**ROTARY CLUB OF PORTAGE**

P O Box 272 Portage, Pennsylvania 15946

The Rotary Club of Portage will be awarding several $500 scholarships to graduating seniors for the purpose of promoting and encouraging community involvement, whether it be locally, nationally or internationally.

The number of scholarships will be determined by the Rotary Club each year. All awards are grants and do not need to be repaid unless the scholarship recipient does not attend the school for at least one semester. An independent committee (not affiliated with The Rotary Club of Portage) will review the applications and submit their recommendations to the Rotary Club.

Applicants must reside within the geographical boundaries of the Portage Area School District and be eligible for graduation. Applicants must also be accepted to, or have applied to, an accredited institution of higher education, a career and technology program, a job training program or a trade apprentice program. All colleges, institutions and programs must be approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for student loans and grants.

GPA, class standing, SAT scores and acceptance to a particular school of higher education are not the sole criteria for selection. **The Rotary Club of Portage strongly encourages scholarship applications from students who are accepted to, or have applied to, a community college or a career and technology program of study.**

Applicants can pick up a scholarship application from the school’s financial aid office or Guidance Counselor and must be completed and returned no later than **Monday, April 12, 2021.** The application must be filled out by the student/applicant. All persons receiving a scholarship must make arrangements to pick up their award at a Rotary meeting.

**ROTARY CLUB OF PORTAGE**

**APPLICATION FOR A ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP**

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Date

**General Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Scholastic Information**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA (if known): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank (if known): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of institution(s) that you are planning to attend:

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Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information**

1. Please list any scholarships or grants that you will receive.

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1. Number of household members who are currently attending post-secondary education (including parents).

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1. Do you intend to apply for financial aid at the institution you will be attending?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Civic Information**

1. Briefly describe your community involvements the past 4 years.

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1. Please list any positions of leadership or membership that you have held.

(Indicate organization and length of service)

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1. Please list any awards or honors you may have received.

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1. What was your senior project and how do you feel it has benefited, or may benefit, the community?

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**Essay**

Please write, or attach, a brief (250 words or less) statement outlining your educational goals and how you plan on using your education in your career and future. Explain the type of degree or technical trade certification you are pursuing and please list anything you feel would help the committee select you for a Rotary Scholarship. You can use the reverse side of this page if needed.

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Father’s age \_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s age \_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**References**

Please attach two written references from either scholastic or community leaders/professionals. A brief reference will be acceptable and please include a phone number.

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