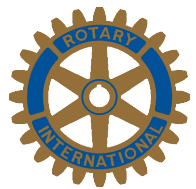




**Rotary Club of West Palm Beach  
College Scholarship**

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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTION FORM**

The Rotary Club of West Palm Beach is proud to announce its 2026  
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 or attend a school 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 or attend a school 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, 2026.**
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**



## College Scholarship Application Checklist



Please initial all and include this checklist with your application.

- ☐ I live or attend a school 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 2024 tax returns, blacking out all Social 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Please note, checklist must be signed and submitted with the application

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Date
Mailing Street Address	
Mailing City	State Zip
Date of Birth	
Telephone Number (        )        -	How long have you lived in West Palm Beach?
Email Address	

**Schools Attended Ninth through Twelfth Grade:**

School	Date of Entrance	Grades Attended

Year of Graduation	Number of Students in Class	Rank in Class
Grade Point Average GPA	SAT Scores (out of 1600)	ACT Scores (Out of 36)
College Choice	Date of Application	Accepted: Y / N
School Address		
Applicant's Present Year in High School		Expected College Graduation Date
Major Field of Study (if known)		
Degrees to be Obtained		

**List Other Financial Assistance You Have Applied for or Received:**

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.

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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.

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Do you have a job? Please provide a brief description of your role and duties:	Hours per week:

	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		

Rent Payment

Name	Age	School Attending
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**Submit a copy of this signed form with your application.**