



**ROTARY CLUB OF DANBURY
2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
"Service Above Self"

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**2026 ROTARY CLUB OF DANBURY
WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
AND
THE 2026 RICHMOND C. HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP
AND
THE 2026 IVES BANK SCHOLARSHIP AND
THE 2026 UNION SAVINGS BANK SCHOLARSHIP(S)
AND
THE 2026 ROTARY CLUB OF DANBURY TECHNICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
AND
THE 2026 ROTARY CLUB OF DANBURY SERVICE ABOVE SELF SCHOLARSHIPS**

I. Overview of Scholarships:

- A. The Rotary Club of Danbury One Year Scholarship provides a one time award of \$5,000 for an incoming student attending Western Connecticut State University.
- B. The Richmond C. Hubbard Scholarship provides a one time award of \$2,000.
- C. The Ives Bank Scholarship provides a one time award of \$2,500 for students attending Western Connecticut State University.
- D. The Union Savings Bank Scholarships provides two (2), \$2,500 awards for students attending Western Connecticut State University.
- E. 2026 Rotary Club Of Danbury Technical School Scholarship provides a one time award of \$2,000 to a student at Henry Abbott Technical High School.
- F. The Rotary Club of Danbury will award two (2) unrestricted scholarships to students who have demonstrated their commitment to community service

II. Recipients to have the following qualifications:

- A. A high school senior in good standing at one of the following schools:
 - 1. Danbury High School
 - 2. New Fairfield High School
 - 3. Bethel High School
 - 4. Henry Abbott Regional High School
 - 5. Immaculate High School
 - 6. Brookfield High School
- B. Upper third of graduating class
- C. Needs financial assistance. (A student who is receiving any other financial aid will disclose in writing the amount and the source).
- D. Must be a U.S. citizen or a legal alien, or in the process of applying for same (proof of application required).
- E. For those attending WCSU, must join Rotaract, a Rotary Club community service club at WCSU and be an active member.

- III. To apply for any of the scholarships, the student must submit the following:**
- A. A copy of his/her Western Connecticut State University undergraduate admission letter (where necessary)
 - B. A copy of his/her completed full FASFA form, including financial information.
 - C. A copy of his/her high school transcripts.
 - D. A letter of recommendation from a high school staff member.
 - E. A completed Rotary Club of Danbury Scholarship application form.

Note: The Scholarship Committee will examine the application and certification of all applicants and review the finalists.

The funds will be paid directly to Western Connecticut State University or the recipient as the Scholarship Committee deems appropriate.

Please supply all requested information. Please print or type all responses.

SECTION ONE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Social Security Number (last 4 digits ONLY): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

High School: _____

Elementary School: _____

City and State: _____

List all of the extracurricular activities to which you belong (church, school, and community):

How much money have you saved for your college education? _____

If you have saved money, how did you earn it?

SECTION TWO

Parent or Guardian #1 _____
Address: _____
Employer: _____
Employer Address: _____
Work Phone: _____
Parent or Guardian #2: _____
Address: _____
Employer _____

Siblings

Name: _____
Live At Home? _____ Name of School Attending? _____
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SECTION THREE

Are there any financial circumstances that we should take into account when we review your application? Please explain.

What community service or other philanthropic/charitable projects have you participated in (family, community, school, church, neighborhood, etc.)?

SECTION FOUR

Please write an essay consisting of 500-700 words covering the following topics:

1. An introduction of yourself to the committee.
2. What are your educational goals?
3. Why you think you deserve the scholarship.
4. What are your ideas on community service?
5. What college do you plan on attending?
6. What Major are you going for?
7. Degree sought?

PLEASE NOTE THAT FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION WILL RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DROPPED FROM CONSIDERATION.

Certification: I certify that all statements contained in the foregoing are true and correct, and that I am not related to a Danbury Rotarian. I hold myself eligible for the Rotary Clubs Scholarships.

I hereby agree to all terms and conditions set forth above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 788
Danbury, CT 06813

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15th, 2026