

Rotary Club of Lake George

Service Above Self



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Dear Student:

The members of the Rotary Club of Lake George would like to invite all graduating seniors to apply for a Service Scholarship (**Application A**), Art Scholarship (**Application B**) and /or the VOTEC Scholarship (**Application C**). Each type of scholarship has a separate application (Application A, B and C). Students choosing to apply to more than one category should complete an application form for each category. We prefer that the applications responses are submitted in in type rather than handwritten. You may use a separate document to submit all of the required information and answers to questions.

A total of \$6,000 will be awarded this year, divided among numerous awards ranging from \$100 - \$2000. The number of recipients and amount of each award will correspond to the number of service-oriented students in the class. Art and VOTEC awards will only be awarded when a class has a qualified applicant(s).

Service Awards – up to \$2000 will be awarded to senior students who most exemplify Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self." We are seeking students with a solid history of volunteer activity in school and the community. Awards are not based on academic achievement but may be considered for certain awards. Eligibility for VOTEC and Art awards do not require a strong community service background.

Rotary Art Scholarship – up to \$2000 (please see separate sheet with requirements)

The Lake George Rotary Club will award up to \$2000 to a student or students that pursue a degree in a Visual Art Related Field (such as Photography, Graphic Design, Painting, Ceramics, Illustration, Sculpture, etc.) including Art Education and are accepted as a matriculated declared college art major. Nominations will be sought from art department faculty. Include community service information on application when applicable. This information is not required to be eligible for the art award.

VOTEC Scholarship – up to \$2000 (please see separate info sheet and application)

Planning to attend a trade school or vocational-related certification program after graduation?
Requirements for this award: proficiency in skill/trade area, planned attendance at a trade school after graduation, strong work ethic.

Rotary, the world's largest service organization, is committed to four avenues of service: community, international, vocational and club. The organization is also dedicated to promoting the highest of ethical standards. The Four Way Test was developed by a company president and Rotarian in 1932. He was faced with salvaging the company and repairing relations between the workers and management. As a guide in those negotiations, he developed the following

questions which have become known as “The Four Way Test”. All Rotarians are reminded to ask these four questions each time we must make a decision which affects others.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the *TRUTH*?
2. Is it *FAIR* to all concerned?
3. Will it build *GOODWILL* and *BETTER FRIENDSHIPS*?
4. Will it be *BENEFICIAL* to all concerned?

Any graduating senior wishing to be considered for a service, VOTEC and/or Art award should obtain the appropriate application form from the guidance office and complete and return it to the guidance office by **Friday, April 24 at 3:30 pm**. **The Lake George Rotary Club Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications submitted by the deadline and interview all applicants in person at the high school guidance office on a date and time to be determined when you turn in the application. Please sign up for an interview time with Mrs. Crisler when you turn in your application.** Applicants for the art award(s) should also be prepared to share their portfolio with the selection committee at the scheduled interview. Lake George Schools faculty and staff are also encouraged to nominate any student that they feel meet the requirements for the service, VOTEC and art awards and provide those students with an application for completion and submission.

Thank you for applying for these awards. Please contact me at the email address or phone number below if you have any questions about completing these scholarship applications. The Rotary Club of Lake George wishes you much success with all of your future endeavors. We invite you to visit the Rotary websites: www.lakegeorgerotary.org www.rotary7190.org and www.rotary.org to learn more about Rotary.

Sincerely,

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APPLICATION A – SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Rotary Club of Lake George

Lake George High School Service Scholarship Application

(this application should be used by students applying for a service scholarship.

Please use Application B for Art Scholarships and
Application C for VOTEC Scholarships)

Name:

Street Address:

Town, State, Zip:

Email address:

Phone Number:

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Expected date of graduation:

Plans for further education (please list college or university that you are planning to attend in 2026-2027 and field of study, you may list more than one if you have not yet made a final decision):

All service award applicants are required to answer the following questions.

Please type your answers to the following questions on separate attached sheets.

Applications are due in the guidance office by April 24, 2026 no later than 3:30 p.m and in person 15-minute interviews will be scheduled at that time.

Have you been involved with any Rotary based clubs or projects (Interact, RYLA, other Rotary events or programs)? What do you know about Rotary International?

(Additional questions and instructions on Page 2)

Rotary emphasizes "Service Above Self." Can you describe a time when you made a meaningful impact through community service?

How do you see yourself embodying Rotary's values of service, integrity, and leadership in your future endeavors?

If you received this scholarship, what steps would you take to maximize its impact on your education and service initiatives?

All applications must be completed and turned into the Counseling Office no later than 3:30 pm on April 24, 2026, to be considered for scholarships. Please schedule a 15-minute interview with Mrs. Crisler at the time you turn in your application.

If you have any questions prior to submission, please contact Dave King at lakegeorgerotaryclub@gmail.com