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ROTARY CLUB OF CHATHAM 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Rotary Club of Chatham will award two **\$2,000** scholarships to two current graduates of James M. Hill High School who will be pursuing post-secondary studies.

This application is based on a number of components including:

- **Academic Achievement** – maintaining a consistent academic record;
- **Community Involvement** – ability to demonstrate meaningful contributions to community activities;
- **Financial Need** – provide detailed information on your financial status and how you will finance your studies. Please provide information on all other scholarships / bursaries at time of application;
- **Provide a short document outlining why you feel you deserve this scholarship.**

This scholarship will be presented by the current President of the Rotary Club of Chatham or designate at this year's JMH graduation. The student in question will be invited to a Rotary Club to be recognized. The scholarship will be paid out half at graduation and the balance at the end of the first semester. The award will be conditional upon the Rotary Club of Chatham receiving written confirmation from the post-secondary institution that the Recipient has completed the first term of study and has enrolled in the second term of study. It will be the recipient's responsibility to arrange for this written confirmation to be provided to the Rotary Scholarship Committee. Failure to provide the appropriate written confirmation will result in the award being forfeited.

The deadline for submission of this application is **MAY 21st, 2026**. This application **must be dropped off at the JMH Main Office by that date.**

A committee of Rotary Club of Chatham members will review **ALL** applications and award one winner. The scholarship is based on the information provided in this application. Additional information may be requested from the school in making the final decision.

Please provide a copy of your current High School marks and attach the most recent transcript including marks from the Fall term as well as the previous three years of your high school marks.

Make sure that you complete ALL of the information on this application form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name:

Full Address including Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date Of Birth:

Outline Your Educational Objectives:

Post-secondary Institute You Plan To Attend:

Which Program / Faculty Of Studies:

List Other Scholarships & Awards You Have Received:

If you are dependent on your parent / guardian how many other persons / dependents are there in your family unit:

Where Will You Be Living While Attending College / University? (Dorm / Apt / or ?)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

List your sources of financial support and projected expenses.

Personal Contribution – savings, PT employment

Government Sponsorship:

Parental Contribution:

Any Other:

TOTAL:

EXPENSES

Tuition Fees – Year One

Books / Materials

Lodging

Travel

Other – Please Specify

TOTAL:

YOUR SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Provide specific details and descriptions of school activities you have been involved in - and are still active in - for the current school year. Also, provide details for the previous three years. Provide specific dates – start to finish.

YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLEMENT

Provide specific details and descriptions of community involvement you have been involved in - and are still active in - for the current school year. Also, provide details for the previous three years. Provide specific dates – start to finish.

YOUR ATHLETIC INVOLVEMENT

List your participation and achievements in athletics, both in the school system and in the community for both this current school year and the previous three years of high school. Include the dates – start to finish.

YOUR ARTS & CULTURE INVOLVEMENT

List / outline your participation and achievements in the arts and cultural activities – music, drama, art, dance, creative writing, etc. – both in the school system and in the community for the current year and the previous three years of high school and include the dates of your involvement – start to finish.

OTHER INTERESTS, ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Outline any other interests, activities and accomplishments. This could include hobbies and various outside interests. Include dates – start to finish - if applicable.

YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEER SERVICES

List any work and volunteer experience for the current school year as well as in the previous three years of high school and give the dates involved. This includes both volunteer and paid service.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

List all the awards you have received in high school – academic, athletic, service, arts, culture. Also, list any community based recognition awards or achievements. State whether they were school or community based and the date received.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

On this page – write about 300 words – a detailed personal statement outlining why you feel you deserve this \$2,000 Rotary Club Of Chatham scholarship.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is used strictly to determine eligibility for the award and will not be used or shared for any other purpose.

REFERENCES

Please attach to your application **TWO** Letters of Reference, as specified.

Teacher Reference:

Name:
Position:
School Name:
Contact Telephone:

Personal, Character or Community (non teacher) Reference

Name:
Position:
Relationship To Applicant:
Contact Telephone:

I certify that the information submitted on this application is correct. I understand that if the application contains any misrepresented information I will be disqualified.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Stop and Check that your application is properly completed and all information requested is attached.

**Thank you for submitting your application to the Rotary Club Of Chatham.
We wish you the very best of success on your submission.**

