

The Winchester Rotary Charitable Fund Scholarship Application

Rotary is an International charitable organization comprised of professional and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards and the promotion of goodwill and peace around the world. The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self". The Winchester Rotary Club has served the Town of Winchester since it was officially chartered on April 28, 1927.

The Winchester Rotary Scholarship Fund was established with a bequest from the estate of Charles C. Parkhurst, a Rotarian and longtime resident of Winchester. A second Scholarship Fund was created by Rotarian Betty Chefalo in memory of her husband, Harry Chefalo who was a distinguished Rotarian for 64 years and also served on many boards and committees in the Town of Winchester. A third Scholarship Fund was added in the names of John and Mary Murphy with a grant from the John and Mary Murphy Foundation. John was a member of the Rotary Club of Winchester for 32 years. Their lives and accomplishments exemplified Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self".

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be Winchester resident, graduating senior of an accredited public, private, parochial, vocational or charter high school, that has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher education or accredited vocational training program. They must be able to demonstrate that they have reached out to others through community service or through promotion of world peace through international cooperation and understanding.

Application Process

The application found on line at the Winchester Rotary Club web site (www.winchesterrotary.org) must be used; this application is also available at the Winchester High School Guidance Department and at area private and parochial schools.

Required:

- **Applicant Information.**
- **Parent/Guardian Information.**
- **Answer Application Questions A, B, C and D and Community/International Service Verification.**
- **Verification Letter(s) must be attached to the application.**

Note:

- **Send no Transcripts.**
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- **Interview will be required for finalists.**

Mail the completed application on or before April 1 to: Winchester Rotary Scholarship Fund, c/o Louis Gentile, Jr., P.O. Box 288, Winchester, Massachusetts 01890

Applicant Information

Full Name _____

Date of Graduation _____

Address _____
(No P.O. Box)

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

I certify that I am a resident of Winchester, Massachusetts.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Address (if different from applicant) _____
(No P, O, Box)

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone (if different from applicant) _____

Application for the Winchester Rotary Scholarship

A. List below the ways in which you have helped others through community service. This could be locally, regionally or internationally.

B. Winchester is a community of volunteers. In one paragraph, tell us about a lasting contribution you have made to your community. Again, this could be locally, regionally or internationally. Please explain its lasting impact on those served or you.

C. If you have also been employed during your high school years please describe the type of work you did and the time devoted to it.

Example: During the winter vacation of my sophomore year, I worked for a department store ten hours a week as a sales clerk. The following summer I worked for two months full time as a camp counselor. Last semester, I was a checkout clerk at a supermarket three afternoons a week.

D. Does your school have a Community Service component as a graduation requirement? If the answer is yes, how many hours are required?

Community/International Service Verification

Name of Organization: _____

Type of Service	Dates of Service	Verified Hours of Service by Applicant

Name & Title of Supervisor: _____

Contact # for Supervisor: _____

Signature of Supervisor: _____

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