



Coastal Pender Rotary Club

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Education Scholarship\$

Coastal Pender Rotary Club is pleased to announce that applications are now available for the 2023 Coastal Pender Rotary Club’s Financial Assistance Program for Education.

- ◆ Applicants must **live in the Topsail School District catchment area.**
- ◆ Applicants may be a current student or have graduated from Topsail High School or a student or a graduate of an accredited home school program or a Charter School, or a returning adult student.
- ◆ One-year grants can be awarded for any course of study at an accredited educational facility – College, Technical Institute, Trade School, Business School, Training facility
- ◆ Up to a maximum of four (4) \$500 grants will be awarded.
- ◆ Finalists will be asked to meet with the Selection Committee to discuss their application.

Applications are available at the Topsail High School Guidance Office and on the Coastal Pender Rotary Club website: www.coastalpenderrotaryclub.com. A *completed application form is the only written requirement for submission.*

Completed applications must be submitted **NLT Friday, May 5, 2023**, to:

- ◆ Email to: coastalpenderrotaryclub@gmail.com **or**
- ◆ Mail to: Coastal Pender Rotary Club, PO Box 757, Hampstead, NC 28443

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is a service club - one of 39,000 Rotary clubs around the world comprised of over 1.4 million members who come together in a common purpose of benefitting others through service as well as providing humanitarian help to those in need within our community, throughout our nation and around the world. Rotarians work together to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, save mothers and children, support education, grow economies and protect the environment.

We encourage kindred spirits to join us to see if Rotary’s purposes and values coincide with yours.

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Financial Assistance Program for Education

1/7/2023

- The Financial Assistance Program will use the term “**Award**” to describe the process and what the dollar amount is called that will be provided to an applicant. The term “Award” vs. “Scholarship” offers a wider interpretation of who (not necessarily a current high school student) and is given for what will be achieved in the future as opposed a reward for past achievements.
- For an individual to be **eligible** to submit an applicant for an Award he/she must be a **resident residing within the Topsail High School catchment area**. **Secondly**, he/she must be a current **student or graduate of Topsail High School** or a **current** or a **graduated student completing an approved home school or Charter School curriculum**.
- The total amount of **financial assistance** that can be provided each year will be **determined by** the amount that is approved for the **Financial Assistance Award line-item in the annual budget**. The available amount may vary from year to year.
- Awards Committee will be responsible for providing **information** and **recommendations for the Financial Assistance Award line-item for each annual budget**.
- Disbursements will **only** be paid **to the school’s Financial Aid Office/Business office** on behalf of the Award recipient.
- An Award **commitment will be for one year**. A recipient may make other applications in future years, however, applications submitted in subsequent years will be considered strictly on its own merits and will be viewed on an equal basis with first-time applications.
- An **Award Committee will be charged with interviewing each applicant and selecting an applicant** or applicants that will be recommended to the club membership for approval. Where deemed appropriate more than one applicant may be recommended for approval, **however**, the total amount that could be dispersed is not to exceed the budgeted line-item amount for that year. The interview requirement is viewed as crucial to the entire process as it will allow interviewers and applicants an opportunity to become better acquainted and to address other questions as they might arise.
- Between an application form and a personal interview, **certain areas of interest will be explored** to include: a listing of what other funding sources have been/will be contacted; family information including number of family members, siblings in school, any special issues faced; personal involvement in school and/or community activities; why the specific career path or course of study was chosen and personal expectations upon completion of this education.
- Applicants may request funding for **any career path or course of study of his/her choice**.
- To be eligible to receive a Financial Award the applicant must attend an **accredited educational facility**.
- **Public announcements relating to application submissions** will be disseminated through: Topsail High School Guidance office and Faculty; local community and fraternal organizations; churches; newspapers; and social media posts.



Due May 5th

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Application for Financial Assistance Award

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Parent's names _____ Military Y N
circle one

Adults in household # Siblings #Siblings in college

Topsail School District resident Y N Current or Graduate of Topsail High School Y N
circle one circle one

Current or Graduate of Charter/Home school Y N Overall "2.0+" grade point average Y N
circle one circle one

In which school activities are/were you involved: _____

Course of study _____ Completion date _____

Projected Educational Facility _____ Location _____

Upon completion: Degree Certification License Accreditation Other _____

Have you submitted other applications for financial assistance? If so, where and results.

Explain your considerations in choosing your course of study and how do you plan to utilize what you have learned? *(legible handwriting or attach typed page)*

**Return completed application to: coastalpenderrotaryclub@gmail.com OR
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Topsail High School Guidance Office**