



Application Instructions

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary club is seeking qualified candidates to apply for a Rotary Scholarship to attend a University, College or a Post-Secondary Institution for the upcoming academic year. If you are interested and meet the qualifications outlined below, please complete the following Application and Questionnaire.

Please carefully review the conditions and restrictions of the specific scholarship for which you are applying.

The Application must be post-marked by April 15. Return the Application and supporting documentation to:

**Scholarship Committee
Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva
P.O. Box 686
Sanibel, FL 33957**

Scholarship Requirements, Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded to a current student who enrolls as a full-time student at an Accredited College, University or Post-Secondary Institution. The scholarship award will be disbursed equally between the fall and spring semesters. The amount of the scholarship award will be governed by the annual budget of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Fund the amount of the award will be up to \$2,500 semi-annually. Scholarships may be renewed for up to the fourth year of college for students who demonstrate superior scholastic performance. The Application Deadline, with all supporting documents, is April 15. Scholarships will be awarded no later than June 1. Incomplete Applications will be rejected.

In order to be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following conditions:

1. Currently a graduating senior attending a Lee County public or private high school or enrolled in an institution of Higher Learning.
2. Have maintained at least a B average, or recognized equivalent, for grades nine through eleven.
3. Enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college University of post-secondary institution.
4. Qualify for "need-based financial aid" as determined through the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.
5. Have participated in community service activities and agreed to complete at least 10 hours of community service each semester.
6. Preference may be given to students who live or work regularly on the islands, or whose parents live or work on the islands.

Evaluation Process

The Rotary Club's Scholarship Committee, will base their selection of the award recipient based on the following criteria:

1. The applicant's scholastic achievement based on High School/College transcripts and recommendations from the applicants teachers and school officials.
2. The applicants written responses on the questionnaire particularly related to needs and goals.
3. The applicant's community service activities.
4. An interview with the Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club scholarship committee.

Notes:

*The Office for Student Financial Affairs at the College, University, or Post-Secondary Institution will have to confirm whether a student meets the financial need and grade point average requirements.

*After the scholarship is awarded, the recipient must confirm at the end of each semester, on a form provided to them from the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary, that they have completed at least 10 hours of community service.



Documentation Required

- * Complete and signed Application form
 - * Two Letters of Recommendation for NON-Relatives
 - * Transcripts, SAT/ACT, as appropriate (unofficial transcripts for the most recently completed term)
 - * First and Second page of Applicant's most recent 1040 (if applicable)
 - * EFC (Expected Family Contribution) obtained from FAFSA
- Any additional information or documentation that may be helpful to the Review Committee