

The Rotary Club of Grove City 2023 Scholarship Program

Dear Senior Student:

The Rotary Club of Grove City is a service organization that serves the Grove City community while also having a focus on the world at large. Some projects that our Club has been involved in internationally include the eradication of Polio worldwide, partnering with other Clubs in third world countries to build clean drinking wells, and sponsoring of children who have been orphaned by AIDS. Locally we provide food and money for our local food bank, award scholarships for Seniors to pursue secondary education, support Scouting, the Heinzerling Foundation for individuals with severe physical and mental limitations, and assist families who may face hardship during the holidays, and support of our Parks and Recreation Department, support of current and former members of our military to name a few.

We strive to improve our communities and partner to enhance the world under our doctrine of Service Above Self while adhering to the Four Way Test:

- First – Is it the truth?
- Second – Is it fair to all concerned?
- Third – Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Fourth – Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Our Scholarship program may be the first encounter you have had with Rotary. While community service is the cornerstone of our organization, we do take a vested interest in local students wanting to advance their education. Rotary offers this scholarship for students to hit the ground running when they choose to seek education or skilled training above the High School level.

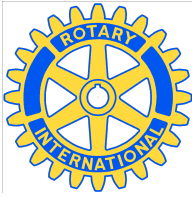
This year, in addition to our traditional scholarship, we will be awarding individual \$1,000.00 scholarship/grants to seniors who will be pursuing careers in the skilled trades. The \$1,000.00 grant can be used for tuition or acquiring tools and equipment to begin their trade.

The Grove City Rotary Club awards individual scholarships of \$1,000 for students attending an accredited college or university or accredited trades schools, and one \$1,000.00 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in nursing in the name of Patty Rauck. Selection of the recipients will be based upon a completed application, required recommendations, and possible interviews conducted by a committee of Rotarians. The Criteria will be based upon:

- Good Citizenship
- Involvement in activities to the community which may have been with the Grove City Rotary Club – can be a formal activity (through school or a service club, etc.) or informal (such as visiting the elderly or assisting those in need, clean-up of trash within the community, etc.)
- Scholastic Achievement
- Financial need

Each applicant for a Grove City Rotary Scholarship is to complete and submit:

- The attached application
- Three letters of recommendation (from non-Rotarians, please)
- A brief summary of outstanding educational achievements/awards, extracurricular activities and cumulative grade point average



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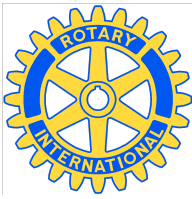
- A brief explanation of how you meet the selection criteria listed and why you should receive this scholarship
- Applications must be submitted no later than **5pm, on Friday, March 24, 2023.**

Those applicants selected for further review will be contacted with the date and time of the interview to be conducted by a panel of Rotarians. Scholarship recipients will receive their scholarship during the school award assembly at the end of the year.

Please complete your application offering (with the above four items) and submit to the following address. You can either mail these items (please ensure you leave enough time for receipt by the required date/time), drop them off at this location, email, or fax your information.

**The Rotary Club of Grove City
% Brenda Newman
PO Box 1378
Grove City, Ohio 43123
billielarry13@gmail.com
Phone (614)519-2254**

Note: The Rotary Club of Grove City in their sole discretion may limit the number of scholarships given. Proof of school admittance is required to release monies to the scholarship recipients. The scholarship recipient must be enrolled in an institution no later than the beginning of the winter quarter/semester following high school graduation. Monetary awards will be negated if these conditions are not met.



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Application

(Please Print)

NAME: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____, STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

University/college/trade school you will attend: _____

High School GPA _____

If requesting funds for tools and equipment, describe equipment requested and how it will be used. _____

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REFERENCES

Please list the three references who provided letters of recommendation and their relationship to the applicant (examples – Mr. Counselor, applicant's guidance counselor; Mrs. Smith, church group leader; etc.) **No Grove City Rotarians to be used as references, please.**

| Name | Relationship |
|----------|--------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |

APPLICANT REMARKS

Please attach all pertinent information including this application, three letters of reference, a summary or your schooling/achievements, etc., and the explanation of why you should receive this award.

**** Application deadline: 5 pm on Friday, Friday March 24, 2023 ****