

Since 1992, Portage Rotary Charities has designated funds from its treasury to assist worthy Portage area students with their higher education expenses through the distribution of several scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3,000.

Eligibility criteria includes:

**Residency in Portage**  
**Academic achievement**  
**Citizenship**  
**Dedication to community service**  
**Financial need**

The scholarships are designated for tuition expenses only and are paid directly to the students' colleges of choice.

Applications may be obtained from guidance counselors offices in public and private Portage area high-schools, Kalamazoo Regional Educational Services office, or Kalamazoo Valley Community College, or may also be **printed from the Portage Rotary website homepage in the tab called "Documents"** entitled "**2024 Application for Scholarship Program.**" The deadline for submission for the 2024-2025 academic year is March 1, 2024, by 5:00 PM. The completed application must be mailed or hand-delivered to

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

If there are any questions, contact Paul Carlson, Scholarship Chair, at 329-7359,  
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