



## Rotary International District 6510 Foundation 2021 Scholarship Application

The Rotary International District 6510 Scholarship will fund **two scholarships** to an accredited College or Trade School. Awards will be **\$2,500.00** each. Winners will be presented at the High School Senior event where Scholarships are awarded. Recipients will agree to have their awards publicized throughout Rotary International District 6510.

### Eligibility

Each applicant must meet the following criteria:

- High School Senior
- Reside in Rotary District 6510
- Academics at B average or better; include a copy of most current transcript including fall grades
- Résumé of School Involvement – Service, Clubs, Athletics, etc.; cite leadership roles (officer, chair, section leader, awards, etc.)
- Résumé of Community Involvement and Volunteerism; cite leadership roles as above and part-time jobs
- Educational and Career Plan
- An essay about how the Rotary Motto “Service Above Self” affects, has affected, or will affect your life in the future (400-word limit).

### Conditions for Receiving Funds

- Student must provide **proof of full-time enrollment** (Tuition bill, Registration form, with official logos)
- Upon proof of enrollment, money will be **paid to the college or university; students must submit tuition bill for fall to receive checks.**
- **Withdrawal** from college or university shall result in the **return** of unused portion of funds.

### Selection Criteria

The 2 Applicants who meet the criteria for the scholarship will receive scholarship funds.

### Application: Fill out Page 3

Completed applications should be **received by April 1st**. Decisions will be made about April 20. ***Late applications will not be accepted. Do not send photographs with your application.***

<b>Email Adobe PDF scanned document:</b>	or <b>Mail</b> applications to:
Attach Application to Email: lannyrotary@charter.net	Lanis Lenker Rotary District 6510 Scholarship Committee 10221 E Boyd Rd Mount Vernon, IL 62864
See next page for specific details about documents, scanning order, and PDF	

#### **IMPORTANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- I have completed **all** parts of the application including **signature** and **date**.
- I have attached all required official **transcripts**. (Note: Send the most recent transcript.)
- I am planning to email or mail my application so that it will be **received** by April 1, 2021.

# Scholarship Application Guidelines

All documents **single-sided**; no duplex

**No** staples, **No** paper clips

**No** folds (leave all sheets flat; they go through a scanner better)

Because our Scholarship Committee cannot meet together to review applications and select finalists, we must distribute these applications to our members via Email. For that reason, **we definitely prefer to have you scan all of your application/documents as PDFs and email them to us.**

Someone you know must have a multi-function printer/scanner/fax/copier. Ask around.

Ask your school for a copy of your **transcript**, including the **fall** grades. It doesn't have to be official; it doesn't have to be in a sealed envelope. Ask them to print it out **single-sided, flat, unfolded.**

The Application page (page 3 in this packet) must be completed. If you use **Adobe Reader**, you may be able to click the 'Fill & Sign' button (in the side panel) to click in each cell and actually type your responses.

## If you plan to Scan and Email:

The scanning order is important. Scan all pages into a **single PDF document.**

The correct **scanning order** is:

1. Application page (Maximum 5 points)
2. Transcript, all pages (Maximum 5 Points)
3. Resume of School Activities and Awards, including leadership, projects, etc (Maximum 10 points)
4. Resume of Community Involvement/Volunteerism, including leadership, projects, employment (Maximum 10 points)
5. Brief summary of Educational and Career Goals (Maximum 5 points)
6. Your Essay (max 400 words) on the Rotary Motto "Service Above Self" in your life (Maximum 10 points)

Remember: scan all pages into a single PDF **What should you name the document???**

Use **LastFirst** (with no spaces). Examples: SmithMary or JonesRobert

## If you plan to mail the packet (hope not):

Use a **large size envelope** (so you **don't fold** anything)

Use the same order shown above

No staples or paper clips

**Rotary International District 6510 Scholarship Fund**

Student: print or type		Parent(s): print or type
	Name	
	Address	
	City, ST, ZIP	
	Home Phone	
	Cell Phone # Text? Y/N	
	Email Address	

College or University You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study or Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA (on a 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach an official school transcript which includes grades through the last semester attended (the most recent available).

- *I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information given is true and correct.*
- *I give permission for the Selection Committee to contact whomever necessary to verify the information on this application.*
- *I further understand and accept the conditions for the acceptance of this scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

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Date

**Deadline: Received by April 1, 2021**

**If submitting by email:**

- **All pages must be scanned and saved as PDF**