

## *Rotary Club of Norridge–Harwood Heights* *Scholarship 2023*

This scholarship has been established by the Norridge-Harwood Heights chapter of Rotary International, a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. The Norridge-Harwood Heights Rotary Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable \$1,500 award that is open to any high school student who resides in Norridge, Harwood Heights or Norwood Park Township and who meets specific eligibility criteria. The scholarship is payable to the community college, university/college, or post-secondary (technical or trade) degreed program of the student's choice.

The goal of this scholarship is to support the post-secondary educational/career plans of a graduating senior who has demonstrated a commitment to personal integrity, ethics, and community service.

### Eligibility

1. Applicants must currently be students in good standing at their respective High School.
2. Applicants must be seniors, graduating the current school year.
3. Applicants must be enrolling in a community college, university/college, or post-secondary (technical or trade) degreed program for the first term following graduation.
4. Applications must be received by 10:00 a.m. on January 20, 2023. Only applications completed in its entirety will be considered.

### Awards

1. A total of one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded.
2. Scholarships will be payable any time from June 30, 2023 through December 30, 2023, and upon receipt of definite proof of enrollment in a community college, university/college, or post-secondary school (technical or trade) degreed program. Proof of enrollment may include a statement from the office of the registrar with the seal of the school or a statement on school letterhead signed by a school official.

### Instructions

1. Complete the Norridge-Harwood Heights Rotary Scholarship Application in its entirety.
2. Attach a single page containing "additional information" as indicated below.
3. Attach the completed and signed School Enrollment Verification Form.
4. Attach an official high school transcript.
5. Attach letter(s) of recommendation as identified below.
6. Type and attach a double-spaced, 200-500 word essay on the following topic:  
**"How has the community benefited from your community service?"**
7. Return completed applications to: The Ridgewood High School Guidance Office or mail to: The Norridge-Harwood Heights Rotary Scholarship Selection Committee at 7500 W. Montrose Ave, Norridge, IL 60706.

**Norridge–Harwood Heights Rotary Scholarship Application**

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| Name:   |                       |
| Permanent Home Address:   |                       |
| Home Telephone Number:  | Date of Birth:        |
| E-mail Address:   | Parent/Guardian Name: |
| Community college, university/college, post-secondary degreed program planning to attend: |                       |

**Applicant Statement**

I attest that the statements made in this application and documentation provided are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby authorize the Norridge-Harwood Heights Rotary to investigate any and all statements and matters contained herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent/Guardian Statement**

I/We attest that the statements made in this application and documentation provided are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I/We hereby authorize the Norridge-Harwood Heights Rotary to investigate any and all statements and matters contained herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Additional Information

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet of paper (typed or computer-generated):

1. Your future professional/career goals.
2. School activities: all co-curricular activities in which you have participated. Include the number of years you have participated in each activity and any offices or positions of responsibility you may have held.
3. Volunteer/community service: all community service projects in which you have participated; any volunteer positions you have held or services you have performed. Include the number of years you have participated in each activity and any offices or positions of responsibility you may have held.
4. Recognitions and awards: all national, state, local and school awards you have received.
5. At least one (but no more than two) letter(s) of recommendation from an adult who is not related to you who can acknowledge your commitment to community service (e.g. teachers, advisors, clergy, coaches, representatives of community service organizations).
6. Essay: On a separate sheet(s) of paper, double-spaced, please respond to the following question in 200-500 words: **“How has the community benefited from your community service?”**



**Norridge–Harwood Heights Rotary Scholarship**  
**School Enrollment Verification Form**

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| Student Name:                                 | Date of Birth:  |
| Current School:                               | Year in School: |
| Name of School Official completing this form: | Position:       |

The above named student is an applicant for the Norridge-Harwood Heights Rotary Scholarship. Applicants are required to submit this form with their completed application. Applicants for the Norridge-Harwood Heights Rotary Scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria:

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My signature below indicates that to the best of my knowledge, the above named student meets all of the eligibility criteria.

The above named student, according to present criteria, graduates from \_\_\_\_\_ High School on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date