

To: Hempfield Area, Greensburg-Salem, Greensburg Central Catholic, CWCTC High Schools and Guidance Counselors
From: Greensburg Rotary Club
RE: Scholarship/Career Award Announcement

The Rotary Club of Greensburg invites the high school seniors from the four high schools listed above to apply for its Rotary Career Assistance Scholarship. The Rotary Career Assistance Scholarship Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500 with total disbursements averaging \$10,000 to be distributed in May.

Applications will be available on line at www.GreensburgRotary.com, your school guidance counselor and from any members of the Greensburg Rotary Club.

Applicants must meet the following Criteria:

- Be a Senior in good standing
- Rank in the top 25% of your class at their High School or CWCTC
- Provide a signed Official Transcript from the Administration
- Complete the application (available on-line or through the Guidance Office)
- Attend an interview by the Rotary Club, if needed
- Financial need (**Provide copy of completed FAFSA Form**)
- The student must not be closely related to members of the Greensburg Rotary
- The student must start their post-secondary education/employment within twelve months of graduation, unless, an approved extension of time is granted by the Board of the Greensburg Rotary
- **The student applicant must live in either the Greensburg-Salem or Hempfield Area School Districts. No student is eligible if they live outside these communities.**

Community activities will be included in the weighting of the applications, along with academic and vocational class standing, financial need, and possibly the interview.

Interviews, if needed, will be held in March and April. Please have all paperwork into the guidance office by March 11, 2024. Please Guidance Counselors, return all applications to the Honorable Michele G. Bononi at the address listed below on or before March 29, 2024.

Your Rotary contact will be:

Hon. Michele G. Bononi
Courtroom 8
2 N. Main Street
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone # (724) 830-8365

Thank you for your participation in and the cooperation with our Career Assistance Scholarship Program.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Qualifications: You must:

- (1) Be a Senior in good standing
- (2) Attend Hempfield Area, Greensburg Central Catholic, Greensburg Salem High Schools or CWCTC
- (3) Rank in the Top 25% of the Graduating Class
- (4) Supply an Official High School Transcript
- (5) **A copy of completed FAFSA**
- (6) Complete Sections I through IV of this Scholarship Application
- (7) Attend an interview by the Rotary Club, if needed
- (8) Must not be closely related to a member of the Greensburg Rotary
- (9) Must start their continuing education within 12 months of graduation
- (10) **The student applicant must live in either the Greensburg-Salem or Hempfield Area School Districts.**
No student is eligible if they live outside these communities.

I. Student Information

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Current and Past Employers: _____

Checklist of Honors and Activities: Check all that apply for Grades 9th-12th in which you fully participated in an activity or received an award.

OFFICE(S) IN:	GRADES:	9	10	11	12
School Gov't		[]	[]	[]	[]
Class		[]	[]	[]	[]
School Activity		[]	[]	[]	[]
Interact		[]	[]	[]	[]
Community		[]	[]	[]	[]
Church		[]	[]	[]	[]
Other(s) _____		[]	[]	[]	[]
AWARDS:					
Leadership		[]	[]	[]	[]
Science		[]	[]	[]	[]
Math		[]	[]	[]	[]
Writing		[]	[]	[]	[]
Music/Art		[]	[]	[]	[]
Debate		[]	[]	[]	[]
Other(s) _____		[]	[]	[]	[]
PUBLICATION:					
School Newspaper		[]	[]	[]	[]
Yearbook		[]	[]	[]	[]
Poem/Story/Article		[]	[]	[]	[]
Cartoon/Photo/Drawing		[]	[]	[]	[]
Other(s) _____		[]	[]	[]	[]
PERFORMANCE:					
Play		[]	[]	[]	[]
Band		[]	[]	[]	[]

Choral Group	[]	[]	[]	[]
Dance	[]	[]	[]	[]
Other(s) _____	[]	[]	[]	[]
ATHLETICS:				
Letter	[]	[]	[]	[]
MVP	[]	[]	[]	[]
Team Manager	[]	[]	[]	[]

II. Family Information

Father/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Annual Salary: \$ _____

Mother/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Annual Salary: \$ _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Ages: _____

Number of Family members in College: _____

Number of Family members graduated from College: _____

III. Educational Institution Information

First Institutional Choice: _____

Second Institutional Choice: _____

Probable Major/Study: _____

Probable Career: _____

Budget for the year:

Estimated Income:

Amount contributed by parents:	\$ _____
Summer Earnings:	\$ _____
Loans:	\$ _____
Other Sources: _____	\$ _____
Other Sources: _____	\$ _____
Other Scholarships: _____	\$ _____
Other Scholarships: _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Estimated Expenses:

Tuition:	\$ _____
Special Fees:	\$ _____
Books:	\$ _____
Room & Board:	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

IV. Self-Description

Please provide, on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this application, a typed description of what you are like as a person. You may point out your most significant accomplishments, including: extracurricular and community activities, hobbies, primary interests, volunteer activities, employment, future, goals, people you admire and respect, etc. Correct Grammar, style and expression will be evaluated in this section.

V. Designated School Official

To be completed by the Principal or Designated School Official Only!

Official's Name: _____ Title: _____

School District: _____

Telephone # of Official: _____ Email _____
 of Official: _____ Student _____

Information:

Class ranking: _____ in a class of _____

Cumulative QPA: _____ on a scale of _____

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total _____

VI. School Endorsement

Endorsement by the Principal or Designated School Official is absolutely required.

_____ is fully endorsed and recommended for the Rotary Club of Greensburg Career Assistance Scholarship.

 Principal or Designated School Official Signature Date

VII. Rotary Club Endorsement

Reason for rejection: This application is ACCEPTED REJECTED FOR REVIEW
 Incomplete information
 Not endorsed
 Other: _____

Reviewed by: _____
Name Date

An interview is to be scheduled for: ____/____/____ @ _____ am/pm

Interviewed by: _____
Name Date

The recommended action is to AWARD or DENY Rotary Club Career Assistance Award
Scholarship