



Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale Supplemental Essays for 2024 Scholarships

For all scholarships (except the CSI Scholarship) please respond on separate pages to the following two essay questions:

1. Briefly explain why you are deserving of this scholarship and include your goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals. Also describe any compelling reason(s) you believe important for our consideration. **350 words or less**
2. Considering Rotary's emphasis on volunteering, please explain which of your volunteer activities had the greatest impact on you and how it demonstrates Rotary International's motto, "Service Above Self." **350 words or less**

If applying for the [CSI Scholarship](#), substitute the following essay question for essay question #1, above:

Briefly explain why you believe you are deserving of this scholarship including your goals in the field of construction, what inspired you to pursue this field, and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals. Also, describe any compelling reason(s) you believe to be important for our consideration in awarding the scholarship. **350 words or less**

If applying for the [MICHAEL J. GRIMME II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP](#), in addition to the first two essays set forth above, read the prompt and submit an essay of 500 words or less answering one of the questions below:

Michael J Grimme, II, was an adventurous young man who lived life to the fullest. Michael was only 17 and a junior at a local Ft. Lauderdale high school when he was killed in a one-car accident as a result of unethical business practices by an auto technician. This scholarship is dedicated to his memory. Please respond to one of the two essays below to apply for the Michael J Grimme II Scholarship.

Option 1: What is your interpretation of experiencing life as an adventure to be embraced, cherished, and respected, and how would you use this scholarship in this regard?

Option 2: Describe an ethical dilemma you or someone else you know about faced in life, school, work, or with friends. What did you or they do about it? Why? What was the outcome? Would you do anything differently?