



Rotary Club of Old Saybrook Scholarship

This year the Old Saybrook Rotary Club will award scholarships to students in each of the following towns: Old Saybrook, Old Lyme, Westbrook. Awards will be paid directly to the college or trade school in which the student enrolls upon submission of a transcript showing achievement of at least a 2.30 GPA after the first semester.

Scholarships are based on the student's ability to meet the following criteria:

- Must be a high school senior eligible to graduate
- Academic ability
- Leadership abilities in the school and the community
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Resourcefulness by working summers, weekends or during vacations to help meet anticipated expenses.
- Need for financial assistance
- Intent to pursue their education in an institution of high learning, including trade schools.
- Although not required, participation in Rotary Activities such as Interact Club, RYLA, World Affairs Conference, Student of the month would be considered a plus.

Application Procedure: All application materials should be scanned in as ONE document and emailed to: oldsaybrookrotaryscholarship@gmail.com by April 2, 2026. Only completed applications submitted on time will be considered.

ALL MATERIALS WILL BE REVIEWED USING A BLIND PROCESS UP UNTIL INTERVIEWS. PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON ANY OF THE DOCUMENTS EXCEPT THE APPLICATION PAGE.

- Complete and submit this application form and the accompanying chart
- Resume/ **Highlighting** (1) co-curricular activities, including athletic teams;(2) leadership positions; (3) service activities; (4) work experiences, including number of days, and (5) academic honors, over the past four years. **This should be recorded on the accompanying chart.**
- Submit a 200–300 word max essay that lists your interests, ambitions, concerns and specific plans for the future. **Do not put your name on the essay.**
- Submit only 2 letters of recommendation **Be sure to redact your name.**
- Submit the Scholarship Financial Information with copies of schools' anticipated expenses
- Submit a Copy of the SAR (Student Aid report) from the FAFSA.
- Copy of Quarter 2 report card

Once all the applications have been reviewed. Some applicants will be invited for interviews by the OS Rotary Scholarship committee in late April to early May to determine the scholarship winners for each school. The winners will be announced at their school's Senior awards night.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Charles Renshaw, the Rotary school liaison at 860-304-4372.

OS ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Full Name: _____

Nick Name: _____

2. Complete Address: _____

3. Your Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

4. Telephone Number: _____ Your Cell: _____

5. Parent/Guardians #1 _____

Parent/Guardians #1 Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

6. Parent/Guardians #2 _____

Parent/Guardians #2 Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

7. Who is responsible to pay educational expenses? _____

8. Number of sibling's dependent upon your parent/guardians? _____

9. Siblings attending college or private schools? _____

List names and institutions: _____

10. What institution do you plan to attend? _____

Accepted? _____ Intended major subject? _____

11. List other scholarships for which you have applied: _____

12. Please add any other information you feel the committee should know: _____

SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. List your estimated college expenses for the year:

Tuition and Fees: _____

Room and Board: _____

Books and Supplies: _____

Fees and Insurance: _____

Transportation: _____

Clothing: _____

Other Expenses: _____

TOTAL: _____

2. State your estimated plan for meeting expenses:

To be supplied by parent(s):

From income: _____

From savings: _____

From other funds: _____

To be supplied by applicant:

From savings: _____

From summer work: _____

From work at school/college: _____

To be supplied by from other resources:

From loans: _____ From scholarships (granted): _____

From scholarships (hopeful): _____ From other sources (relatives?): _____

****Please attach a photo copy of the anticipated expenses listed in the catalogue of the school/college you plan to attend. ***

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____