



**The Rotary Foundation Scholarship Committee of District 7090 is pleased to award *THREE* \$1,200 USD scholarships to deserving high school graduating students!**

**NOTE: Applications must be submitted as ONE PDF. Applications submitted with multiple files will be disqualified.**

**Scholarship Description:**

A general scholarship awarded to a student(s) who at the time of application is in their final year of high school education, with a commitment to enroll in post-secondary education. The scholarship is open to any area of study and must be used towards full time Canada post-secondary/U.S. post high school study at a university, college, or community college, anywhere in the world. The applicant's permanent address must be within the boundaries of District 7090, (which includes Rotary Clubs in Ontario, Canada and New York, USA).

**Scholarship Criteria:**

The scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

1. Academic merit: high school transcripts.
2. A resume of community service and/or volunteer activities completed, plus a 100 word paragraph about the impact these experiences have had on you.
3. An essay of 750 words describing: why you chose your career/education path, and what community service/volunteer activities you plan to participate in.
4. Optional: letter of reference from any community member.

**Timelines:**

Application deadline is April 18, 2025 11:59PM.

The scholarship will be awarded no later than June 28, 2025.

**Application Process:**

- All eligible students must submit the scholarship application as **ONE PDF** to their local Rotary Club. Visit: [Map of Clubs in District | Rotary District 7090 \(rotary7090.org\)](https://www.rotary7090.org) for a listing of local clubs.
- All applications must be endorsed by two members of that Rotary Club, one of which is the Club President.
- All applications must be submitted, by the local Rotary Club, to the District Scholarship Chair by April 18, 2025.
- Only complete applications will be considered.
- The scholarship committee will evaluate all qualifying applications based on the above noted criteria.

- Proof of college/university acceptance must be received by June 15, 2025.

(NOTE: proof of college acceptance must be submitted by the local club to Committee Chair Carol DeNysschen, by email: [scholarships@d7090.org](mailto:scholarships@d7090.org) prior to scholarship awards being released)

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- The student's permanent address must be within the boundaries of District 7090.
- The student must be accepted to a fulltime post-secondary/high school study at a university, college, or community college, anywhere in the world.
- Proof of college acceptance must be provided prior to cheque(s)/check(s) being issued. No later than June 15, 2025. Cheques/checks are issued to sponsoring Rotary Club.
- Secondary/High School transcripts must be submitted with application.
- Rotary's conflict of interest policy applies to this scholarship and as a result **cannot** be awarded to the following:
  - a Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian;
  - an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary Entity, or of Rotary International;
  - a spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouse of lineal descendants, or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of person(s) in the above categories;
  - an employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International;
  - a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months; or
  - a person who is ineligible based on a familial relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of family member's membership.
  - Application must be submitted as ONE PDF.



## **APPLICATION FORM**

Applications must be submitted to your local Rotary Club.

### Applicant Identification:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Box #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Current High School/Secondary Institution:

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of acceptance to college or university program required prior to check/ cheque being awarded.  
Must be submitted no later than June 15, 2025.

The following documents **MUST** be included with your application and submitted as **ONE PDF**.

- Academic merit – high school transcripts.
- A resume of community service and/or volunteer activities completed, plus a 100 word paragraph about the impact these experiences have had on you.
- An essay of 750 words describing: why you chose your career/education path, and what community service/volunteer activities you plan to participate in.
- Optional: letter of reference from any community member.

### **Applicant Certification:**

My signature below certifies that the information provided in this scholarship application is truthful and accurate. I also certify that in order to abide by Rotary's conflict of interest policy related to individuals receiving grant funds I do NOT fit in any of the categories listed below:

