



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club selects and awards from those WBHS graduating seniors who apply at least, two \$1,000 academic scholarships, a \$1,000 vocational scholarship, a \$1,000 Interact scholarship and the Richard Lancaster Award (a \$400 band award) to pursue 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 scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ACADEMIC, VOCATIONAL, AND BAND SCHOLARSHIP

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

- Be a graduating senior of WBHS, living in the home of a parent or legal guardian, who is a full-time resident of Brunswick County.
- Turn in an original high school transcript with class size, ranking and 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 in responses within application narratives, letters of recommendation, and personal interview.
- Submit completed South Brunswick Islands Rotary Scholarship application to the WBHS guidance office by end of day **Wednesday, March 16, 2022**.

Applicants for the Richard Lancaster Band award must also demonstrate a commitment to band service.

A COMPLETED APPLICATION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A resume, transcript, & FAFSA Form
- Thoughtful response to narratives below, not to exceed 500 words, to provide the Scholarship Committee with information about you, your experience, and the qualities you possess that make you an ideal candidate to receive the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

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- Three (3) letters of recommendation-*Note: Recommendation letters should describe the applicant’s characteristics (example-reliability, respect, honesty, teamwork, leadership, work ethic, academic achievements, etc.) or how this individual stands out from other students.*

Please read the eligibility criteria for the scholarship for which you are applying very carefully and tailor the content or focus of your responses or supplemental attachments as appropriate.



INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The application requirements will be available through the WBHS guidance office and by visiting the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club website at <https://www.sbirotary.org>.

All applications must be typed and returned to the WBHS guidance office by Wednesday, **March 16, 2022.**

All applicants will be notified in advance of the date and time of his/her personal interview.

Awards will be made at the school's year end awards ceremony. Scholarship winners and their respective families will also be recognized at a South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club meeting. (Date TBD).

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 and WBHS officials.

The WBHS Band Director assists with the selection of the Richard Lancaster Award recipient.

Applicants will be judged based on merit, financial need, community service, academic performance, recommendations, and interview are all taken into consideration.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

The \$1,000 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.

The \$500 band scholarship will be paid in one lump sum directly to the scholarship recipient.