



Rotary Club of Ossipee Valley

P. O. Box 888

Center Ossipee, N.H. 03814

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2025

Rotary International, founded in 1905, is a worldwide charitable organization whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards, and the promotion on international goodwill and peace. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

The Rotary Club of Ossipee Valley seeks to identify and encourage men and women who embody Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" to continue their education in preparation for, or to supplement, a career. Scholarship awards will be for one year each with the amount (up to \$1000 each) and number determined by a review of qualifications and financial need.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must reside in one of the five towns served by the Rotary Club of Ossipee Valley (Madison, Ossipee, Tamworth, Freedom, Effingham) and submit the following:

- Completed Rotary Club of Ossipee Valley Scholarship Application
- A personal statement regarding the reasons for pursuing post-secondary education
- A personal statement on why participation in community service is important
- Copy of most recent transcript
- Three letters of recommendations from local references, one of which should be a teacher, and one from someone who is able to discuss the applicant's community service experience.
- Financial information to include: Total cost per year for program of education; Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from FAFSA/Student Aid Report (SAR – page 1); and copy of any financial aid package from the college/university attending. All information will be kept confidential.

Applications are available through the Guidance/Counseling Departments at Kingswood Regional High School and Kennett High School as well as Carroll County Adult Education and on the Rotary Club of Ossipee Valley's website: ossipeerotary.org. All information must be mailed to: The Rotary Club of Ossipee Valley, PO Box 888, Center Ossipee, NH 03814 and received by **April 30, 2025**. For more information, please contact: stevethurston62@gmail.com

ROTARY CLUB OF OSSISPEE VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2025
(Please type or print. Application must be complete to be considered)

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____

Town of physical address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Which phrase best describes your current academic classification?

() High school senior () High school graduate – never enrolled in college () GED degree student

() Adult Education student () Undergraduate student () Graduate student

Please provide your most recent cumulative GPA: _____ on a _____ scale

School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS:

Length of Program: () Certificate Program () 2-yr program () 4-yr program () Graduate program

List the schools in order of preference to which application has been made and note your acceptance status for each.

	Name of Institution	City/State	Acceptance Status
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

FINANCIAL NEED: Describe personal or family circumstances that would help understand why you are seeking financial aid for your education. What do you expect to be the gap between the cost of further education and what you or your family can provide? Attach any documentation or expanded explanation that may be helpful.

Please describe by what methods you anticipate earning additional sums:

Total Cost/Year: _____ EFC (Estimated Family Contribution): _____

Include copy of SAR page 1 and copy of your financial aid package from College/University.

WORK EXPERIENCE: List all employers and indicate which class years you were employed.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS (all must be included for application to be considered)

1. Transcript (or other record) indicating subjects taken in high school/college and the grades for each in the last 2 years.
2. A personal statement (typed) which includes discussion of reasons for pursuing higher education and field of study.
3. A description (typed) of your school and community service activities including athletics, clubs, student office, volunteer work in and out of school, etc. Include a personal statement as to why participation in community service is important to you.
4. Financial information to include: Total cost per year for college; Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from FAFSA/Student Aid Report (SAR); and copy of any financial aid package from the college/university attending.
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation (typed) from local references, one of which should be from a teacher and one from someone who is able to discuss the applicant's community service experience.

I have reviewed the information contained in this application and certify that it is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the decisions as to whether or not I or any other applicant is to be granted any award is the exclusive prerogative of the Rotary Club of Ossipee Valley.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL SHOULD BE INSERTED INTO AN ENVELOPE AND MAILED TO: The Rotary Club of Ossipee Valley, PO Box 888, Center Ossipee, NH 03814
Must be received by April 30, 2025.