



Scholarship Money For College or Advanced Technical School

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The George Edward “Ted” Chapman Memorial Scholarship for Music, Art, or Computer Advanced Studies

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2. Applicant must be going into the fields of MUSIC, ART or COMPUTERS to qualify.
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Rotary Club of Marietta 2021 Scholarship Guidelines

As part of its commitment to serving others and supporting the local community, the Rotary Club of Marietta annually offers scholarship support to students seeking higher education. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2000 and students attending Marietta College or Washington State Community College may receive matching grants from those institutions. The club is highly interested in supporting students who plan to pursue careers in our community.

Requirements for Applicants

A. Scholarship applications are accepted from the following locations/schools:

1. **Traditional High School Seniors:**

- a. Marietta High School
- b. Fort Frye High School
- c. Frontier High School
- d. Warren High School
- e. Williamstown High School
- f. Wolf Creek High School
- g. Wood County Christian High School
- h. Parkersburg Catholic – provided the applicant lives in Washington County.

Belpre High School and all other Wood County High School Students are encouraged to apply for Scholarship help to their local Rotary Clubs.

2. **Non-Traditional Students (any student that is not a current high school senior) or home schooled high school seniors must live or work in Washington County.**

B. The Applicant must meet the following requirements.

1. Will earn or already has earned a high school diploma or GED.
2. **Demonstrate commitment to community service.**
3. Demonstrate financial need.
4. Demonstrate a record of academic performance (no specific grade point requirement).
5. Have an education goal that includes a college/technical degree or certification.

Required Documents for Application

NOTE: If applying for the George Edward “Ted” Chapman be sure to check the appropriate box on the application.

Each applicant must submit the following documents:

1. The Marietta Rotary Scholarship Application (2 pages) with attached list if necessary.
2. **A Letter of Application.***
3. The FAFSA number demonstrating financial need- Proof of this score – **DO NOT INCLUDE THE ENTIRE FAFSA APPLICATION.** All that is needed is the page with the score.
4. One academic letter of recommendation (from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc).
5. One non-academic letter of recommendation.
6. An **official high school transcript** including ACT and/or SAT scores if available.
7. A list of all other scholarships with the amounts of the awards for which you are applying or that you have received.

***The Letter of Application** is an important part of how the committee makes its decision. Since interviews of candidates are not a part of the application process, the letter is the best way for the Scholarship Committee to “get to know” the applicant. The letter, (not a resume), **in proper letter format, must be written by the applicant and should:**

Provide an understanding of the candidate’s unique circumstances. It could include any of the following information that is pertinent to the applicant’s specific situation:

- Personal and family circumstances
- Specifics about financial need
- Information about the career choice the applicant has made
- Educational goals and motivations
- Other compelling information which might help the Committee’s choice

The letter should not repeat any information available to the committee in the application, such as community service, extra-curricular activities or sports unless they directly relate to the candidate’s unique circumstances.

Having another person proofread the letter is suggested. Spelling, grammar and writing will be considered.

Application Checklist: PLEASE USE to make sure application is complete

Following is a checklist of materials that are required for a complete application for the Rotary Club of Marietta (Noon) Scholarship. This list is provided to help you be sure your application is complete as **incomplete applications will not be considered.**

_____ Completed Rotary Application Form..

_____ A letter (not a resume & in letter format) of application **typed, and signed by the applicant.**

_____ FAFSA Expected Family Contribution Number (EFC) – **Pg. 1 only** - Not full FAFSA

_____ One academic letter of recommendation (from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc.).

_____ One non-academic letter of recommendation.

_____ **Official high school transcript or GED transcript including ACT and/or SAT scores, if available.**

_____ An official acceptance letter from the institution/certification program you will be attending.

_____ **Postmarked April 6, 2021.** Applications may be delivered to the address below but if **hand delivered must be received by April 6, 2021 by 5:30 PM.**

Send Completed Applications including all the above required materials to:

Rotary Club of Marietta Scholarship Committee
c/o Bill Ruud, College President
Marietta College
215 5th St.
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Only complete applications will be considered.

Please note the scholarships will be awarded directly to the college, technical school, or university on behalf of the recipient.

Scholarships will tentatively be awarded at the May 20, 2021 Rotary Meeting.

All winning candidates are expected to attend this meeting unless academic courses (AP exams etc.) interfere.



Marietta Noon Rotary

2021 Scholarship Application

Please read carefully the Scholarship Guidelines document before completing this application. Applicants of all ages (**traditional High School students as well as Non-Traditional students**) are considered for scholarships. Complete all questions as they provide useful information for the committee's decision making. Mark Not Applicable (N/A) if the question is not appropriate for your application. Date due: APRIL 6, 2021

Name: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Do you currently have a job _____ If yes is it paid/volunteer _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ ACT/SAT score w date: _____

FAFSA/EFC Score: _____ (Although this information will be available on the transcript/test scores & FAFSA pg.1, it will help the committee to have the information here as well.)

_____ Earning/Earned High School Diploma from _____ Date: _____

_____ Earned GED from _____ Date: _____

Are you applying for the George Edward "Ted" Chapman Memorial Scholarship for Art or Music Advanced Studies? _____ State Field: _____

Please complete the following information about the applicant.

1. _____ Dependent / _____ independent of parents as defined by income tax status.
2. _____ Married / _____ Single / _____ Divorced or separated
3. Parent(s) marital status: _____ married / _____ single / _____ divorced/separated / _____ N/A
4. While attending college will _____ live at home / _____ will live away from home.
5. Will receive veteran benefits _____ yes / _____ no
If yes, what type? _____ Contributory / _____ GI Bill / _____ Dependents Educational Assistance.
6. Has applicant been convicted of a drug or alcohol offense, vandalism or any felony?
_____ yes / _____ no
7. My current higher education goal is: (Please tell us your area of study and the college or university you plan to attend.)

_____ Associate degree in _____ at _____

_____ Bachelor's degree in _____ at _____

Please complete the following information about the applicant's family.

1. Please list the first names and ages of any individuals living in the household (**any individual under 19 as of April 2021**).

2. How many members of this household will be enrolled in college (half-time or more) in the Fall Semester of 2021? Please list.

3. Please list (or attach a list) all **scholarships applied for and/or received**.

4. Please list (or attach a list) your community service and indicate **whether it was part of a school program/club/activity or done outside of school** (I.e. church or community related).

5. Please list (or attach a list) all sports and/or extra-curricular activities such as Choir, National Honor Society, Student Council positions, etc.

(Use additional paper if necessary to answer any of the above.)