



Rotary Clubs of West Chester
Excellence in Community Service & Volunteerism
2023 Scholarship Application



Submission Information

Your application as a PDF file must be emailed to scholarship@westchesterrotary.us no later than 11:59 p.m. March 31st, 2023.

Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Graduating High School Senior (2023) and entering post-secondary educational program in fall of 2023.
- ✓ Attends Henderson, East or Bayard Rustin High Schools.
- ✓ Demonstrates Rotary's focus on "Service Above Self" through active participation in community

Awardee Requirements

- ✓ Provide acceptance letter from the post-secondary (college, university, trade or technical certificate) educational program you are planning to attend, when available.
- ✓ Attend a Rotary meeting to accept the award prior to 8/31/2023.
- ✓ Present the required tuition/billing information no later than 8/31/2023 to The Rotary Clubs of West Chester (email to: scholarship@westchesterrotary.us) for payment. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the post-secondary institution.

Note 1: Scholarship funds will be forfeited if the financial submission and Club visitation requirements are not met.

Applicant Information

Full name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Attended: _____

Post-secondary Institution (if known): _____

Application Instructions

1. Complete the information requested above on this page.
2. On the second and third pages list clubs, projects and organizations for which you volunteered during your high school years and complete all applicable columns to the right consistent with the above eligibility requirements. Do not include academic, employment or athletic information. This scholarship is for community service/volunteerism.
3. On the fourth page, tell us how your community involvement positively impacted you and your community (750 words maximum).
4. Electronically submit (e-mail address above, PDF/scanned format) two signed letters of recommendation from persons (not related to you) in the service organization for which you volunteered. These references should not contain any references to academics, athletics or employment.

Note 2: Time invested in school related extracurricular activities such as sports teams or arts groups (drama, dance, theater, music, etc.) practice, games, or performances DO NOT qualify for consideration.

Note 3: Service through a larger "umbrella" organization or program such as service for an academic service-learning requirement, as a member of a team or group, through a congregation, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts may be considered. If you report these types of activities, enter the name of the team/group/congregation/troop only once on your application. In the project description include the name(s) of the volunteer programs, service locations and type(s) of service as well as the total number of hours served. For example: "As a member of my team, I volunteered monthly at a food cupboard, conducted an annual holiday gift drive for under-served children and did a painting project for an MLK day of Service, for a total of 40 hours."

Note 4: Successful applicants typically report no fewer than 400 total hours of service.

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Essay

In the text box below, tell us how your community involvement positively impacted you and your community (750 words maximum).