



Rotary Club of Lake Worth Beach

Club of Lake Worth Beach, FL

Tuition Assistance Scholarship Application

The Rotary Club of Lake Worth Beach is proud to offer scholarships for high school, undergraduate, graduate or trade school students. These scholarships are made possible due to the funds raised locally and through Rotary Foundation district grants. **Grantees can apply for \$1,000 each year (for a maximum of 4 consecutive years) while they are attending an undergraduate, graduate school or trade school.** If awarded, grant funds will be sent directly to the student's financial aid or bursar's office at the start of the next available semester.

Applicants must be a resident of Palm Beach County, living within a pre-approved zip code near Lake Worth, FL. Applicants for a Lake Worth Beach Rotary scholarship may not be the child, grandchild, niece or nephew (this includes adoptive or step relationship) of any current member of the Rotary Club of Lake Worth Beach, or any person that has been a member of Rotary of Lake Worth Beach within the past two years. These scholarships are available to Grade 12 High School, Undergraduate, Graduate and Trade School students pursuing college or a vocational trade. Applications will be accepted year-round. **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS, NOT EVERY APPLICANT WILL RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP.** We thank you for your interest and recognize your hard work and effort. We wish you luck in your future endeavors whether or not we are able to award you a scholarship.

MINIMUM CRITERIA:

- High School Applicants must be a senior or recently graduated from high school.
- **All applicants must reside in one of the following zip codes: 33460, 33461, 33462, 33406, 33463**
- All applicants must show proof of minimum GPA of 3.0 for the past 2 consecutive years.
- Applicant must be accepted into or currently attending a college, university or trade school and be in good standing.
- Preference will be given to Lake Worth High School Students.
- Preference given to nursing students, medical students or medical related trades.
- Preference given to students attending public colleges universities and trade schools within the State of Florida.
- Preference given to applicants that have participated in volunteer activities in service of others.
- Preference given to applicants involved in extracurricular activities, be involved in their school and community in some way and be the ones you can count on to help out or just listen.
- Applicants for this scholarship should be a role model, or contributed and made a difference in the lives of other students and community members.

PROCESS:

- Student requests an application and submits it to the Rotary Club of Lake Worth Beach for review.
- Rotary Board of Directors reviews each application on a first come, first served basis. This process could take up to 6 weeks.
- If selected, the Board will request the applicant visit our Club and introduce themselves at a Club meeting.
- Grant funds are mailed directly to the student's financial aid/bursars office at the start of the next semester. Funds are only to be used for tuition assistance.
- Applicant is welcome to reapply exactly one year later for an additional \$1,000, if they are in good standing and maintaining a 3.0 (or higher) GPA.
- The maximum amount any individual can receive from the Rotary Club of Lake Worth Beach is \$4,000 over a period of 4 consecutive years.

TUITION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE (home): _____

TELEPHONE (mobile): _____

EMERGENCY (or parent) CONTACT INFO: Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

High School (name and location): _____

Dates Attended: From _____ To _____

College or Trade School (name and location): _____

Dates Attended: From _____ To _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY?:

ESSAYS: All applicants are required to provide the following two essays written on separate sheets of paper:

Essay #1: A brief autobiography of yourself describing your academic strengths and weaknesses; any work/volunteer experience and your career objectives. (no longer than one page)

Essay #2: A detailed statement of intent stating the reasons for applying for this scholarship; your proposed field of study; your career plans; your principal interests and any leadership or community service positions you have held. (no longer than one page)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: All applicants should provide at least two letters of recommendation from an academic instructor, employer or supervisor.

TRANSCRIPTS: Grade 12, undergraduate and trade school applicants need to provide copies of transcripts from their high school. Graduate students need to provide copies of college transcripts.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION: My signature below certifies that the information provided in this scholarship application is truthful and accurate.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____

Completed applications along with all attachments should be sent to:

Hard Copies: Rotary Club of Lake Worth Beach
PO BOX 1444
Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460

Electronic (expedited): please email to both: cdab7838@yahoo.com and lakeworthrotary@gmail.com . Subject line should read 'Rotary Scholarship Application'