

Rotary District 6910 Education Scholarships

APPLICATION

Rotary District 6910 is prepared to award needs-based District 6910 Education Scholarships to qualified graduating high school students with a one-time award of a \$2,000 to one student per Rotary Club for a total of five (5) scholarships awarded annually, not to exceed \$10,000.

Prior to preparing the District 6910 Education Scholarship Application, please refer to the Rotary District 6910 Education Scholarship Guidelines¹ for:

- Rotary Clubs' District 6910 Eligibility,
- Scholarship Applicant Eligibility & Requirements,
- Scholarship Application Process,
- Timelines for Selecting Scholarship Recipients, and
- Clubs' Responsibilities in Sponsoring Scholarship Applicants & Recipients.

District 6910 Scholarships are needs-based,²and applicants must be sponsored by a Rotary Club in District 6910. Additionally, these individuals must plan to study at a Georgia public postsecondary institution³ for one or more years and are pursuing a career in one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution • Disease Prevention & Treatment • Water & Sanitation • Maternal & Child Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Education & Literacy • Economic & Community Development • Environment |
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Scholarship candidates should complete all sections of the application and return it electronically to the sponsoring Rotary Club.

Application Timelines for Fall Semester 2025	
Applications Are Accepted by District 6910 from the Sponsoring Rotary Club	December 15, 2024 – February 15, 2025
The Deadline for Submission of Applications to District 6910	February 15, 2025
Applicants & Rotary Clubs Are Notified Whether or Not the Applicant Is Selected for Interviews	By February 21, 2025
Interviews Are Conducted	Last Week in February
Applicants & the Sponsoring Rotary Club Are Notified Whether or Not the Applicant Will Receive the Scholarship	No Later than March 3, 2025
Scholarship Recipients Will Be Recognized at the Rotary District 6910 Conference	April 2025

¹ For District 6910 Education Scholarship Guidelines, visit www.rotarydistrict6910.org > Foundation > District Education Scholarship Program

² The Applicant must provide the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Report and/or Pell Grant approval.

³ Postsecondary institutions include colleges, universities, and technical colleges.

NOTE: The following documents are required attachments:

- Transcripts
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Report and/or Pell Grant Approval
- Letter(s) of Acceptance

If these documents have not been received by the deadline for submission of the application, please indicate that they are pending.

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name: _____ Last name: _____
Country of citizenship: _____
Date of birth: _____
Gender: Male Female

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Email address: _____
Street address or P.O. Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Cell: _____ Secondary telephone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

First name: _____ Last name: _____
Relationship: _____
Email address: _____
Street address or P.O. Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Cell: _____ Secondary telephone: _____

PRIOR EDUCATION

List the High School From Which You Are Graduating:

Name of high school: _____
Dates of attendance: _____
Career Pathway(s) you have completed: _____
GPA: _____

NOTE: Attach Transcript.

Postsecondary Courses Taken (Dual Enrollment):

Name of institution: _____
Dates of attendance: _____
Courses you have taken: _____
GPA: _____

NOTE: Attach Transcript if different from the high school transcript

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Indicate the postsecondary institution(s) to which you have applied and if you have been accepted.

	Postsecondary Institution(s)	Location You Plan to Attend	Accepted? Y/N
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

NOTE: Attach Letter(s) of Acceptance.

Do you plan to enroll in the fall semester of 2025? Yes No

Do you plan to take a full-time course load (usually between 12 – 15 semester hours?) Yes No

ROTARY'S SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS

- Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Water & Sanitation
- Maternal & Child Health
- Basic Education & Literacy
- Economic & Community Development
- Environment

Postsecondary study you plan to pursue
or those programs that interest you: _____

Please respond to each of the following in 150 words or less. Please attach a new document with answers to these questions.

1. Explain how your postsecondary study aligns with one or more of Rotary's Areas of Focus.
2. How do your long-term professional goals align with one or more of Rotary's Areas of Focus?
3. Summarize your qualifications to receive this scholarship.
4. Beginning with the most recent, please describe any community service opportunities in which you have participated during your high school years.
5. Beginning with the most recent, please describe any work experiences in which you have participated during your high school years.

BUDGET PLANNING

The Rotary District 6910 Education Scholarship is needs-based.

NOTE: Attach the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Report and/or Pell Grant approval.

Detail your total anticipated expenses per semester. Attach any documents that support the expenses listed.

	Categories	Amounts
1.	Tuition & Fees	
2.	Housing Accommodations	
3.	Meals	
4.	Books & Supplies	
5.	Others, Please List:	
6.		
7.		
	Total	

Please explain your plan for housing accommodations for fall semester:

Please explain your plan for meals for fall semester:

Detail your total anticipated sources of funds per semester.

	Sources of Funds to Help Pay for Postsecondary Study per Semester	Amounts
1.	HOPE Scholarship	
2.	PELL Grant	
3.	Student Job(s)	
4.	Parents and/or Other Relatives	
5.	Student Loans	
6.	Other Sources, List:	
7.		
8.		
	Total	

Please list any other scholarships for which you have applied and the amounts you requested:

1. _____ \$ _____
2. _____ \$ _____
3. _____ \$ _____
4. _____ \$ _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Using the form provided in Appendix A, please request a letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with you and your academic ability but who is not a relative. The writer of the recommendation will send it electronically to the President of the Sponsoring Rotary Club. On the form, please provide the writer of the recommendation with the appropriate email address for the Sponsoring Rotary Club President and include the date by which it should be sent.

ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

Using the form provided in Appendix B, please ask the Rotary Club that is sponsoring you to complete the Rotary Club Endorsement Form.

VERIFY INFORMATION

I verify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Applicant Name Printed

Parent or Guardian Name Printed

Date _____

Date _____



**APPENDIX A
ROTARY DISTRICT 6910
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
Please Use this Form

Applicant's Name _____
Relationship to Applicant _____

**Consider the Following When Writing
the Letter of Recommendation**

The Applicant's

- Leadership Skills & Potential
- Academic Performance
- Personal Commitment to
Community Service
- Well-Defined & Realistic Goals
- Strong Intrinsic Motivation & Work
Ethic
- Concrete Ideas About Academic &
Career Advances

You may include any other
information that you want the readers
to know.

By _____ (date), please send this form to the President of the Sponsoring Rotary Club at _____(email).

Please include the following information.

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Title _____ Length of Time Acquainted with the Applicant _____

Relationship to the Applicant _____

Signature _____ Date _____



APPENDIX B

Rotary District 6910 Education Scholarship

ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT FORM

The Sponsoring Rotary Club must complete this Rotary Club Endorsement Form.

NOTE: If the following have not been received by the deadline for submission of the application, please indicate that the verification is pending:

- Letter(s) of acceptance in a Georgia public institution of higher learning,
- FAFSA Report and/or Pell Grant approval, and
- Letter of Recommendation.

Please send these as soon as they are available to rotarytina@gmail.com.

Applicant's Name _____

Please complete the following checklist:

- ___ 1. Verified that the Club is Foundation-Qualified and the Club has signed the District Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- ___ 2. Received application (date _____) and reviewed application (date _____).
- ___ 3. Documented the Applicant's primary residence in District 6910.
- ___ 4. Verified official high school and/or institution of higher learning transcripts.
- ___ 5. Verified proof of acceptance in a Georgia public institution of higher learning.
- ___ 6. Verified FAFSA Report and/or the Pell Grant approval.
- ___ 7. Interviewed the Applicant on _____ (date).
- ___ 8. Verified the Applicant is in keeping with Rotary District 6910 Education Scholarships goals, objectives, and eligibility requirements.

The Club Endorses this Applicant? Yes: _____ No: _____

The following members of this Club have agreed to serve as Sponsors for the Applicant, to be available to assist the student, including but not limited to:

- Completing the application and other eligibility requirements,
- Assisting with the End-of-Semester Report as required by District 6910, and
- Maintaining frequent communication with the Applicant during the semester.

Name	Club Position	Email Address
1.		
2.		

I verify the information above is accurate to be best of my knowledge.

Signature of Club President

Name of Rotary Club

Date

Instructions to the Sponsoring Rotary Club

If the Applicant is endorsed, please send this application with all attachments and Appendix B electronically to rotarytina@gmail.com. The Club President will be notified electronically of the receipt of the application by District 6910.

If the Applicant is not endorsed, please send Appendix B only to rotarytina@gmail.com.