

Post-Secondary Scholarship 2021

Information about Rotary:

The Rotary Club of Carroll Creek in Frederick, Maryland, is part of Rotary International, a worldwide organization with over one million members. Rotarians are community leaders who have chosen to join together to offer support to individuals and organizations in their local communities and to projects worldwide. One priority for Rotary is providing opportunities to young people through a post-secondary scholarship program.

This year the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek will award multiple scholarships to:

1. Students attending a trade or technical school
2. Students attending a community college pursuing an Associate Degree or other certification
3. Students attending a four-year college pursuing a Bachelor's Degree

To be eligible for a Rotary scholarship, a student must:

1. Currently live in Frederick County, Maryland
2. Be a current high school senior
3. Be accepted to an accredited U.S. college, university, or technical school for 2021-2022 academic year at the time the scholarship funds are provided
4. Be able to attend a virtual interview on Saturday, April 17
5. Be able to participate in the scholarship award presentation on Wednesday, June 2, at 7:30 am
6. Not have an immediate family member who is a Rotarian

To be considered, an applicant must submit the following:

1. A complete application
2. An unofficial copy of your high school transcript, including any completed college courses
3. Response to three short essay questions:
 - a. In 200 words or less, please provide a summary of your academic achievements and include your education and personal goals for post-high school
 - b. In 200 words or less, specify a requested scholarship amount, **up to \$2,500**, and how you would use those funds and how it would impact your studies.
 - c. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self." In 200 words or less, tell us how you feel you embody "service above self" in your life and your community.

Complete applications must be received by Friday, March 19

See page 2 of this document for complete submission instructions.

Questions can be sent to scholarships@carrollcreekrotary.org. Thank you.

Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, March 19, 2021.

A complete application includes:

1. Completed application
2. Completed short essay responses
3. An unofficial copy of your high school transcript, including any completed college courses

To submit your application:

1. The application, short essay responses, and supporting materials should be saved as ONE PDF document titled: **"LastName, FirstName_RCCCS2021"**
2. Email your document to scholarships@carrollcreekrotary.org with the subject line: **"RCCCS2021"**
The email subject line must match "RCCCS2021" exactly, or we will not receive it.

To combine multiple files into one PDF using Adobe:

1. Within Adobe Acrobat, click on the Tools menu and select Combine Files
2. Click Combine Files, and then click Add Files to select the files you want to include in your PDF.
3. Click, drag, and drop to reorder the files and pages
4. When finished arranging files, click Combine Files

If you are not using Adobe, there are several free services available online that can assist you, including www.pdfmerge.com, www.combinepdf.com, etc.

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Name of Student: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Name of Current School: _____

Grade Point Average: Unweighted: _____ Weighted: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Post-Secondary institutions to which you have applied:

Acceptance status:

_____	Accepted	Other
_____	Accepted	Other
_____	Accepted	Other
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Name of Student: _____

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SHORT ESSAY B

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In 200 words or less, complete parts A-C.

A) Specify a requested scholarship amount, **up to \$2,500**.

B) Detail how you would use those funds. Note: you may request funds for tuition, books, room and board, tools of your trade, or other items specific to your educational plan.

C) Describe how a scholarship would impact you and your studies.

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