

Rotary Club of West Palm Beach

"Service Above Self" Scholarship

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTION FORM

The Rotary Club of West Palm Beach is proud to announce its 2023 "Service Above Self"

Academic Scholarship for \$2,000 which may be renewed up to four consecutive years.

The scholarship is awarded to the student who best epitomizes the Rotary Club motto of "Service Above Self"

A. Eligibility Requirements

- 1. An applicant and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must reside within the city limits of West Palm Beach in zip codes 33401, 33402, 33405, 33407, 33409, 33411, 33412, or 33417. Note: Zip codes are provided for illustrative purposes only, and the scholarship recipient must reside within the city limits of West Palm Beach (see map attached).
- 2. All applicants must have applied to and/or been accepted for enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or other approved institution in the United States. Documented proof from the institution of full-time enrollment is required.
- 3. All applicants must demonstrate "Service Above Self" through a history of school and/or community service.

B. PROCEDURES

1. The deadline for submitting applications is March 15, 2023.

2. Required documents:

- a. Copies of the applicant's most recent high school transcript and applicant's and/or parent's/legal guardian's projected contributions, tax forms along with the checklist on the cover of the application.
- b. Two (2) letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character and community service.
- c. The applicant must complete and include the Permission to Release Information form with the application.
- 3. If selected, the scholarship winner may be asked to attend the Pathfinder Award Ceremony.
- 4. If the applicant becomes a finalist, he/she must be available for a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee before their application is considered.
- 5. This scholarship can be used for any educational expense (not only tuition) and receipts must be provided as verification of payment.
- 6. The winner must attend at least one Rotary Club of West Palm Beach meeting during the first year of having received the scholarship.

C. SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL PROCEDURES

- 1. To renew the scholarship, the student must maintain a minimum B or 3.0 grade point average at his/her college.
- 2. Each year the scholarship is requested for renewal, transcripts must be submitted for approval.
- 3. The scholarship winner must attend a Rotary Club of West Palm Beach luncheon in July before the renewal year.
- 4. Annual renewals will be granted pending the applicant meets the eligibility requirements, and the Rotary Club of West Palm Beach determines that funds are available to meet the request. If the entire request is not available, Rotary Club of West Palm Beach will try to provide a partial scholarship.

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITH REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Rotary Club of West Palm Beach "Service Above Self" Scholarship Application Checklist

Please initial all and include this checklist with your application.

I live within the city limits of West Palm Beach.
I meet all of the qualifying conditions for the scholarship.
I have attached two letters of recommendation.
I have attached my parent(s) or guardian's 2021 tax returns, blacking out all Socia
Security numbers.
I have to the best of my knowledge filled out the form completely and
honestly.
If awarded the scholarship I will attend a meeting during the year and
speak about my academic/vocational experience.
Name (please print)
Signature
Data

Please note to be considered as an applicant all items above must be initialed.



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Name (Last, First, Middle)		Date)
Mailing Street Address		_	
Mailing City		State	Zip
Date of Birth			
Telephone Number ()	- How lon	ng have you lived in V	Vest Palm Beach?
Email Address			
Schools Attended Ninth through Tv	velfth Grade:	Date of Entrance	e Grades Attended
School		Date of Entrance	Grades Attended
Year of Graduation	Number of Students in Clas	s Rank i	n Class
Grade Point Average GPA	SAT Scores (out of 1600)		Scores (Out of 36)
College Choice	A	Date of pplication	Accepted: Y / N
School Address			
Applicant's Present Year in High School	Expecte	d College Graduatior	n Date
Major Field of Study (if known)			
Degrees to be Obtained			
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List Other Financial Assistance You	J Have Applied for or Rec	ceived:	
Source			Amount

*If you need more space than allocated for answers, please attach additional page(s) as needed with your full name typed on the top of the page(s) and note the item in the application about which you are writing.		
List your extracurricular school activities and what you gained from those activities.		
Have you had any paying jobs while attending High School? Y N		
If so please give a brief description of your responsibilities as well as hours/week worked:		
List any Rotary projects/events you have participated in.		
Why did you choose the college/vocational school to which you are applying?		

In 250 words or less, state how you have demonstrated Rotary's motto "Service Above Self" in your life.
If your Scholarship Grant is approved, please indicate the date funds need to be available and the address where they should be mailed.

Community Service hours REQUIRED by your High School:	
Community Service hours SERVED:	
List your community volunteer activities and what you gained from those volunteer activities	ties.
Do you have a job? Please provide a brief description of your role and duties:	Hours per week:

Academic Scholarship Applicants Please Attach Copies of Your Parent or Legal Guardian's Tax Return(s) for 2021 and Pleas	е
Black Out Social Security Numbers. Your parent's or legal guardian's income will not automatically preclude you from being	
considered for a scholarship.	

	Father/Legal Guardian		Mother/Legal Guardian	
Name				
Street Address				
City/State/Zip				
Occupation				
Employer				
Year's with Current Employer				
Salary, wages or other income				
Net Worth				
Is Home Owned? Y	/ N Value M	ortgage Pay	ment	Rent Payment
LIST CHILDREN (OTH	ER THAN APPLICANT) DEPENDENT L	JPON PAREN	ITS OR LEGAL	GUARDIANS FOR SUPPORT
Name		Age		School Attending
Your parent's or guardia 2020 income tax, please		etting a schola	rship. If you are	e over 21 and have already filed your own
PARENT OR GUARDIAN - PLEASE USE THIS SECTION TO EXPLAIN ANY PERSONAL, FINANCIAL AND/OR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND MAKE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT THE APPLICANT THAT YOU THINK ARE RELEVANT TO THIS APPLICATION.				

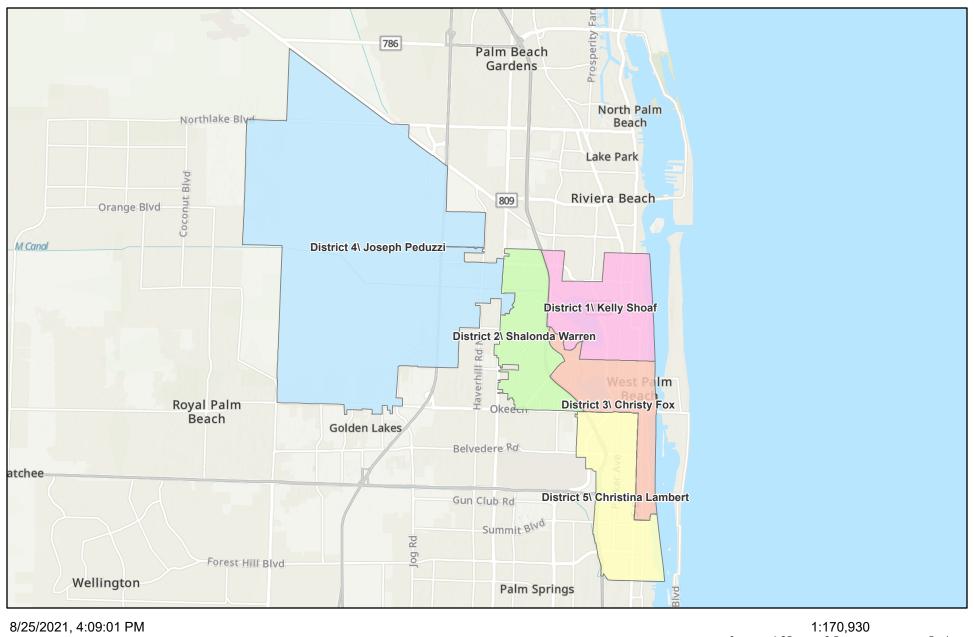
PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST PALM BEACH

To: Financial Aid Director		
College/Vocational School		
City/State/Zip		
been submitted to the Rotary Club of discuss my eligibility to receive the grant Club of West Palm Beach. Failure to receive a scholarship.	the Rotary Club of West Palm Beach. All of West Palm Beach and my file is complete. I rant by telephone, fax, email or mail with a resubmit this form in a timely manner may resuppresenting the Rotary Club of West Palm B	hereby authorize you to epresentative of the Rotary ult in my being ineligible to
Signature of Student	Student Name (print)	Date
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print)	 Date

Submit a copy of this signed form with your application.

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City Limits of West Palm Beach





District 5 Commissioner Christina Lambert

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