DISTRICT 7090 SCHOLARSHIP 2023-2024

The Rotary Foundation Scholarship Committee of District 7090 is pleased to award 3 scholarships to deserving high school graduating students!

TWO - $1,000.00 USD Awards
ONE - $1,500 USD award for a student with a median family income of **less** than $40,000 USD or CDN/year.

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 15, 2024.
The scholarship will be awarded no later than June 30, 2024.

Application Process:

- All eligible students must submit the scholarship application to their local Rotary Club. Visit: Map of Clubs in District | Rotary District 7090 (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 15, 2024.
- 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 20, 2024.

(NOTE: proof of college acceptance must be submitted by the local club to Committee Chair Carol DeNysschen, by email: 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 20, 2024. Cheques/checks are issued to sponsoring Rotary Club.
- Secondary/High School transcripts musts be submitted with application.
- Rotary's conflict of interest policy does apply 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.

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APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be submitted to your local Rotary Club.

Applying for: (select primary choice – note that all applicants will qualify for $1,000 award)

☐ $1,000 scholarship

☐ $1,500 for a student with a median family income of less than $40,000USD or CDN/year.

Applicant Identification:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address:

Street: _____ Apt/Box #: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current High School/Secondary Institution:

Name of School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Address: Street: _____

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 20, 2024.

The following documents **MUST** be included with your application.

- 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:

- Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian
- Employee of a club, district, or other Rotary Entity, or of Rotary International
- 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
- Employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International
- Former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months
- 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
- I hereby consent to the publishing of my picture, name and future school name, in any Rotary publications via social media, newsletters, press releases, as it pertains to the selection and awarding of this scholarship.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Rotary Club Endorsement:

Name of Rotary Club: _____

Club President: _____ _____ _____
Print Name Date Signature

Rotary Sponsor: _____ _____ _____
Print Name Date Signature

Completed applications will be accepted by email only and submitted by the local Rotary Club.
In order to find your local Rotary Club visit: Map of Clubs in District | Rotary District 7090 (rotary7090.org)

Submit completed application to:

Carol DeNysschen
Rotary District 7090
District Scholarships Chair
Email: scholarships@d7090.org