

# District Grants Scholarship Application

2020 - 2021



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## OVERVIEW

Scholarship Amount	\$3,000.00 US
Activity Location	Awarded to a student whose permanent address is within the boundaries of District 7090
Scholarship Type	A general scholarship awarded to a student who at the time of application is in their first year of post-secondary education
Scholarship Description	<p>The scholarship will be based on the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. academic merit;</li> <li>2. a demonstration of “Service Above Self”; and</li> <li>3. an essay about the ideals of Rotary</li> </ol> <p>The scholarship is open to any area of study</p> <p>The scholarship must be used towards full time post-secondary study at a University, College, or Community College</p> <p>The student must have their permanent address within the boundaries of District 7090</p> <p>Rotary’s conflict of interest policy does apply to this scholarship and as a result cannot be awarded to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian;</li> <li>• an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary Entity, or of Rotary International;</li> <li>• a spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouse of lineal descendants, or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of person(s) in the above categories;</li> <li>• an employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International;</li> <li>• a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months; or</li> <li>• a person who is ineligible based on a familial relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of family member’s membership</li> </ul> <p>The application deadline is January 31, 2021</p> <p>The scholarship will be awarded by February 29, 2021</p>

## THE PROCESS

- All eligible students must submit the scholarship application to their local Rotary Club.
- All applications must be endorsed by two members of that Rotary club, one of which is the Club President.
- All applications must be submitted to the District Scholarship Chair by January 31, 2021.
- Only complete applications will be considered.
- The scholarship committee will evaluate all qualifying applications based on the following criteria:
  - academic merit;
  - a demonstration of “Service Above Self”; and
  - an essay about the ideals of Rotary
- The successful applicant will be notified by February 29, 2021.

## WHAT CAN THE SCHOLARSHIP BE USED FOR

- The scholarship is open to any area of study.
- The scholarship must be used towards full time post-secondary study at a University, College, or Community College anywhere in the world.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The student must have their permanent address within the boundaries of District 7090.
- The student must be enrolled in full time post-secondary study at a University, College, or Community College anywhere in the world.
- Rotary’s conflict of interest policy does apply to this scholarship and as a result cannot be awarded to the following:
  - a Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian;
  - an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary Entity, or of Rotary International;
  - a spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouse of lineal descendants, or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of person(s) in the above categories;
  - an employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International;
  - a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months; or
  - a person who is ineligible based on a familial relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of family member’s membership.

## THE APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted to your local Rotary Club in order to be considered. Applications submitted directly to the District will not be considered.

*Please print legibly or type. Do not use initials or abbreviations.*

### IDENTIFICATION:

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given names: \_\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address:

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (alternative): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide copy of high school transcript (mandatory)*

### DETAILS OF CURRENT POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTE:

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or certificate received or expected: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide proof of admission (mandatory)*

### ESSAYS

Prepare the following essays with your name and the name of the sponsor Rotary club in the upper right corner.

1. A brief autobiography, no longer than two pages, describing
  - a. Academic strengths and challenges
  - b. How you have demonstrated a commitment to "Service Above Self"
2. An essay no longer than 1,000 words describing the "Ideals of Rotary"

## APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

My signature below certifies that the information provided in this scholarship application is truthful and accurate. I also certify that in order to abide by Rotary's conflict of interest policy related to individuals receiving grant funds I do not fit in any of the categories listed below:

- Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian
- Employee of a club, district, or other Rotary Entity, or of Rotary International
- Spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouse of lineal descendants, or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of person(s) in the above categories
- Employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International
- Former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months
- Person who is ineligible based on a familial relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of family member's membership

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

Name of Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date

Applicant's  
Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date

Please submit one completed application to:

Mike Randall  
Rotary District 7090  
District Scholars Chair  
Phone: 716-572-1294  
Email: [mranda11716@aol.com](mailto:mranda11716@aol.com)

Completed applications will be accepted by mail or email.