class offices, academic or athletic awards, work experience, volunteer experience, hobbies and interests.
3. Applicants may include a personal recommendation from a someone other than a school guidance counselor. Suggested recommendations might include an employer, clergy, coach or community service coordinator.
4. Applicants should prepare a brief essay, no longer than 2 pages, describing:
 - The mission of Rotary is *Service Above Self*. Please describe your service experiences and how they have contributed to the community. How will your future goals emulate Rotary's mission?
 - Describe an obstacle or challenge that you were able to overcome and what you learned from it.
 - Edward M. Juskalian Award applicants should indicate the trade they are pursuing, why they are pursuing that trade and the job opportunities or employment they may have already secured. If there is a specific need that the award will go towards, that should be included as well.

The integrity of the process is paramount to the ideals and values of Rotary. We value authentic, original voices. Applicants must complete all portions of this application independently. The use of AI-generated content or AI writing assistance is not permitted and may result in removal from consideration.

Please submit applications electronically in one PDF file. The file name should follow a naming strategy of **lastname.firstname.pdf** (i.e., smith.john.pdf). Submissions should be emailed to medfordrotaryapp@gmail.com.

Applications must be **received** by **April 1st at 5:00pm**. No late entries will be accepted. Applicants will receive an email confirming receipt of their application within 48 hours. Scholarships will be presented at the Medford Rotary Scholarship Dinner on May 6th at Avellino's in Medford at 6PM.