PORTAGE ROTARY CLUB - 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*Please read these provisions before filling out this form. All questions must be answered completely for your application to receive consideration. The application must be received on or before* ***March 1, 2024 by 5:00 PM.***

*Mail or deliver an* ***ORIGINAL*** *application, along with any supporting documents to:*

**Paul D. Carlson, Chairman, Portage Rotary Club 2024 Scholarship Committee,**

**c/o Ameriprise Financial, 6800 West Q Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49009**

***NOTE: Applications will not be accepted after Friday, March 1, 2024 at 5:00 PM***

Applicants must be accepted for, or already enrolled in, a college-level degree program or vocational certified program, must be a resident of the City of Portage or the Portage Public School District, and must be a US citizen (or be able to provide legal alien documentation.) Previous award winners may reapply but will not receive priority placement when being considered against current year applicants. Portage Rotary Club scholarships are granted to candidates on the basis of satisfactory evidence of their achievements, dedication, volunteer activities and financial need.

## Please type or print

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Michigan Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. High school(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Overall grade point average in high school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. College attended/will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College Minor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College status: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, college grade point: Cumulative Last Summer

Hours GPA Hours GPA

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Are you working this school year? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where are you working? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E. How is/will your college education (be) financed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

F. Do you have brothers or sisters in college? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Which other scholarships have you received? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

H. Any other scholarships for which you have applied? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I. Are you a previous Rotary scholarship winner? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, which year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

J. Are you a United States citizen? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (If no, are you able to provide legal alien documentation?)

K. List up to three (3) people (not family members) who will be providing a recommendation. At least one should be a high school or college faculty member. Please attach up to three letters of recommendation to your application.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Portage Rotary Scholarship Committee would like more information about you than this basic form. Please attach one or two pages to your application and share with us the following information:

**1. Your professional or occupational goals.**

**2. Why you selected the particular college you plan to attend.**

**3. Your extra-curricular activities, including your particular role in such activities.**

**4. Your work experience and/or volunteer experience.**

**5. Your reason for applying for this scholarship.**

**6. Any other information you believe would be useful to the committee in making its decision**.

**Mail or deliver this application form and attachments by Friday, March 1, 2024 at 5:00 PM to:**

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| **Paul D. Carlson, Chairman** Portage Rotary Club 2024 Scholarship Committeec/o Ameriprise Financial **6800 West Q Avenue** Kalamazoo, MI 49009 |

The Portage Rotary Club Scholarship Committee members will be making decisions about candidates to be interviewed by March 22, 2024. If selected for an interview, you will be notified by phone, so be sure to have an appropriate phone number listed on your application**. (***Note: Please print clearly on application form.)*

Interviews will take place on **April 8th and April 10th, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM** at the Portage District Library (subject to change based on regulations). Please indicate below with a check mark, which date you would be available for an interview:

**April 8th (Monday) \_\_\_ April 10th (Wednesday) \_\_\_**

**Scholarship award winners will be notified the week of April 15th and honored at a Scholarship Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, June 5th, 2024.**

***PLEASE NOTE: Immediate family members of a Portage Rotarian are not eligible for this scholarship.***