

EAST HAMPTON ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The East Hampton Rotary Club Scholarship applications are available to any graduating senior in 2022 who resides in either East Hampton or Marlborough who would like to apply. The applications are available at the guidance department of East Hampton High School, RHAM, Mercy, Xavier and Vinal. Applications are also available online at www.easthamptonrotary.org

Eligibility:

- All students must be residents of East Hampton or Marlborough.
- All students must graduate from a secondary school accredited by the State of Connecticut and use the scholarship for expenses at an accredited school. The school may be a 4 or 5 year college or university, a community college, a trade school or a commercial school.
- Selection will be made by the Club's Scholarship Committee from the list of candidates who apply in a timely manner using the online application forms supplied by the Club obtained through the guidance department or the Rotary Club. Selection will be made based on a number of factors such as scholastic record, need, extra-curricular activities, community service, the quality of the required essay, and the impression made at the interview. Note-due to Covid conditions-we will most likely not be able to do interviews in person. Everyone will be emailed the interview questions to complete during April and we are open to skype or ZOOM or email with attachments of the information you would like to share.
- The number of scholarships awarded each year will be determined by the budget. There are normally several scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.
- If possible, the scholarship recipients will be invited to an awards dinner as the guests of the Rotary Club to receive their check, meet the other recipients and receive the well-deserved recognition of the Rotary Club.

Applications are due back April 11th. We will email everyone to set up an appointment for a virtual interview or email or phone conversation-whatever works best for your specific situation. Please be sure to include your cell phone and email so we can contact you. The awards presentation will be planned closer to May due to Covid restrictions.

Please return your application directly to the East Hampton Rotary Club by email to Tom Sweeney as follows: Scholarshipapp@yahoo.com and be sure to let your guidance department know as well so they can be kept informed.

- **College:**

What major, if you have decided, will you pursue?

Where have you applied?

Where have you been accepted?

Have you chosen a school and why?

- **Rotary:**

Can you give an example of what or how your local Rotary Club has made a positive impact at your school or in your community?

Can you give an example of what Rotary International does?

- **Financial:** How do you plan to finance your first year?

TOTAL ESTIMATE OF FIRST YEAR COSTS: \$

A: From family \$

B: Personal savings \$

C: Scholarships/Grants/Financial Aid \$

D: Work during school year \$

E: Work during vacations \$

F: Loans \$

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$

CURRENT SHORTFALL \$

- **ESSAY:** In about 250 words (300 max), write about something that is important to you, perhaps an issue, a life experience, or even a short story. Please use a separate page.
- **Please attach a copy of your latest transcript.**
- **Please attach any additional pertinent information.**
- **If awarded a scholarship, I intend to use it for study ____ at a 4 or 5 year College, ____ at a Community College, ____ at a Technical School.**

Applicants Signature: _____

Parent/Guardians Signature: _____

Date submitted:

RETURN TO: scholarshipapp@yahoo.com BY: April 11, 2022

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