

**Rotary Club of Milwaukee  
2017 Scholarship Application**



Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarships are awarded to Milwaukee Area students during their senior year of High School or during college. Applications are to be submitted to the RCM scholarship committee in April of the year prior to the academic year for which you are requesting support. All information submitted will be held in confidence and used solely for the purpose of scholarship administration.

Instructions:

1. This is a writable PDF. You will be able to save your work and edit your responses if you use Adobe Acrobat; otherwise must print the application after you have completed it. You may also print the application and fill it out by hand. Make sure your handwriting is legible.
2. Print or type your name and school on each page.
3. Print or type information on Pages 2-6, Personal Data and Financial Data. Do not substitute forms. Minimal additional supplemental information may be accepted.
4. Print or type an essay and include it with your application as directed on page 7. The essay must be original thoughts of the applicant, in the applicant's own words, written by the applicant.
5. Provide the recommendation instructions to your Sponsor (ex: High School and Community Representatives) as described on page 8. Recommendations must be printed or typed and included with submission of the full application.
6. Attach a copy of a transcript of your courses. *This transcript must include your high school attendance record. If your transcript does not include your attendance record, please ask your school to provide an official report.*
7. Complete all information. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
8. Final candidates must be present for a personal interview with the scholarship committee. **You will be contacted via email to set up an interview so please check the email you have provided in this application regularly.** *Each final candidate is requested to file a FAFSA and if you are selected to receive a Rotary scholarship, bring or send to the committee a copy of the Student Aid Form (SAR) that you will get from the federal government once you have filed your FAFSA.*
9. Successful applicants will be required to attend the recognition luncheon and communicate at least monthly to assigned Rotary Mentors throughout the period that a scholarship is granted (potentially throughout college).
10. It is suggested that you have your application reviewed by your guidance counselor, individual writing your recommendation, or another sponsor to insure completeness and accuracy.
11. Completed applications are to be submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to the address below. Applications postmarked on April 1<sup>st</sup> will be accepted. Please do not staple your application.

**Rotary Club of Milwaukee  
Scholarship Committee  
750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Ste. 320  
Milwaukee, WI 53202**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DATA**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Present School & Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges or Technical Schools being considered (please include information on three different schools you are considering):

College	Tuition	Room & Board	Reason you are interested in attending this school
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	

Which school is your first choice? \_\_\_\_\_

In the event we are unable to reach you when you are in college, please provide us with a name and contact information of someone who will be able to help us contact you:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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School: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY DATA**

Father's Full Name _____
Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Telephone # _____ e-mail address _____
Employer _____
Employer's Address _____
Occupation _____
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Single

Mother's Full Name _____
Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Telephone # _____ e-mail address _____
Employer _____
Employer's Address _____
Occupation _____
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Single

Step-Parent's Full Name _____
Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Telephone # _____ e-mail address _____
Employer _____
Employer's Address _____
Occupation _____
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Single

Names and Ages of Brothers and Sisters (Include Occupation if applicable): _____ _____
Disabilities of any family member requiring specialized medical care: _____ _____
Other helpful information on any family member: _____ _____

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**SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

GPA to date \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ No. Students in class \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ National Honor Society  Yes  No

Other scholastic recognition:
Which subjects are you especially interested in?
Extra-curricular activities at school:
Anticipated college major(s):
Career goals:
Employment history:
School-based community service involvement (List # required hours and # hours completed, required or not. Include details about your major activities):
Other volunteer community service involvement (List current # hours and activities):

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School: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DATA**

University/College/ Technical College you are planning to attend:	
Where will you live while attending school?	

<b>Estimated Annual Costs for the Academic Year (9 months)</b>	Tuition	\$
	Room/Board	\$
	Books	\$
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

<b>Anticipated Annual Financial Support during College</b>	Expected <b>family</b> contribution for the next academic year	\$
	Expected <b>student</b> contribution for the next academic year	\$

<b>Annual Aid from College or University</b> <i>If you DO NOT know this information before your interview with the committee, please skip this section. However, you will need to submit this information should you be awarded a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Milwaukee.</i>	Loans	\$
	Scholarships	\$
	Grants	\$
	Work Study	\$
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

**Please attach your SAR and Financial Award Letter from the school you will/plan to attend.**

List the names and amounts of any outside scholarships:

Place of employment (if currently employed): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings per week: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount in your savings & checking accounts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ As of (date): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anticipated earnings through September 1: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anticipated savings through September 1: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Explain the difference (i.e. What are your expenses during the summer?):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DATA, CONT.**

Are you currently eligible for your high school's free hot lunch program?

Yes       No

Does any family member have an exceptional financial obligation? Explain:

FAFSA EFC (Expected Family Contribution):  
*If known.*

Please note: If you are awarded a scholarship, you will also need to submit a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) that you will receive from the government once you have filled your Federal Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) and your family's most recent income tax form.

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

**Lack of data may result in elimination from Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship consideration.**

The information reported is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

If selected for the Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship I will comply with program requirements, including regular communication with assigned Rotary mentors.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICANT ESSAY**

The individuals who have made this scholarship possible carefully designed the scholarship program to express their gratitude to the Milwaukee Community and to promote the aims of the Rotary Club of Milwaukee. Candidates for these scholarships are selected on the basis of

- Resident of Milwaukee
- Financial need,
- Scholastic achievement,
- Character and leadership ability,
- Breadth and depth of community service.

The scholarship committee of the Rotary Club of Milwaukee has been entrusted with the task of deciding which candidates will be awarded a scholarship.

On a separate sheet, prepare your essay. Include your name and Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship Application Essay at the top of the pages (please use 12 point font). Your signature is required at the end of the essay. Two pages maximum.

To help us make this important decision regarding your future, please tell us about yourself. Include any information you think will assist the committee in its consideration of you. Tell us in detail about yourself and your:

- family,
- job,
- community involvement,
- volunteer work,
- curricular and extra-curricular involvement at school and
- aspirations and goals in life.

Why should the Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship Committee select you as a scholarship recipient?

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's School: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

**Sponsor:** You have been selected by an applicant for the Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship Program to provide a letter of recommendation. If you are a High School or Community Representative (for example: the student's High School Principal, Guidance Counselor, religious leader or another professional from the community) please attest to the character of the applicant and his/her capability for completing post high school studies.

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On a separate sheet, please provide a letter of recommendation. Include the applicant's name and Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship Application Letter Of Recommendation at the top of the pages (please use 12 point font). Your signature, title and the date are required at the end of the Letter Of Recommendation. Two pages maximum.

To help us make this important decision regarding the Applicant's future, please include any information you think will assist the committee in its consideration of the candidate.

Why should the Rotary Club of Milwaukee Scholarship Committee select the Applicant as a scholarship recipient?