

Due by Friday, April 11, 2025, by 3:00 pm.

**High School Senior
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB**

(Two \$500 scholarships may be awarded)

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be citizens of the Portland community
- Applicant must be graduating from a Portland Community High School, a private high school or a recognized home school program, seeking higher education at an Accredited College, University or Technical School

Criteria for selection

- Student must disclose GPA on the 4.0 scale and current/last ACT or SAT score
- 95% attendance rate in school
- A minimum of 30 hours of community/volunteer service during the junior/senior year(s) of High School
- Participation in at least one extra-curricular activity during four years
- Receipt of other scholarships by the applicant
- Student must submit the requested information on or before the specified deadline

Guidelines

- All scholarship applications must be **returned to: Portland High School Guidance Office by 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 11, 2025.**

Your scholarship application should include the following in this order:

1. Completed scholarship application - Typed
2. Essay - Typed
3. Transcripts verifying Grade Point Average
4. Two letters of Reference. References can be teachers, guidance counselors or school administrators.
5. A copy of the **EFC ~ Estimated Family Contribution** from your FAFSA.

Application Procedures

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Scholarship Application Portland Rotary Club

1. Application should be completed and returned to the Portland High School Guidance Office no later than 3:00 p.m. April 11, 2025:
2. The Scholarship Committee will review applications and choose finalists.
3. Scholarship winners agree to be recognized in Portland Rotary Club publications and events.
4. Scholarship check written to College/University/Technical School on behalf of the winner. Funds can only be sent to the college or university selected by the student. Special situations for other disbursement may be considered. If for any reason, the recipient does not attend post-secondary education, the funds are to be refunded to the Portland Rotary Club.

Have you requested financial support from other sources? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please list:

College or University you plan to attend _____

Date you plan to enter _____

References: (List Two and attach letters) References can be teachers, guidance counselors or school administrators.

Have you graduated or will you graduate prior to the _____
(University) Semester for which support is requested? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been or will you be accepted by _____
(College/University) prior to Semester for which funding is requested?
Yes _____ No _____

If necessary, you may use a separate sheet of paper for responses to the following:

- Type a paragraph explaining your goals for the future and how you would benefit from this scholarship.
- List your high school/college/job achievements, extracurricular activities, honors, awards, clubs, offices held, etc.
- Describe at least 30 hours of community service.

Applicant's signature

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

Name of School last attended by the applicant: _____

Number in Class _____ Rank in Class _____ Attendance Rate _____ Total
Credits Earned _____ Grade Point Average _____

ACT Scores: _____ English _____ Mathematics _____ Reading
_____ Science _____ Composite

Guidance Counselor Signature

Date

