



**2022-2023 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR:
\$1000 WAYNESBORO ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Deadline: March 1, 2023

Eligibility Requirements

- 1) Applicants and a parent or guardian must be residents of the City of Waynesboro or that section of the County of Augusta served by Wilson Memorial or Stuarts Draft public schools.
 - * If you are homeschooled you must reside in the same school districts above.
 - Adult degree or Adult trade school student applicants must reside in the same school districts above.
- 2) Scholarship recipient must be a full-time student or applicant for full-time student at a 4-year college or university, with a goal of earning an undergraduate degree in 4 years or less.

OR
- 3) Scholarship recipient must be a full time student or applicant for full time student at a community college or other accredited 2-year institution (including trade schools), with a goal of earning an Associates Degree or Trade Certification.
- 4) Part-time students may qualify for scholarship assistance so long as the award does not exceed tuition costs less other financial awards.
- 5) All students (new and renewal applicants) must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA, have a minimum 2.5 GPA in previous semester and remain in good standing at the respective school.
- 6) Members of the Rotary Club of Waynesboro or their immediate family members are ineligible for consideration.
- 7) The scholarship awards are based on financial need.
- 8) **ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MARCH 1, 2023 DEADLINE.**
- 9) **Late or incomplete applications** will not be considered by the committee.

Instructions

Complete and submit the attached form along with **ALL** of the required documents. Include pertinent financial information as we only award 1 merit-based scholarship.

- 1) **Official Transcripts** up to the most recent semester. High school students should submit high school transcripts while college students (renewals) should only submit college transcripts.
- 2) **Biography/resume**. Please include all activities, memberships, awards, etc. Include leadership roles in clubs, organizations, and any community organizations, service, jobs, etc. Should also cover your future educational/career plans.
- 3) **ESSAY** - "Service Above Self" is the Rotary Motto. In essay form, please highlight your community service activities and how they have impacted your life.
- 4) **One letter of recommendation**.
- 5) **TAX RETURN** - Your 2021 or 2022 tax return (Form 1040 or 1040A) and that of your parent/guardian. If student has not filed a tax return, please indicate such. Also, list all assets of \$5000.00 or more. Do not include your primary residence, automobiles or any retirement plans such as 401/403's, IRA's etc.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE NOT AUTO RENEWED

- There is no guarantee that a previous recipient will be renewed each year.
- Students will compete on scholastic performance, community service, and need (where applicable) within the financial capability of the Waynesboro Rotary Foundation.
- We will send renewal notices via email. If you do not receive a renewal email in March, it is your responsibility to contact the Rotary Club or your former high school for a renewal application.

Application Submission:

The application must be submitted electronically. The tax returns, transcript, reference letters and any other documents can be scanned and sent electronically with the application to Vonda@VondaLacey.com. All parts of the total application package being sent electronically must have all documents transmitted together in one PDF packet (same email if possible).

Student's submitting their application electronically, will receive a confirmation email from Vonda Lacey. If you do not receive such confirmation, please contact her at 540-294-1702.

You will be contacted via e-mail about the status of your application.

Scholarship recipients may choose to have payment made directly to them OR sent to their school registrar. Additional future information may be needed.



**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR:
WAYNESBORO ROTARY FOUNDATION (need based, \$1000 per school year)**

Name _____ SSN _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

High School Attended _____

Graduation Date _____

College attending/will attend: _____

Expected College Graduation date: _____

Do you plan any changes in the college to which you are now/will be attending? **Y or N**

List any grants, stipends or financial awards you received for the previous year and those expected for the upcoming school year (please provide name and amounts):

Please answer the following questions:

1. Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Forces? **Y or N**
2. Are you an orphan or a ward of the court, or were you before the age of 18? **Y or N**
3. Are you married? **Y or N**
4. Do you have any legal dependents? If so, how many?

5. Number of persons in your household in the past year? (Include yourself and your parents, and any other children or persons that are legally dependent upon you or your parents)
6. Number of college students in the household?

7. Are your parents legal residents of Waynesboro or Augusta County? **Y or N**

8. Date your parents became legal residents of Waynesboro or Augusta County?

9. Do you have any immediate family lineage currently in the Waynesboro Rotary Club or who have been a Waynesboro Rotary Club member in the past 36 months of the application due date?

The information provided in this application, as well as all supporting information submitted, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to take part in an interview prior to the final selections by the Scholarship Committee. I further understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, the Waynesboro Rotary Club may publicize the selection and invite me to attend certain club events. I further understand that an incomplete application will not be considered.

Student's Signature

Date

Checklist

Include this checklist with your application to show it is completed in full.
Please check each box to make sure your application packet is complete.



CHECKLIST



Completed **Application** Form



Financial Records:

Your latest **tax return** (Form 1040 or 1040A) and that of your parent/guardian. If student has not filed a tax return, please indicate such. Also, list all assets of \$5000.00 or more. Do not include your primary residence, automobiles or any retirement plans such as 401/403's, IRA's etc. (Parents/Guardian and Student). Do include bank accounts, second homes, camps, collectibles, etc.



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Essay

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED