



ROTARY CLUB Reed City, Michigan

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2019

Application Due on or before March 29, 2019

PURPOSE

The Rotary Club of Reed City has established a Scholarship Program with a generous donation from a local citizen. The donor directed that scholarships be made available to graduating seniors or recent graduates of Reed City High School who wish to attend an accredited vocational-technical school or University. Certificate, associate and higher degrees in vocational areas such as construction, auto, truck and heavy equipment mechanic, plumbing, HVAC, electrician, machine tool, cosmetology, nursing aide, LPN and other vocational skilled trade programs as well as Pharmacy are eligible.

The Rotary Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient's school. Payments will be made in two installments. The first installment will be at the beginning of the first semester. After successful completion of the first semester the second payment will be made at the beginning of the second semester. In the event the Rotary Scholarship Selection Committee deems there are no applicants that qualify for the scholarship then the Rotary Board of Officers and Directors will have the sole authority to determine if a scholarship will not be awarded for that current year. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a current year senior graduating or a recent graduate from Reed City High School, Ewart High School, Pine River High School or Marion High School.
- Applicants must be accepted at a university, community college, vocational college, trade school or certificate program for the upcoming school year. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.

AWARD

- If selected as a recipient, the student will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship paid directly to the institution they are enrolled in on their behalf.
- Scholarship recipients who have successfully completed their studies, will be invited to attend a future Rotary Club of Reed City meeting to share your previous education experience and future plans.

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript
- One academic reference from a guidance counselor, teacher or administrator.
- One personal letter of reference from an employer, coach, pastor, family friend or other community member.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school.
- A short report noting your past extracurricular activities, work experience, why you have an interest in your selected field of study and any comments you would like to make about future goals and future career ambitions.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

- A scholarship selection committee of Rotary Members will review applications
- Several of the top choices may be called in for a personal interview.

Rotary Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Email Address _____

Date of High School Graduation _____ GPA _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

College or Trade School Attending: _____

City _____ State _____

Program enrolled in _____ Full Time: Yes No

Please answer the following: (you may attach an additional page or pages if needed)

1. What are your goals for the future?

2. What specifically are your current plans for post-secondary education / training?

3. Please tell us about any community activities, sports activities or other extracurricular activities you have been involved in the past several years.

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NAME _____

4. Please tell us about any work experience you may have had.

5. Any additional items you would like share with us about yourself.

Attachments:

- ✓ Transcript of grades.
- ✓ One academic letter of reference from a guidance counselor, teacher or administrator.
- ✓ One personal letter of reference from an employer, coach, pastor, family friend or other.
- ✓ Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school.

Disclaimer and Signature:

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate. I understand that falsifying any part of the application will result in a nullification of my consideration for the scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline for receipt of this application is March 29, 2019. Please contact Ruth Sajnenkoff at 231-832-3211 or email ruth.sajnenkoff@chemicalbank.com with any questions. Completed applications may be mailed or dropped off to:

Dropped Off

Ruth E Sajnenkoff (Rotary Secretary)
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Reed City, MI 49677

Mailed

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