**SBIR SOPHOMORE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club selects and awards a scholarship for the sophomore (second year) from those students who were awarded the SBIR freshman (first year) scholarship the previous year. SBIR extends to the 2024 scholarship recipients who apply: two $1,000 scholarships for continuing academic or vocational pursuits in a degree from a university, college, community or junior college. See below for guidelines and requirements to make application for a South Brunswick Islands Rotary sophomore scholarship.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A SOPHOMORE ACADEMIC AND /OR VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

To be considered for a South Brunswick Island Rotary Club Sophomore Academic &/or Vocational Scholarship the applicant must:

* Be a recipient of the 2024 South Brunswick Islands Rotary scholarship, and will be returning for the sophomore (second year) academic or vocational pursuit in a degree from a university, college, community or junior college.
* Turn in any copies of the freshman (first year/first semester) grade reports stating a GPA of 2.75 or higher (based on an 85-100 point scale).
* Demonstrate a history of commitment to the community through leadership activities, community service, &/or work activities.
* Submit completed South Brunswick Islands Rotary Scholarship application to the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club by end of day Monday, March 31, 2025.

**INSTRUCTIONS / INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

The application requirements will be mailed and emailed to the June 2024 scholarship recipients.

All applications must be typed and returned to South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club, attention Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 6342, Ocean Isle Beach, NC, 28469, by Monday, March 31, 2025.

Notification of the award will be made by April 30, 2025 via mail and email. The scholarship winner and his/her family will be recognized at a South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club meeting at a mutually available date.

All applications and attachments become the property of the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club and will not be returned.

**REVIEW AND JUDGING PROCESS**

All applications will be reviewed and verified by the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club scholarship committee which is comprised of community leaders.

Applicants will be judged on the basis of merit. Freshman year academic performance, community service, and employment history are all taken into consideration.

**SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT**

The $1,000 sophomore academic and vocational scholarships will be paid in one lump sum to the financial aid business office of the university, community or junior college per instructions provided (by the school/ recipient) and applied to the recipient’s school account.

# SBIR Sophomore Scholarship Application

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| Applicant’s Name: |  |
| Applicant’s Address: |  |
| Applicant’s Mobile Telephone Number: |  |
| Applicant’s Email address: |  |

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| Freshman (first year) Quarter or Semester Grade Point Average. Provide copies of confirming documentation | 1st –2nd –3rd –4th – NA |
| Freshman (first year) Employment |  |
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| **Essay: Service and Leadership**Describe how your freshman year experiences have impacted your perception of Service and Leadership. Use additional pages if necessary. |
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| **Certification**I, the undersigned applicant, do hereby certify that the information provided by me for the purpose of scholarship award selection is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. |
| Applicant Signature: |