



The Elyria Rotary Club Scholarship Class of 2026 Application

The Elyria Rotary Club is proud to announce the availability of the Elyria Rotary Club Scholarship. This privately funded scholarship is awarded to a local student who is actively involved in community service and has shown success in academics. The Scholarship is for \$24,000, payable up to \$6,000 per year and can be used to cover any cost of attendance expenses, including, but not limited to, tuition, fees, housing, meal plans, books, and equipment at a baccalaureate institution. Additionally, smaller, one-time scholarships may also be rewarded.

The Scholarship is open to graduating seniors from any of the five area high schools with which the Elyria Rotary Club has had a long-term relationship, including Elyria High School, Elyria Catholic High School, Midview High School, Open Door Christian School, and First Baptist Christian School of Elyria. The applicant will need to have applied for and intend to attend a baccalaureate institution on a full-time basis for a four-year degree beginning in the fall of 2026. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the recipient's educational institution. To be considered for the Elyria Rotary Club Scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- A graduating senior from one of the above identified schools.
- Possess a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average, through the last grading period.
- Have been accepted or applied for acceptance to a baccalaureate institution.
- Enroll full-time at the institution in the fall of 2026.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and remain in good standing at the institution.
- Be actively involved in community service, volunteerism, and extracurricular activities.
- Submit two letters of recommendation, using the attached forms, from community service/volunteer organization representatives or from teachers, advisors, community members or Rotarians who know the applicant well.
- FAFSA report has been filed.
- Provide additional information and documents as called for in the written application.



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Selection of the recipient of the Elyria Rotary Club Scholarship will be made by the Elyria Rotary Club's Grants, Scholarship & Endowment Committee in mid-May 2026. Selection will be based on the applicant's completion of the application and with an emphasis on the student's community service activities. The applicant selected for this award may be invited to an Elyria Rotary Club meeting for recognition and acceptance of the scholarship award.

Application and all required documents must be received by April 15, 2026.

Mail (No Drop Offs) your completed application, FAFSA Award Page, certified copy of high school transcript and two letters of recommendation to:

**Elyria Rotary Club
c/o Scholarship Committee
800 Taylor St.
Elyria, OH 44035**

All necessary documents are available at www.elyriarotary.org.

If you have any questions or need further information, please email scholarship@elyriarotary.org.