

Rotary Club of Point Pleasant Borough, NJ
2026 Scholarship Application Form
January 2026

A. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Point Pleasant Boro Rotary Club (PPBRC) of New Jersey will award approximately Six (6) scholarships valued at \$2,500.00 each in accordance with the guidelines and requirements noted below.

B. GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Please type or print legibly.
2. This application must be coordinated with the appropriate school guidance office no later than the end of the school day, Wednesday **April 15, 2026**. The submission is final and cannot be modified or changed after this date. The school guidance office and the PPBRC Scholarship Chairperson will determine if an applicant may submit an application after the cutoff date.
3. The applicant must sign and date the application and return it to the school guidance office for proper coordination with the PPBRC Scholarship Chairperson.
4. An applicant can only submit one application in order to be considered for all of the general scholarships to be awarded.
5. Recipient must be a resident of Point Pleasant Borough, NJ and a senior who will graduate high school in 2026.
6. In order to receive monetary payment, the selected applicant must be accepted by an accredited institution of higher education (e.g., vocational, technical, college, university, etc.) and will attend that school in the 2026-2027 academic school year.
7. **Your complete high school transcript must be provided** as an attachment to this application in order to be considered for a scholarship. See your school guidance counselor.
8. The selection process will include as a minimum the following categories: **Scholastic Attainment, Educational Background** (Recognitions, High School Office Leadership Positions, Extracurricular Activities, Community Services, and Employments), and an **Essay**. The applicant should answer and provide all of the requested information noted in this application in order to be considered for a scholarship. Enter the phrase "**not applicable**" if you have no information to provide for a particular request. **Pay particular attention to the essay requirements. As part of this application, the essay is important in the selection process.**
9. **If the requested information is not stated on the applicant's high school transcript, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the information in this application.** Please follow the instructions given for each paragraph on the application.
10. To the best of your ability, be as accurate as possible in answering all of the requirements. Please only provide the information asked for.
11. Payment will be made in accordance with the scholarship policy established by the PPBRC.
12. **Contact your guidance counselor as soon as possible to make sure your transcript is up-to-date.**

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A. PERSONAL NOTIFICATION INFORMATION (Type or print legibly):

1) Applicant:

- a) **First Name:** _____
- b) **Last Name:** _____
- c) **Street Address:** _____
- d) **City:** _____
- e) **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
- f) **Telephone Number:** (____) _____
- g) **E-Mail Address:** _____

2) Parent's Name (For mailing information only):

- a) **Mother's First Name:** _____
- b) **Father's First Name:** _____
- c) **Parent's Mailing Address (If different from above):**

- d) **Telephone Number:** (____) _____
- e) **E-Mail Address:** _____

3) Or Guardian's Name (For mailing information only):

- a) **First Name:** _____
- b) **Last Name:** _____
- c) **Mailing Address (If different from above):**

- d) **Telephone Number:** (____) _____
- e) **E-Mail Address:** _____

I affirm that all of the information provided on and attached to this application is factually true and honestly presented.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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A. ESSAY:

As part of this application, the Essay is an important component of the selection process. Please write an Essay in response the following topic:

One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of ethics is The 4 Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4 Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions of the things we think, say and do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

THIS ESSAY SHOULD BE IN YOUR OWN WORDS WITHOUT THE USE OF CHAT GPT OR ANY OTHER FORM OF AI

As Rotarians, we strive to guide our business and personal live in accordance with the 4 Way Test. Please describe how your past community involvements and/or community service projects have been guided by the 4 Way Test; please also describe how you might implement the 4 Way Test to guide your future endeavors.

Please type the Essay on a separate sheet of white paper, which will be submitted as an attachment to this application. The length of the essay should not exceed 500 words. Please type your name at the top of the essay.

End of Application