

**Rotary Club of Wooster 2021 Application Form
for the Rotary Club Scholarships, Sam Shapiro Scholarship, & W. Lee Culp Scholarship
for graduating seniors of Wooster High School
- - Due April 9, 2021 - -**

Applicant Notice and Eligibility

Applicants must be current graduating seniors of Wooster High School (WHS), who have maintained a GPA of at least 3.00 and are hardworking and deserving of this scholarship. Children or grandchildren of any member of the Rotary Club of Wooster are not eligible for these scholarships.

Awards are based upon **financial need** with consideration given for academic performance, personal character, and leadership potential. Awards may only be used for tuition and class required expenses (i.e. textbooks, lab fees, etc.). Scholarships may NOT be used for room and board.

In accordance with its philosophy of public service, the Rotary Club of Wooster, Ohio recognizes that any eligible applicant may apply for a Rotary Scholarship regardless of race, religion, gender, or ethnic background.

This common application form is to be used for all five Rotary Club Scholarships of \$2,000 each, one Sam Shapiro Scholarship for \$2,500 and one W. Lee Culp Scholarship for \$1,500. Applications will be evaluated and ranked by members of the Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship Committee. The highest evaluation and ranking will be awarded the Sam Shapiro Scholarship, then the next five highest will receive the Rotary Club Scholarships and seventh highest will receive the W. Lee Culp Scholarship.

**Completed applications must be returned to your guidance counselor
on or before April 9, 2021.**

Name of student: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email _____

Name of parents/guardians: _____

Father's employer (if self-employed, describe business) _____

Mother's employer (if self-employed, describe business) _____

Number and age of siblings: _____

Number of siblings attending college for the upcoming academic year: _____

If you are not living with one or both parents, are you receiving financial support from either? If yes, explain:

Are there any special circumstances that should be considered (family debts, loss of income, illness, etc.)

Has the applicant been awarded any other scholarships for the upcoming academic year? _____

What is your planned major? _____

College you anticipate attending _____

Attachments

- Please attach a biography of yourself, listing your extracurricular activities, work experience, and a summary of your academic and professional or occupational goals. Please include the reasons why the scholarship committee should award you this scholarship. Do not exceed 2 pages for this personal information.
- Please attach a current transcript of your grades, including your class rank and your ACT or SAT scores.
- Please attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) Acknowledgement Letter for the upcoming academic year. This report comes from the U.S. Department of Education's Federal Student Aid Office and is a result of completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). A sample of this form can be found online at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org/upload/sar_example.pdf.

***Please note, all submitted information will be kept in the strictest confidence.
Only the scholarship committee chairperson has access to names.***

Signatures

We hereby certify that the above information is correct and that the applicant is not a child or grandchild of the Rotary Club of Wooster.

Signature of Applicant and Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian and Date

As part of the selection process, the applicant may be asked to meet with the scholarship committee for a face-to-face interview.

Note: If you are a recipient of this scholarship, through the Wayne County Community Foundation, all monetary awards will be made payable to your account at the post-secondary school you will be or are attending. Unless otherwise stated, checks will be issued in July, prior to the new school year. No checks will be awarded directly to any individuals. If the awardee of this scholarship also receives a fully funded tuition scholarship from a school, then this scholarship award will be withdrawn and awarded to another applicant.