

Rotary Club of Milwaukee 2018 Scholarship Application



Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarships are awarded to Milwaukee Area students during their senior year of High School or during college. Applications are to be submitted to the RCM scholarship committee in April of the year prior to the academic year for which you are requesting support. All information submitted will be held in confidence and used solely for the purpose of scholarship administration.

Instructions:

1. This is a writable PDF. You will be able to save your work and edit your responses if you use Adobe Acrobat; otherwise must print the application after you have completed it. You may also print the application and fill it out by hand. Make sure your handwriting is legible.
2. Print or type your name and school on each page.
3. Print or type information on Pages 2-6, Personal Data and Financial Data. Do not substitute forms. Minimal additional supplemental information may be accepted.
4. Print or type an essay and include it with your application as directed on page 7. The essay must be original thoughts of the applicant, in the applicant's own words, written by the applicant.
5. Provide the recommendation instructions to your Sponsor (ex: High School and Community Representatives) as described on page 8. Recommendations must be printed or typed and included with submission of the full application.
6. Attach a copy of a transcript of your courses. *This transcript must include your high school attendance record. If your transcript does not include your attendance record, please ask your school to provide an official report.*
7. Complete all information. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
8. Final candidates must be present for a personal interview with the scholarship committee. **You will be contacted via email to set up an interview so please check the email you have provided in this application regularly.** *Each final candidate is requested to file a FAFSA and if you are selected to receive a Rotary scholarship, bring or send to the committee a copy of the Student Aid Form (SAR) that you will get from the federal government once you have filed your FAFSA.*
9. Successful applicants will be required to attend the recognition luncheon and communicate at least monthly to assigned Rotary Mentors throughout the period that a scholarship is granted (potentially throughout college).
10. It is suggested that you have your application reviewed by your guidance counselor, individual writing your recommendation, or another sponsor to insure completeness and accuracy.
11. Completed applications are to be submitted by March 15th, 2018 to the address below. Applications postmarked on March 15th will be accepted. Please do not staple your application.

**Rotary Club of Milwaukee
Scholarship Committee
750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Ste. 320
Milwaukee, WI 53202**

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Name: _____

School: _____

PERSONAL DATA

Full Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
Street

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Telephone # _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home

e-mail address _____

Present School & Grade Level _____

Colleges or Technical Schools being considered (please include information on three different schools you are considering):

College	Tuition	Room & Board	Reason you are interested in attending this school
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	

Which school is your first choice? _____

In the event we are unable to reach you when you are in college, please provide us with a name and contact information of someone who will be able to help us contact you:

Name _____ Telephone # _____

e-mail address _____

Relationship _____

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School: _____

FAMILY DATA

Father's Full Name _____				
Address _____				
Street		City	State	ZIP
Telephone # _____		e-mail address _____		
Employer _____				
Employer's Address _____				
Occupation _____				
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Single				
Mother's Full Name _____				
Address _____				
Street		City	State	ZIP
Telephone # _____		e-mail address _____		
Employer _____				
Employer's Address _____				
Occupation _____				
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Single				
Step-Parent's Full Name _____				
Address _____				
Street		City	State	ZIP
Telephone # _____		e-mail address _____		
Employer _____				
Employer's Address _____				
Occupation _____				
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Single				
Names and Ages of Brothers and Sisters (Include Occupation if applicable): _____ _____				
Disabilities of any family member requiring specialized medical care: _____ _____				
Other helpful information on any family member: _____ _____ _____				

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School: _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

GPA to date _____ Rank in Class _____ No. Students in class _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____ National Honor Society ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other scholastic recognition:

Which subjects are you especially interested in?

Extra-curricular activities at school:

Anticipated college major(s):

Career goals:

Employment history:

School-based community service involvement (List # required hours and # hours completed, required or not. Include details about your major activities):

Other volunteer community service involvement (List current # hours and activities):

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CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DATA

University/College/ Technical College you are planning to attend:	
Where will you live while attending school?	

Estimated Annual Costs for the Academic Year (9 months)	Tuition	\$
	Room/Board	\$
	Books	\$
	TOTAL	\$

Anticipated Annual Financial Support during College	Expected family contribution for the next academic year	\$
	Expected student contribution for the next academic year	\$

Annual Aid from College or University <i>If you DO NOT know this information before your interview with the committee, please skip this section. However, you will need to submit this information should you be awarded a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Milwaukee.</i>	Loans	\$
	Scholarships	\$
	Grants	\$
	Work Study	\$
	TOTAL	\$

Please attach your SAR and Financial Award Letter from the school you will/plan to attend.

List the names and amounts of any outside scholarships:

Place of employment (if currently employed): _____
Hours per week: _____ Earnings per week: \$ _____
Amount in your savings & checking accounts: \$ _____ As of (date): _____
Anticipated earnings through September 1: \$ _____
Anticipated savings through September 1: \$ _____
Explain the difference (i.e. What are your expenses during the summer?): _____

Name: _____

School: _____

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DATA, CONT.

Are you currently eligible for your high school's free hot lunch program?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does any family member have an exceptional financial obligation? Explain:

FAFSA EFC (Expected Family Contribution):
If known.

Please note: If you are awarded a scholarship, you will also need to submit a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) that you will receive from the government once you have filled your Federal Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) and your family's most recent income tax form.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Lack of data may result in elimination from Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship consideration.

☐ The information reported is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

☐ If selected for the Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship I will comply with program requirements, including regular communication with assigned Rotary mentors.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

School: _____

APPLICANT ESSAY

The individuals who have made this scholarship possible carefully designed the scholarship program to express their gratitude to the Milwaukee Community and to promote the aims of the Rotary Club of Milwaukee. Candidates for these scholarships are selected on the basis of

- Resident of Milwaukee
- Financial need,
- Scholastic achievement,
- Character and leadership ability,
- Breadth and depth of community service.

The scholarship committee of the Rotary Club of Milwaukee has been entrusted with the task of deciding which candidates will be awarded a scholarship.

On a separate sheet, prepare your essay. Include your name and Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship Application Essay at the top of the pages (please use 12 point font). Your signature is required at the end of the essay. Two pages maximum.

To help us make this important decision regarding your future, please tell us about yourself. Include any information you think will assist the committee in its consideration of you. Tell us in detail about yourself and your:

- family,
- job,
- community involvement,
- volunteer work,
- curricular and extra-curricular involvement at school and
- aspirations and goals in life.

Why should the Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship Committee select you as a scholarship recipient?

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's School: _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Sponsor: You have been selected by an applicant for the Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship Program to provide a letter of recommendation. If you are a High School or Community Representative (for example: the student's High School Principal, Guidance Counselor, religious leader or another professional from the community) please attest to the character of the applicant and his/her capability for completing post high school studies.

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On a separate sheet, please provide a letter of recommendation. Include the applicant's name and Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship Application Letter Of Recommendation at the top of the pages (please use 12 point font). Your signature, title and the date are required at the end of the Letter Of Recommendation. Two pages maximum.

To help us make this important decision regarding the Applicant's future, please include any information you think will assist the committee in its consideration of the candidate.

Why should the Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship Committee select the Applicant as a scholarship recipient?