



DISTRICT 7090 SCHOLARSHIP 2025-2026

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 17, 2026 11:59PM.

The scholarship will be awarded no later than June 26, 2026.

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 17, 2026.
- 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 12, 2026.

(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 12, 2026. 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 12, 2026.

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:

- 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

Email:

Rotary Sponsor:			_____
	Print Name	Date	Signature

Email:

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

*If you do not receive a confirmation that the application was received please follow up and have a fellow Rotarian also submit. This will prevent accidental spam diversions and ensure that your application has been received by the deadline.