



ROTARY CLUB OF OVIEDO 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, RELIGION, CREED, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, FAMILY STATUS, FINANCIAL STATUS, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

COVER SHEET (TO BE ATTACHED TO ESSAY AND RESPONSES TO REQUIREMENTS FROM SECTION I (a through e.)

- ☐ Oviedo High School
☐ Hagerty High School
☐ Seminole Academy of Digital Learning
☐ Masters Academy
☐ Homeschool (Oviedo/Chuluota/Geneva resident)
☐ Other _____

Section I Type of Scholarship Sought

Indicate which scholarship Applicant is applying for: **(choose only one)**

- ☐ Academic course of study at a college or university.
- ☐ Career/vocational course of study/training program at a community college, vocational school, or recognized apprenticeship course or program.
Examples of vocational study include but are not limited to nursing, police academy, first responder academy, culinary school, trade school.

Applicant

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Email Address

Telephone number

Preferred Contact Method

- ☐ Email
☐ Phone

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s)

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Scholarship Application Guidelines

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (a. through e.) MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICES OF SIU & ZANOWICK, CPAS LOCATED AT 5100 OLD HOWELL BRANCH RD, WINTER PARK, FL 32792 BY DELIVERY, E-MAIL OR BY MAIL NO LATER THAN **5 PM ON MARCH 25, 2024**, TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

Section I Application Format and Content Requirements

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Mail all documents including the cover sheet to the name/address listed in section IV-miscellaneous)

- a. Completed application and cover sheet.
- b. An official copy of the applicant's current high school transcript must be mailed to the name/address listed in section IV-miscellaneous as a hard copy sealed by the school).
- c. An essay (no more than 500 words) explaining why the Applicant has applied for a scholarship and why he/she should be selected by the Rotary Club of Oviedo. (A hard copy of the essay must be attached to the application cover sheet.)
- d. Provide a written response to all the following questions. Attach a separate sheet to the essay with responses to each of the following:
 - i. Goals: In 200 words or less, describe your post-high school educational or career training goals as they relate to your overall career goals.
 - ii. Colleges/Universities/Career Programs: List the college(s), university(ies) or vocational school(s), or recognized apprenticeship course or program you are considering and/or have been accepted.
 - iii. Statement of Scholarship Utilization: Describe how this scholarship will help you reach your educational and career goals.
 - iv. School Activities/Recognitions/Honors: Share details of any academic, athletic, vocational, extracurricular, and/or leadership roles held, or awards given during high school.
 - v. Community Activities: Provide details of any leadership roles or participation in clubs, organizations, volunteer opportunities, church activities, etc.
 - vi. Employment Experiences: Provide details of any employment experiences.
- e. Supplemental documents that will be accepted: Students may choose to submit letters of reference from a maximum of three academic advisors, teachers, employers, supervisors of community service or volunteer work (Strongly recommended).

Section II Application Review and Selection Process

- a. **Completed applications must be received by the Oviedo Rotary Scholarship Committee, 5100 Old Howell Branch Rd, Winter Park, FL 32792 no later than March 25, 2024.**
- b. All applications shall be reviewed by the Oviedo Rotary Scholarship Committee. The Committee will make the scholarship awards based upon factors which include but are not necessarily limited to academic success, standing in courses related to career goals, leadership, hard work, good citizenship, extracurricular activities, community service activities, and the overall neatness and presentation of the application.
- c. Scholarship finalists will be invited to interview with members of the Scholarship Committee during April. Interviews will be held at a site chosen by the Oviedo Rotary Scholarship Committee.

Section III Additional Information

- a. No person shall be denied the opportunity to apply for the Scholarship because of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, gender, family status, financial status, or sexual orientation.
- b. All records, transcripts, minutes, tally sheets, and documents shall be the property of the Rotary Club of Oviedo Scholarship Committee. These records shall be kept for a period of not less than one year but will then be destroyed by secure means.
- c. All documents received as part of the application shall be treated as confidential and shall be reviewed only by members of the Rotary Club of Oviedo Scholarship Committee.
- d. Scholarship recipients will receive a check paid jointly to the student and to the student's selected higher education institution or career training program.

Section IV Miscellaneous

- a. Questions about any of the above should be directed to Ms. Tracy Zanowick. The address for submissions: Offices of Siu & Zanowick, CPAs; 5100 Old Howell Branch Rd., Winter Park, FL 32792. The words "ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP" must be clearly written on the envelope containing the completed application documents.
- b. The award winner will be required to appear at the Oviedo Rotary Club's weekly breakfast meeting (on a date to be determined) located at Lutheran Haven, 2041 West S.R. 426, Oviedo, Florida 32765.