



Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale Scholarship Application Instructions

Deadline – April 4, 2024

The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale will award scholarships to outstanding students from selected high schools in the greater Fort Lauderdale area. Qualified students may apply for more than one type of scholarship by completing all necessary requirements for each scholarship as set forth below. However, a student may only receive one scholarship. All scholarship recipients must attend the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale's Scholarship Luncheon or another regular club luncheon each year to receive their scholarship. All information submitted will be kept confidential.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION(S) SUBMITTED (Initial each scholarship applied for):

- Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale General Scholarship
- Florida Atlantic University Scholarship
- Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) Scholarship
- Performing Arts Scholarship
- Michael J. Grimme II Memorial Scholarship

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Financial Need:** The student must have applied for financial aid and show financial need.
2. **Academics:** The student must have a minimum 3.0 overall unweighted GPA.
3. **School and Community Involvement:** The student must demonstrate involvement in school and community activities.
4. **Work Experience:** Consideration will be given to student's work history.
5. **Recommendations:** Consideration will be given to recommendation letters.
6. **Essays:** Consideration will be given to the student's required essays.
7. **Full-Time Student:** Applicant must intend to attend college as a full-time student.

TO APPLY FOR A [ROTARY CLUB OF FORT LAUDERDALE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP](#) (two years, payable for the first two years of under-graduate studies at \$2,500 per year - \$5,000 total), THE STUDENT MUST:

1. Complete the Master Scholarship Application in its entirety
2. Submit no more than two letters of recommendation
3. Submit a copy of the student's official high school transcript
4. Submit the two essays described in "Supplemental Essays"
5. Submit a copy of the student's FAFSA application and the complete (multi-page) Student Aid Report including the Expected Family Contribution
6. Include a copy of the Financial Aid Letter (Award Letter) from the school the student plans on attending
7. Submit a copy of 2022 federal tax return, including all schedules, for the student and all family wage earners (show last four SS# digits)
8. Be a Florida resident

TO APPLY FOR A [FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP](#)¹ (four years of under-graduate studies at FAU at \$2,500/year - \$10,000 total, first two years funded by Rotary Club, last two years by FAU), THE STUDENT MUST:

1. Comply with all application requirements for a Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale General Scholarship
2. Have been accepted and will attend Florida Atlantic University
3. Have qualifying scores for either the SAT (Math and CR) (1210) or ACT (25)
4. Have an un-weighted GPA of at least 3.0 and at least 75 verified community service hours
5. Attend an interview session as required

¹ **NOTE:** Qualifications are subject to change based on current requirements for the Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS) under the Bright Futures Program.

TO APPLY FOR THE [CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE \(CSI\) SCHOLARSHIP](#) (two years payable for the first two years of under-graduate studies at \$2,500 per year - \$5,000 total), THE STUDENT MUST:

1. Comply with all application requirements for a Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale General Scholarship
2. Intend to pursue a construction-related major (e.g., Architecture, Engineering, Construction Management, etc.)
3. Submit CSI-specific essay shown on Supplemental Essays instead of essay #1

TO APPLY FOR A [PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP](#) (\$1,000 for one year during the first year of under-graduate study - \$1,000 total) THE STUDENT MUST:

1. Comply with all application requirements for a Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale General Scholarship
2. Intend to major or minor in the performing arts

TO APPLY FOR A [MICHAEL J. GRIMME II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP](#) (two years, payable for the first two years of under-graduate studies, at \$2,500 per year - \$5,000 total), THE STUDENT MUST:

1. Comply with all application requirements for a Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale General Scholarship
2. Submit two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from an official from a community service-based organization
3. Submit one Grimme-specific essay shown on Supplemental Essays in addition to the two required supplemental essays
4. Attend an interview session, as may be required

We have read and understand the above criteria and requirements.

Student's Signature_____

Date_____

Parent/Guardian's Signature_____

Date_____