



Rotary of Schenectady, Inc

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print neatly in blue or black ink.

Applications must be submitted on or before April 30, 2021

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Have you ever received a Rotary Scholarship? _____

Home Address (applicants must reside or attend High School in the city of Schenectady):

Number and Street: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Resident of Schenectady County: _____ Email address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Educational Program:

Field of study: _____

Type of degree or certificate program for which you are applying (must be an accredited degree or certificate program):

Associates _____ Bachelor's _____ Certificate Program _____

Indicate your enrollment status for the academic award year of your program:

currently enrolled _____ semester start date _____

accepted and will attend _____ start date _____

full time _____

part time _____ (indicate the number of credit hours you will be taking)

Please Note: If you are currently enrolled your start date must be no later than January of the spring semester of the academic award year.

Anticipated graduation or certificate receipt date: _____

Institution Information (do not abbreviate):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Estimated Costs of Education (per year):

Tuition & Fees _____

Room & Board _____

Books & Supplies _____

Other expenses you deem relevant:

Expense _____ Amount _____

Expense _____ Amount _____

Expense _____ Amount _____

Total Estimated Costs: _____

Additional Funding Sources:

Have you received any other grants, scholarships, fellowships, etc.? _____

If yes, please advise from whom you have received grants, scholarships, or fellowships and state the amounts.

Employment Information:

Will you work during the school year? Yes, full time _____ Yes, part time _____ No _____

Income Information for the most recent tax year (from tax forms filed with the IRS):

If the applicant is a dependent, please complete both student and parent(s) information:

Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widow _____

Parent Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widow _____

Number of dependent family members in household _____

Number of siblings enrolled in college _____ Is your spouse enrolled in college? _____

Applicant Parent (if applicable)

Taxable Income _____

Additional Requirements:

1. Current Transcript. First year students, please also send a copy of your SAT scores and standing in class;
2. Proof of enrollment in college or vocational training program;

3. Two (2) letters of Recommendation from two (2) different sources. Recommendations can't be from a relative. Recommendations from a teacher, professor, guidance counselor, school official, employer, clergy and the like are preferred;
4. A copy of your current professional resume. Your resume should contain all significant previous paid and unpaid work, education and training programs, including high school, any awards and/or honors received and any other information relevant to your career and educational goals and volunteer/community service. Life experiences (travel, raising children, homemaking, etc.) may also be included if you believe it is relevant;
5. An essay which addresses your specific educational and career goals and how your educational endeavor will help you accomplish these goals and/or make a difference in your professional career. Include information concerning your background, your family, education, volunteer activities; your goals in life; your strengths/weaknesses, and the reasons why you want to pursue your selected career. The Rotary of Schenectady will consider your essay carefully when your application is evaluated. It should be well thought out and relevant to your career goals. (Please limit your essay to 500 words);

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature (if applicant is a dependent): _____

Date: _____

Completed Applications must be submitted on or before April 30, 2021 to Elena Alvarez, Ph.D., Chair, Schenectady Rotary Scholarship Committee via: Can be emailed at ea1v111@aol.com; or by regular mail to: 201 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12305. If mailed, the date of submission will be based upon the postmark date.

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered