



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 at \$10,000 to be distributed in May.

Applications will be available on line at [www.GreensburgRotary.com](http://www.GreensburgRotary.com), your school guidance counselor and from any members of the Greensburg Rotary Club. The scholarship site will be available on January 9, 2026.

### **GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS**

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
- **A Personal Essay is a critical component of your application.**
- **Please provide a well-written document.**
- Provide a signed Official Transcript from the Administration
- Complete the application (available on-line or through the Guidance Office)
- Two character references-one from a teacher and one from counselor, principal or employer.
- 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 students 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 13, 2026. Please Guidance Counselors, return all applications to the Honorable Michele G. Bononi at the address listed below on or before March 26, 2026.

Your Rotary contact will be:

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

If you cannot access the application on line, the Guidance office has paper applications.

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

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Qualifications: You must:

- (1) Being 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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) _____		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
<b>AWARDS:</b>					
Leadership		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Science		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Math		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Writing		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Music/Art		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Debate		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Other(s) _____		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
<b>PUBLICATION:</b>					
School Newspaper		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Yearbook		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Poem/Story/Article		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Cartoon/Photo/Drawing		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Other(s) _____		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
<b>PERFORMANCE:</b>					
Play		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

Band	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Choral Group	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Dance	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Other(s) _____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
<b>ATHLETICS:</b>				
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**

**Write a short essay introducing yourself. Include your main achievements, interests, extracurricular activities, community service, volunteer experience, jobs, future goals, and people you admire. Your grammar, style, and clarity will be evaluated. Attach this essay to your application.**

**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 the Greensburg Rotary Scholarship Committee:

If an interview is required, it will be scheduled for: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Date

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