



**District 6930**

## **Merritt Island Rotary Club ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP Application Form**

**Award Amounts:** For the school year 2023-2024, two (2) \$1,000.00 Rotary Scholarships will be awarded. Applications will be accepted from graduating seniors from Merritt Island High School, Edgewood High School, and Merritt Island Christian School.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for a ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP, the student must have been accepted into a four-year, degree-granting program at an accredited college or university or a two-year program at an accredited junior college at the time of the award. The student should also demonstrate a need for financial assistance to further his or her continuing education. Relatives of Rotary members are not eligible.

**Qualification:** To qualify for a ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP, the student should be:

- a person with a broad range of interests encompassing a good academic record, participation in a variety of school activities, and involvement in community or charitable service;
- an individual who has a knowledge of Rotary and has demonstrated a belief in the work ethic through work experience;
- a self-motivated person who has established goals and objectives with the proven ability to meet or exceed those targets.

**Requirements:** Candidates for a ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP will complete a comprehensive application that will confirm their eligibility qualifications, demonstrates the need for financial assistance and highlights the candidate's qualifications, discusses his or her educational and career goals in light of **Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self"** and describes why he or she should receive this scholarship.

**Please include** the following with your application

- Letters of recommendation from two teachers at your high school.
- Evidence from your school Guidance Department indicating class rank.
- A copy of your SAT scores.
- A copy of your favorite college essay you wrote.



**Applications are due by January 15, 2024 and should be mailed to:**

Peggy Russell  
Merritt Island Rotary Club  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 541122  
Merritt Island, FL 32954

**You may also scan and email the application to: [peggyrussell24@yahoo.com](mailto:peggyrussell24@yahoo.com)**

**Candidates for a ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP may be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Merritt Island Rotary Club.**

Please direct any questions to the following Scholarship Committee member:

Peggy Russell  
[peggyrussell24@yahoo.com](mailto:peggyrussell24@yahoo.com)

**To obtain information about Rotary:**

- Visit <https://www.merrittislandrotary.com/>
  - Visit <http://www.rotary.org>
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**MERRITT ISLAND ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

**Please complete the following information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Colleges/Universities where you have been accepted:**

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**What is your planned field of academic study and what are your career goals?**

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Please describe the most significant community or charitable service project that you have participated in during your high school years, including groups connected with religious organizations. Please describe the project and your role in it.

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Please describe your involvement with an extra-curricular activity at your high school, your role in this activity, and why it was meaningful to you.

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Have you worked for pay, either during the school year or during summer vacation? If so, please explain the job that was the most meaningful to you and why.

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Have you received any academic awards or attained any scholastic achievements including honor roll? If so, please list the one that is the most important to you and explain the basis on which you won it.

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For your first year of college, please estimate the cost for:

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Materials \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to pay for your first year of college?

Contribution from you and your family \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships you have been awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe an important program or project that a local Rotary Club and/or Rotary International is involved in and why you feel it is important:**

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