Rotary Club of Duluth Foundation
Scholarship Application Instructions

Rotary Club of Duluth Foundation Scholarships are awarded to Duluth, Superior, Hermantown and Proctor students during their successful first, second, third or fourth semester of Community/Technical College even if their course of approved study is only one semester long. Approved fields of study are in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) some examples are: aircraft pilot/maintenance; computer engineering /science/information systems/GIS, technician; construction trades – carpentry, electrical, masonry, plumbing, welding; construction equipment operation/maintenance; medical – nursing, technicians, therapists – occupational, physical, speech; public safety – police, fire; transportation – truck driving, maintenance; these are examples and do not represent all eligible technical fields. Applications are to be submitted o the Rotary Club of Duluth Foundation scholarship committee per the schedule in instruction 10 below. All information submitted will be held in confidence for the purpose of scholarship administration. Scholarships will be presented to the student's school of choice to be used for tuition or other educational endeavors. Scholarship awards may be up to $1,250.00 per semester, depending on need.

1. This is a writable PDF. You will be able to save your work and edit your responses if you use Adobe Acrobat; otherwise you must print the application after you have completed it. You may also print the application and fill it out by hand. Make sure your handwriting is legible.
2. Please attach your SAR (Student Aid Report) and Financial Award Letter from the school you are attending; **Lack of data may result in elimination from Rotary Club of Duluth Foundation Scholarship consideration**.
3. Attach a transcript of your courses.
4. Complete all information. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
5. Page 4, print or type an essay and include with your application. The essay must be original thoughts on how your technical education will assist you in your career, aspirations and goals in life.
6. Page 5, provide a letter or recommendation from a person who knows you (teacher, counselor, employer, pastor, etc.) not a family member, who can attest to your character and capability for completing your course of study.
7. Finalist candidates must be present for a personal interview with the scholarship committee. Each finalist candidate is requested to file a FAFSA (Federal Aid Form Student Application) and if you are selected to receive a Rotary Club Scholarship bring or send a copy of the SAR that you will get from the federal government once you have filed your FAFSA.
8. Successful applicants will be invited to attend a Rotary Club lunch meeting where they will be introduced to the Club by a member of the Scholarship committee and given an opportunity to present their career plans and how the Scholarship helped, to the Club membership present.
9. Scholarships will be awarded to nontraditional students and scholarship applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds.
10. Questions regarding the scholarship or scholarship application can be directed to RotaryClubDuluthMN@gmail.com. Completed applications can be submitted to RotaryClubDuluthMN@gmail.com or mailed to:

Rotary Club of Duluth Foundation
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 161212
Duluth, MN 55816

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Scholarship Application

Applicable Schools: Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College (Cloquet), Lake Superior College (Duluth), Northwood Technical College (Superior)

PERSONAL DATA

Full name _____

Address: Street _____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Date of Birth_____ Telephone#_____

Email address_____

Scholarship applicants should be a nontraditional student from a disadvantaged background.

Gender: Female☐ Male ☐

In the event we are unable to reach you when at school or work, please provide us with a name and contact information of someone who will be able to help us contact you:

Name_____ _____Telephone #_____

Email address_____ _Relationship_____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Name of high school attended_____

Community/Technical College you are attending/planning on attending:_____

Most recent GPA (high school or community/technical college): _____

Which subject(s) are you especially interested in:_____

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Career goals:_____

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Employment history:_____

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School service involvement and activities – include details about major activities:_____

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Other volunteer community service Involvement:_____

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CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DATA

Estimated semester costs:

Tuition	$_____
Dorm and meal plan	$_____
Books	$_____
Total	$0.00_____

Anticipated financial support:

Family	$_____
Student	$_____
Loans	$_____
Scholarships	$_____
Grants	$_____
Work study	$_____
Total	$0.00_____

Need Remaining:

Total	$0.00_____

List names and amounts of any outside scholarships:_____

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Were you eligible for your high school's free/reduced cost lunch program? Yes☐ No☐

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:

The information reported is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge. Initial_____

If selected for this scholarship I will comply with program requirements. Initial _____

Signature of Applicant:_____ Date:_____

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Scholarship Application Essay

What does the scholarship mean to you in your chosen career?

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Letter of Recommendation – Sponsor

You have been selected by the applicant for the Rotary Club of Duluth Scholarship Program to provide a letter of recommendation. If you are a High School or Community/Technical College Representative (teacher, counselor), employer, pastor, etc., please attest to the character of the applicant and her/his capability to complete post high school studies. Why should the Rotary Club of Duluth Foundation Scholarship Committee select the applicant as a scholarship recipient?

Include the applicant's name at the start of your letter, your signature, title and the date are required at the end of the Letter of Recommendation, two pages maximum.

Forward the Letter of Recommendation to RotaryClubDuluthMN@gmail.com or mail to:

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