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ROTARY CLUB OF SCHAUMBURG/HOFFMAN ESTATES FISHING WELL PROGRAM

***Give a man a fish and he will eat for
a day, teach a man to fish and
he will eat for a lifetime.***

This ancient Chinese proverb provides the cornerstone for the Rotary Club of Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates' Fishing Well Program.

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SCHAUMBURG/HOFFMAN ESTATES?

The mission of our club is community service through social programs, collaborative partnerships and educational opportunities. The goal of the Fishing Well Program is to strengthen our community and improve the lives of our residents through financial access to higher education--to enable adult students to retool, improve income potential, and to enter or re-enter the workforce with sustainable jobs.

THE FISHING WELL PROGRAM:

- A need-based mentored scholarship program for individuals that will lead to sustainable employment in the 21st century.
- For unemployed or underemployed individuals eager for an educational or vocational program to train, retool or qualify them for better, more stable, jobs.
- Scholarships specifically designed to help adult students overcome barriers though funding course expenses, mentoring and potential job placement.

By “teaching people how to fish” you help the student receive an education, and you help the recipients provide for themselves and their family, strengthen area business by providing new, skilled employees and decrease the amount of families dependent on aid. *First and foremost, you will know that you made a difference.*

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A FISHING WELL PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP?

- Individuals with financial need, those who need it but can't afford it, or with limited funding options.
- Adult learners, 24 years or older, who live or work in Schaumburg Township.
- Adult students enrolled in educational, vocational and certificate programs at Harper College.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are referred by one of the Rotary Club of Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates' partner organizations.

CURRENT FISHING WELL PARTNERS:

SCHOLARSHIP PARTNER:

Rotary partners with Harper College's many adult education programs.

CURRENT COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

Rotary works with community partner organizations such as WINGS, Kenneth Young Center, Higgins Educational Center/POC, Center for Health Services, and others to channel qualified applicants into the Fishing Well program.

WHAT IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL?

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

You can change lives by funding the Fishing Well Program with a tax-deductible donation.

Visit www.scherotary.org.

Fishing Well Program scholarship applications and funding availability are open year round.

To apply visit the <https://harpercollege.academicworks.com>.



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YES

Yes, **I want to change lives** by funding the Fishing Well Program with a tax-deductible donation.

For a limited time only your donation to the Rotary Club of Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates Foundation a 501(c)3 can qualify for **a dollar for dollar match**. To qualify for the matching grant individuals must make a minimum donation of \$250. Partner commitments of a minimum of \$2500 also qualify for the match.

Act now to ensure your gift has double the impact!



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Gift commitment:

Individual gift: _____ Corporate partner or Rotary Club gift: _____
 \$250 _____ \$2500 _____
 \$500 _____ \$5000 _____
 \$1000 _____ \$10,000 _____
 Other _____ Other _____

Payment Options:

1. Pay online at www.scherotary.org/fishingwell
2. Enclosed is my check made payable to the Rotary Club of Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates Foundation
3. Charge my credit card with a onetime payment of \$ _____ or a monthly payment of \$ _____
 Visa _____ Mastercard _____ American Express _____ Discover _____
 Account number _____
 Expiration date _____ CVV _____
4. Please email eileen@rotarysche.org for further information

Donor information:

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OUR STUDENTS



Sarah

Thank you for your generosity and financial support given to me. I believe this opportunity brings my life close to fulfilling my dream.

My friends, words aren't enough to express my sincerest appreciation. Your support and belief in me is more than I could hope for.

Patricia

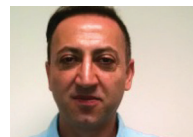
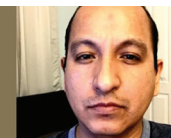


Oscar

When things didn't seem bright and cheery, this gift made me realize how there really is kind hearted people in the world. Thank you!

Thank you for this scholarship, this means the start of a new life for me and my family. This is truly a life changing opportunity.

Carlos

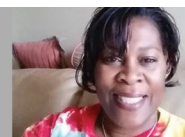


Afshin

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and kindness. Your help to students means a world for them.

Again, thank you, with people/donors like you students like me can achieve their goals and become all they can be! Education is the key!

Melanie



Nicholas

Thanks to you, I will be able to receive my EMT certification and eventually become a fire fighter.

Going back to school at 50 years old was a little intimidating. I wanted to set a good example for my children and show them a good education is important for their future.

Karen



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