



Hopkinton, NH Rotary Club College Scholarship Application

The Hopkinton, NH Rotary Club is a component of Rotary International, which has over 1,200,000 members worldwide. Rotarians everywhere play a role in delivering a diverse array of humanitarian and community services locally, regionally, and around the globe. Each local Club participates in all of these endeavors, and most give high priority to helping to meet needs within its own community.

Description of Scholarship: As part of our dedication to excellence in education, the Hopkinton, NH Rotary Club offers up to **\$10,000.00** in scholarships annually. These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to Hopkinton High School seniors who plan to further their education at an accredited four or two year college, university or an accredited vocational institution. Scholastic achievement is only one of the criteria that will be considered; we seek students who also display excellence in leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, and/or personal achievement. Scholarships will be awarded during the high school awards night ceremony and will be paid prior to the start of the Fall Semester, after the student has registered.

The Rotary International Mission

The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Application Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2009

Completed application should be received by your Guidance Counselor prior to the deadline date above.

A complete scholarship application must contain the following:

- This completed and signed application form
- Your high school transcript
- One recommendation from a teacher, principal, or guidance counselor (this can be the same recommendation that was sent to colleges).
- One personal recommendation from an adult (other than a relative or local Rotary Club member) who knows you in a non-academic capacity. For example, your minister, neighbor, employer, athletic coach, or advisor for an extra-curricular activity would all be appropriate.

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(If you need additional space for any questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name: _____
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

2. Permanent Address: _____ Address

_____ Address

City, State

3. Phone Numbers: _____ Home Phone

Mobile Phone

4. E-Mail Address: _____

5. General Family Information:

	Living At Same Location (Yes/No)	Occupation (Student if Applicable)	Employer or Educational Institution	Employer / Education Insti. City, State
Father				
Mother				
Brother				
Brother				
Sister				
Sister				

6. Family Financial Information:

	Annual Income From All Sources	Yes / No	Asset Value
Parents		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Self		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Other		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Assets	Primary Residence	Own / Rent	
	Other – Describe		

SECTION B: POST SECONDARY PLANS

7. List the post secondary schools which you submitted an application:

School Name	State	Accepted (Yes/No)

8. For which school is this scholarship being requested?

Name of School / College: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Anticipated Major of Field of Study: _____

Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____

9. Please briefly describe why you have selected this school.

SECTION C: HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

10. Describe your interests and hobbies:

Interest / Hobby	Description / Comments

11. List your participation in high school extracurricular activities:

Activity	Years Involved	Description / Comments

12. List your work experience during your high school years:

Employer	Job Description	Dates Worked	Ave. # Hrs/Week	Employer Related? (Yes/No)

13. List any awards that you have received (scholastic, athletic, vocational, arts, etc.):

Award	Date Received	Description / Comments

14. What did you learn from the above activities, participation, and/or work experience?

15. List your participation in community service organizations and/or activities during your high school years:

Organization	Dates of Participation	Description / Comments

SECTION D: SHORT ESSAY SECTION

16. Please describe how an activity, person, or experience during high school (or earlier) has affected your personal goals, interests, and/or career plans:

17. Short Essay: Please write **200-300** words describing your answer to: question A and choose one of the three questions under B:

A. Mandatory Essay #1: Explain how you have faced and overcome adversity in your life.

B. Choice of Essay #2:

1. Choose a prominent person (living, deceased, or fictional) that you would like to interview, and explain why.
2. Explain how you have lived the Rotary Motto of *Service Above Self*, or how you embrace the international mission of Rotary?
3. Describe a disappointment or failure that you have experienced and the effect that it had on you.

18. State any other personal circumstances you feel warrant the attention of the scholarship selection committee:

19. Is there any other information that you believe might be helpful to the selection committee? (You may include an award, recognition, or leadership position that you have had.)

SECTION E: OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. Letters Of Recommendation (Two)
 - a. Teacher, Principal, or Guidance Counselor; and
 - b. Adult (other than a relative or local Rotary Club member) who knows you in a non-academic capacity. For example; your minister, rabbi, neighbor, employer, athletic coach, or advisor for an extra-curricular activity would all be appropriate.
2. High School Transcripts
3. SAT / ACH Scores

SECTION F: SIGNATURES

1. Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
2. High School Representative: This signature validates this application for the following:
 - a. Application was submitted prior to the deadline;
 - b. Application is complete;
 - c. Required supplemental information is included.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signed By: _____ Title: _____

Applications must be received by 3:00 PM at the Hopkinton High School Guidance Office on Friday April 10, 2009. Late applications will NOT be considered.

All funds for these scholarships are made possible through the generous support of the participants and sponsors of the Annual Hopkinton, NH Rotary Club Golf Tournament held each Spring. We want to thank all these people and organizations as well as the Rotarians who give a countless amount of their personal time to make this a success and a tradition!