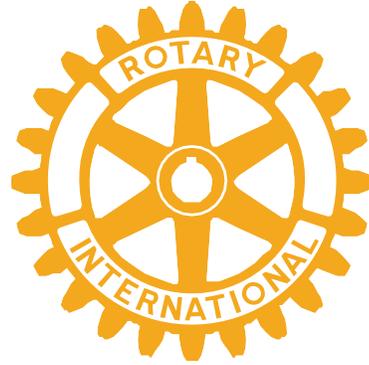


# Rotary

Club of Plymouth



## The Plymouth Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship Instructions and Information

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Graduating Senior
2. 3.0 or better grade point average in core academic classes
3. Resides within the Plymouth-Canton School district
4. Person of high moral and personal character
5. Demonstrated school and/or community service
6. Proof of acceptance to a four-year college or university
7. Applicant cannot be an immediate family member (child or grandchild) of a Plymouth Rotarian

### REQUIREMENTS: (Attachments for E-mail submission)

1. Attach unofficial transcript copies provided by the school.
2. Please attach a personal statement of 300 words or less including immediate plans in college, description of future goals, and why the Rotary Club should consider your application.
3. Attach 2 letters of reference from either teachers or other adults who can address your commitment to community service as well as any other factors that the committee should consider.
4. **Applicant must email the application and supporting documentation by APRIL 1, 2022, to William Weber at: [JBWEBER927@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JBWEBER927@sbcglobal.net)**

A four-year educational scholarship program made possible through the efforts of the past and present members of the Plymouth Rotary Club.

## **ABOUT THE PLYMOUTH ROTARY CLUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Rotary Club Memorial Scholarships are awarded to students that reside in the Plymouth-Canton school district. Qualifications for the scholarships are listed on the attached application.

Our Scholarship Committee members are looking for well-rounded individuals, who have demonstrated academic success, leadership qualities and exhibit the characteristics of “Service Above Self.” This committee strongly considers candidates who have performed community service giving back to the community rather than to fulfill a club or school requirement. This character driven scholarship also requires that candidates can provide some examples of demonstrated leadership, empathy and service.

Making a recipient selection from among the applications submitted each year is very difficult. It is truly rewarding to realize that so many of our students are talented and contributing young citizens. The Rotary Club of Plymouth is pleased to be able to make these scholarships available to the deserving youth of our community. We look forward to receiving your application.

## **ABOUT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional and community leaders. Members of Rotary Clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

## **ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF PLYMOUTH**

The Rotary Club of Plymouth was founded in 1924 and is one of 33,000 clubs throughout the world. The Rotary Club of Plymouth has over 100 members, all of whom are committed to the principle of “Service Above Self.” The club has two major fundraisers per year- The Plymouth Rotary Chicken Barbecue and The Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic. Both of these events involve hundreds of community members all of whom are committed to community service. Although most funds are invested in the Plymouth community, the Rotary Club of Plymouth also participates in projects that have international significance, including providing monetary support to eradicate polio.

## **ABOUT THE PLYMOUTH ROTARY FOUNDATION**

The Plymouth Rotary Foundation, a nonprofit entity of the Rotary Club of Plymouth, was established in 1957. Its purpose is to receive and administer funds to be utilized for educational and charitable purposes, solely for the benefit of the public.

Because the Foundation is an IRS-recognized, tax-exempt institution, it provides an excellent opportunity for individuals to invest money in their community through donations, bequests, and other opportunities, while enjoying the advantages of tax deductions.

Over the years, numerous charitable groups and community organizations have benefited from Foundation grants. Among those groups receiving grants: the Rotary Club of Plymouth Interact Club at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, the Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra; the Plymouth Community United Way, the Salvation Army Plymouth Corps, the Boys and Girls Scouts, Plymouth YMCA; as well as community parks and home improvements for

those in need. While the Foundation is mainly focused on Plymouth and Canton efforts, it has also funded well-deserved projects in Detroit, the region, and throughout the world.

The Foundation administers funds for the Student Cultural Exchange Program of The Rotary Club. Through this program, high school students have visited the Plymouth community from locations around the globe, including Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Australia, Germany, Costa Rica and Sweden. Young adults from the Plymouth community have also traveled to numerous foreign countries under the program.

In all, the Foundation supports students with tens of thousands of dollars in scholarship opportunities.



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