



Bath Rotary Club  
*Ted Markham Memorial  
Scholarship*



**2026 Application Form**

The Bath Rotary Club will award up to two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from Avoca, Bradford, Campbell-Savona, Hammondsport, and Haverling entering environmental studies, agricultural studies, or a related field. The applicant must **not** be a child or grandchild of a current Rotarian. The award will be paid after the recipient completes his/her first semester and submits a college transcript to the Bath Rotary Club.

**Completed application must be submitted digitally by March 12, 2026 to:**

Tess McKinley: tess.mckinley@gmail.com

Check each box after completion:

- ☐ 1. The signed application has been submitted with the following:
  - Recommendation from a school employee or civic/community member.
  - Essay – How do you believe entering the field of environmental studies, agricultural studies, or a related study will improve society?
  - An official high school transcript. (Include class rank and average)
- ☐ 2. The applicant and his/her parent or guardian have signed the Certification and Release Authorization.
- ☐ 3. The applicant has carefully checked his/her essay and reference letter to make certain they address the topic.
- ☐ 4. All items for the application **MUST** be submitted in one (1) email.

**Certification and Release Authorization:**

The following information must be completed for the application to be considered.

I certify that this information is true, complete, and accurate and that I am **not** the child or grandchild of a Rotarian. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I understand that if I do not submit digitally one complete copy of the application, including my essay, the 1 recommendation, and an official high school transcript, my application will not be considered.

Student Signature                      Date

Parent/Guardian Signature                      \_Date

## Applicant Information:

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is completed in full, and all requested documentation is provided. **Please type or print clearly.** Use additional paper if needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Sequences \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Program \_\_\_\_\_ College Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Names of the Applicant's Parents \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Information: (PLEASE TYPE)

On a separate sheet of paper, in 300 to 500 words, describe how you believe entering the field of environmental studies, agricultural studies, or a related study will improve society.

## School Employee or Civic/Community Member Recommendation:

Choose someone who knows about your contributions in school and/or in your community. It would be helpful to the Selection Committee to know what impact the activities of the applicant has had in the school and/or community. (PLEASE CITE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES.)

## Extracurricular, Community Service, and Employment Activities:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |

## Leadership Positions Held:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

## Honors and Awards:

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| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |





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**School Employee OR**  
**Civic/Community Member**  
**Recommendation Form**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know the applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_

The above-named student is applying for a \$1,000 scholarship from the Bath Rotary Club. In a few paragraphs, please describe the qualities that make this student stand out above others in school and/or community contributions **and** predict his/her success in the field of environmental studies, agricultural studies, or a related study. It would be helpful to the Selection Committee to know what impact the activities of the applicant has had in the school and/or community. (PLEASE CITE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES.) You may submit your recommendation on a separate sheet of paper.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date