

THE WETHERSFIELD/ROCKY HILL ROTARY CLUB

HELPING HAND FUND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

Dear Student:

The Scholarship Program of our local Wethersfield/Rocky Hill Rotary Club is designed primarily to help students with limited financial resources continue their education past high school. In addition to financial need, academic record, character, relationships with fellow students and extra-curricular activities in school and community are considered.

A limited number of regular scholarships are granted annually, currently in the amount of \$2,500 per year. Any student living in Wethersfield or Rocky Hill may apply.

To be considered for a personal interview with members of the Scholarship Committee (the final stage of the application process), each applicant must:

1. Complete the enclosed application and sign where indicated.
2. Discuss it with your parent(s) or guardian(s) and have them sign the completed application where indicated.
3. Please attach a copy of your high school yearbook photograph.
4. Mail the completed application and required attachments before *April 15*.
Personal interviews are usually scheduled for early May.

Normally, scholarship payments are made twice each year. All scholarship winners are required to submit their college transcript to us at the end of each semester in order to maintain the scholarship and receive each payment.

A scholarship can be rescinded for:

1. Failure to maintain scholastic grades as prescribed by the college or university at which the student is enrolled.
2. Breach of college discipline rules.
3. Other changes in the financial or personal circumstances that affect the student and may have altered the original decision to grant the scholarship.

The Wethersfield/Rocky Hill Rotary Club takes a personal interest in each of its Scholarship students, and appreciates the contacts it has with each one, during and following college years. Letters and other communications are always welcome.

Please retain this letter and a copy of the confidential scholarship application for your files. Mail the original signed application and attachments to:

Rotary Club Scholarships
P.O. Box 290116-0116
Wethersfield, CT 06129

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Scholarship Application

General Information

The Scholarship Committee welcomes students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) to our educational assistance program. The program is based primarily upon financial need. Additional factors which will be reviewed are academic work, character, interaction with fellow students and extra curricular activities.

This scholarship is renewable each semester by submitting a transcript at the end of each semester. Payments will be made for the usual 2 or 4 years of an educational program, provided all requirements are fulfilled.

All the information requested will be kept confidential. An application will only be considered if all the required information is submitted on or by *April 15*. If there is not enough room, please attach additional sheets.

In addition to the items requested on page four, please include your high school transcript and College Board scores and letters of recommendations. All information and correspondence should be mailed to:

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We hereby certify that we have read all information supplied on the following pages of this application and the other material submitted in support of this application. We further certify that all of this information is true, complete and correct. We agree to notify the Committee of any change of circumstances which may alter the accuracy of any of this data. We agree the Committee and Helping Hand Fund can identify, take and use photos of all scholarship recipients for announcement and promotional purposes.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Applicants should retain the covering letter and a copy of the completed application.

Once submitted, application becomes and remains the property of the Helping Hand Fund of the Rotary Club of Wethersfield/Rocky Hill, Inc.

Website: www.rotary.org

Online application available at: www.helpinghandfund.net

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Name (last, first, middle initial): _____
2. Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
3. Phone: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/__ Social Security: _____
4. High School(s) Attended: _____
Location: _____ Graduation Date: _____
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5. Father or Guardian: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
6. Mother or Guardian: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
7. Others Members of your household:
Name: _____ Age: ____ Name: _____ Age: ____
Address: _____ Address: _____
Student occupation/status: _____ Employer/School: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

8. Academic Record and Achievements:
Approximate grade average in high school _____
Approximate rank in high school class _____
Special academic awards, recognitions, achievements, etc. (attach listing.)

POST HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE INFORMATION:

9. List educational institutions applied to, in order of choice:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Waiting</u>
a)	_____			
b)	_____			
c)	_____			

10. Intended area of study: _____

FINANCIAL DATA:

11. Costs for institutions listed in Item 9:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Room & Board</u>	<u>Other</u>
a)	_____			
b)	_____			
c)	_____			

12. Intended housing arrangements while in school, check one:

- Dormitory
 Commute
 Apartment
 Other

13. Anticipated financial resources to meet school costs:

<u>Your own:</u>	Savings by the time you enroll	_____
	Estimated yearly earnings while enrolled, if any	_____
	Estimated yearly summer earnings	_____
<u>Other Sources:</u>	Family, grandparents, friends, etc.:	_____

	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount First Year</u>	<u>Amount each additional year</u>
a)	_____		
b)	_____		
c)	_____		

Grants, scholarships, loans, etc. (other than Rotary) awarded or applied for:

	<u>Source</u>	<u>\$ Sought</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>\$Granted per year for</u>	<u>Years</u>
d)	_____				
e)	_____				
f)	_____				

14. Please enter your estimated family contributions (EFC) as calculated on your FAFSA form:

\$ _____

If you believe this EFC would create hardship, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

15. Please answer the following questions on separate sheets of paper.

a) What are your career and life goals? Why did you select your particular school?

b) List all employment history, include: name of employer, location, title, dates employed and amount earned. (Last employer first, please.)

c) List school and community activities, include: class, officership, club memberships, club officerships, sports, volunteer efforts, etc.

d) Are there any special circumstances involving you or your family the Scholarship Committer should know about? Please explain.

16. Attach three or more letters of recommendation. The recommendations could be from teachers, club officers, employers, religious leaders, family friends, etc. Attach any news articles, documents of achievement or samples of school work you may wish the committee to see.

Name

Address/Telephone

Affiliation

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

17. At the interview be prepared to discuss your knowledge of Rotary International.

Specifically, what the organization is and its goals.

For information you can contact:

David H. Angliss, CPA
Rocky Hill, CT
(860) 257-4611

Neal Cox
Rocky Hill, CT
(860) 563-4143

Wethersfield Library
515 Silas Deane Highway
(860) 721-2985

Rocky Hill Library
33 Church Street
(860) 258-7621

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