Rotary International District 6510 Foundation 2021 Scholarship Application

The Rotary International District 6510 Scholarship will fund **two scholarships** to an accredited College or Trade School. Awards will be **$2,500.00** each. Winners will be presented at the High School Senior event where Scholarships are awarded. Recipients will agree to have their awards publicized throughout Rotary International District 6510.

Eligibility

Each applicant must meet the following criteria:

- High School Senior
- Reside in Rotary District 6510
- Academics at B average or better; include a copy of most current transcript including fall grades
- Résumé of School Involvement – Service, Clubs, Athletics, etc.; cite leadership roles (officer, chair, section leader, awards, etc.)
- Résumé of Community Involvement and Volunteerism; cite leadership roles as above and part-time jobs
- Educational and Career Plan
- An essay about how the Rotary Motto "Service Above Self" affects, has affected, or will affect your life in the future (400-word limit).

Conditions for Receiving Funds

- Student must provide **proof** of **full-time enrollment** (Tuition bill, Registration form, with official logos)
- Upon proof of enrollment, money will be **paid to the college or university**; **students must submit tuition bill for fall to receive checks.**
- **Withdrawal** from college or university shall result in the **return** of unused portion of funds.

Selection Criteria

The 2 Applicants who meet the criteria for the scholarship will receive scholarship funds.

Application: Fill out Page 3

Completed applications should be **received by April 1st**. Decisions will be made about April 20. ***Late applications will not be accepted. Do not send photographs with your application.***

Email Adobe PDF scanned document:	or Mail applications to:
Attach Application to Email: lannyrotary@charter.net See next page for specific details about documents, scanning order, and PDF	Lanis Lenker Rotary District 6510 Scholarship Committee 10221 E Boyd Rd Mount Vernon, IL 62864

IMPORTANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

□ I have completed **all** parts of the application including **signature** and **date**.
□ I have attached all required official **transcripts**. (Note: Send the most recent transcript.)
□ I am planning to email or mail my application so that it will be **received** by April 1, 2021.

Scholarship Application Guidelines

All documents **single-sided**; no duplex
No staples, **No** paper clips
No folds (leave all sheets flat; they go through a scanner better)

Because our Scholarship Committee cannot meet together to review applications and select finalists, we must distribute these applications to our members via Email. For that reason, **we definitely prefer to have you scan all of your application/documents as PDFs and email them to us.**

Someone you know must have a multi-function printer/scanner/fax/copier. Ask around.

Ask your school for a copy of your **transcript**, including the **fall** grades. It doesn't have to be official; it doesn't have to be in a sealed envelope. Ask them to print it out **single-sided, flat, unfolded.**

The Application page (page 3 in this packet) must be completed. If you use **Adobe Reader**, you may be able to click the 'Fill & Sign' button (in the side panel) to click in each cell and actually type your responses.

If you plan to Scan and Email:

The scanning order is important. Scan all pages into **a single PDF document**.
The correct **scanning order** is:
1. Application page (Maximum 5 points)
2. Transcript, all pages (Maximum 5 Points)
3. Resume of School Activities and Awards, including leadership, projects, etc (Maximum 10 points)
4. Resume of Community Involvement/Volunteerism, including leadership, projects, employment (Maximum 10 points)
5. Brief summary of Educational and Career Goals (Maximum 5 points)
6. Your Essay (max 400 words) on the Rotary Motto "Service Above Self" in your life (Maximum 10 points)

Remember: scan all pages into a single PDF **What should you name the document???**
Use   **LastFirst** (with no spaces). Examples: SmithMary or JonesRobert

If you plan to mail the packet (hope not):

Use a **large size envelope** (so you **don't fold** anything)
Use the same order shown above
No staples or paper clips

Rotary International District 6510 Scholarship Fund

Student: print or type		Parent(s): print or type
	Name	
	Address	
	City, ST, ZIP	
	Home Phone	
	Cell Phone # Text? Y/N	
	Email Address	

College or University You Plan to Attend _____

Course of Study or Major_____ Degree Sought _____

Current GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____

*Please attach an official school transcript which includes grades through the last semester attended (the most recent available).

- *I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information given is true and correct.*
- *I give permission for the Selection Committee to contact whomever necessary to verify the information on this application.*
- *I further understand and accept the conditions for the acceptance of this scholarship.*

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Signature of Candidate   Date

Deadline: ==Received by== April 1, 2021

If submitting by email:

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