



**Rotary Club of Danbury**  
**District 7980**  
**“Service Above Self”**

Danbury Club-6719

President:

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**2026 Eduard Baruch Memorial Scholarship**  
**2026 Robert Vetter and Family Scholarship**

**I. Provisions**

Provide two (2), \$2,000 scholarships for two undergraduate students attending Western Connecticut State University, who have completed at least one academic year as a full-time student and who will be enrolled at Western Connecticut State University the following year.

The funds will be paid directly to the institution or to the recipient, as the Scholarship Committee deems appropriate.

The Robert Vetter and Family Scholarship is unrestricted. The Eduard Baruch Scholarship is available to students enrolled in the Ansell School of Business

Must be a U.S citizen or Legal Resident / Immigrant

Must join Rotaract, a Rotary Club community service club at WCSU.

**II. Recipients to have the following qualifications:**

A. Excellent academic ability, good character, and must show certifiable financial need.

B. The recommendation of Chairperson of the department in which applicant is earning his/her major.

C. The Robert Vetter and Family Scholarship is open to any Western Connecticut State University student having completed one year at Western Connecticut State University.

D. The Eduard Baruch Scholarship is open to any student starting his/her junior or senior year enrolled in the Ansell School of Business.

**III. To apply, the student must submit the following:**

A. A copy of his/her completed financial aid form.

B. A letter of recommendation from a WCSU staff member.

C. A copy of latest transcript.

D. A completed Rotary Club of Danbury Scholarship application form.

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

The Eduard Baruch Scholarship  
The Robert Vetter and Family Scholarship

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (Last 4 Digits Only): \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

1. What subjects did you find most challenging at WSCU and why?

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2. Do you feel your grades are an accurate index of your abilities? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

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3. What special awards or recognitions have you received? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Describe your extracurricular activities, and/or hobbies, either on or off campus. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. State your educational and career objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Since it may not be possible to interview all applicants, add anything else you want to bring to the committee's attention. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Are you a member of "Rotaract", a Rotary sponsored club for college Students?

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8. What college do you plan on attending?

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9. What Major are you going for?

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10. Degree Sought?

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION WILL VOID YOUR APPLICATION.**

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

**Attached to this application is my most recent transcript.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Another scholarship available from the Rotary Club of Danbury and Rotary International:  
\$25,000 Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship for International Exchange.

**MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 788  
Danbury, CT 06813**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN:**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**