



Rotary Club of Schenectady, Inc
\$1500 Scholarship Applicant Guidelines
Must Be Current High School Students
Must Reside or Attend School in the City of Schenectady

The Rotary Club of Schenectady is pleased to announce this year's scholarship contest. The 2025 award is **\$1,500**. The winner is expected to join a Thursday Rotary meeting in-person.

Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Applicants must reside in or attend High School in the City of Schenectady.
- Applicants must be officially accepted into an accredited degree program at a community college or university that will result in an Associates, Bachelor's degree, or be officially accepted into an accredited certificate program at a school or training facility.
- Applicants must demonstrate clear career plans and a scheduled time frame in which you expect to achieve your educational goals.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Note – The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit; however financial need will be taken into consideration when all other factors are equal among applicants.

The deadline to submit applications is May 1, 2025. Submit ONE original and a digital copy of the original application.

Please visit www.schenectadyrotary.org to download instructions and application form.

Mail completed application and send online original application by May 1, 2025 to:

Dr. Elena Alvarez, Chair
Rotary of Schenectady Scholarships
201 Union St., Schenectady, NY 12305
Phone 518 377 3632; ealv111@aol.com

About the Rotary International Club

Rotary International is the oldest United States service organization and one of the largest volunteer groups in the world. Rotarians provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. Learn more at www.Rotary.org.

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EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print neatly in blue or black ink.

Applications must be submitted on or before May 1, 2025

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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: _____

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 _____

Anticipated graduation or certificate receipt date: _____

Educational Institution Information (do not abbreviate):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Estimated Costs of Education (per year):

Tuition & Fees _____

Room & Board _____

Total Estimated Costs: _____

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

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2024 Taxable Income

Parents/Guardians: _____

Student: _____

Additional Funding Sources:

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

If yes, please state the amount and from whom you have received the above.

Additional Requirements:

1. Current Transcript, including class rank.
2. Copy of your standing in class.
3. Taxable income information for the most recent tax year.
4. Letter of acceptance in college or vocational training program.
5. Two (2) letters of Recommendation from two (2) different non-related sources.
Recommendations from a teacher, guidance counselor, school official, employer, clergy, etc.
6. Significant previous paid and unpaid work, education and training programs, awards and/or honors received and any other information relevant to your career and educational goals and volunteer/community service.
7. An essay addressing your educational and career goals and how your educational endeavors will help you accomplish these goals. Tell us about yourself. For example, extracurricular and volunteer activities, work experience, awards and honors, your strengths/weaknesses, and the reasons why you want to pursue your selected career. Schenectady Rotary Club 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 May 1, 2025 to Elena Alvarez, Ph.D., Chair, Schenectady Rotary Scholarship Committee: Can be emailed at ealv111@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.