



Rotary Club of West St. Louis County 2026 Scholarship Application Lafayette High School

The Rotary Club of West St. Louis County is pleased to offer a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to graduating High School students entering College or Vocational Institution in the Fall of 2026. Only students from Lafayette and Marquette High Schools are eligible to apply, and the winner(s) must be prepared to introduce themselves and briefly present their education plans to the Rotary Club. Parents and/or school counselors are welcome to accompany them.

Scholarship selection(s) will be announced at the Lafayette High School Senior Awards Night on April 29, 2026. Invitations will be sent in early April. The Rotary Club will issue a check payable to the college/university or vocational institution on behalf of the awardee based on proof of enrollment.

Members of The Rotary Club of West St. Louis County and their relatives are not eligible to participate except for those students involved in the Rotary-sponsored INTERACT Club. Selection is based on completed application, taking into consideration academic success, community service, financial need, and an interview.

Scholarship Application Process:

Completed Applications must be turned in to Lafayette College and Career Office (Room 121) on or before February 27, 2026.

A completed application includes:

- Application Form - **TYPED**
 - ☐ Official High School Transcript (To be attached by Lafayette College and Career Counselor)
 - Written **references** and/or recommendation letters from faculty, counselors, employer/supervisors, or coaches. (**Minimum of 2**, more are welcome)
 - ☐ **References/recommendations must be sent directly to Mrs. Dusenberry at dusenberryalex@rsdmo.org or Mrs. Sarah Hicks at hickssarah@rsdmo.org.**
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- Completed Applications will be reviewed by the Rotary Scholarship Committee
 - The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and reserves the right to limit the number of applicants selected for interviews and to limit the number of awards given.
 - The Committee will then conduct interviews with applicants and their Parent/Guardian who meet all eligibility criteria.
 - The Committee will select the award winner(s) and present at Senior Awards Night.
 - Recipient(s) must agree to the following in order for scholarship funds to be dispersed:
 - ✓ Attend one Rotary Club of West St. Louis County Meeting
 - ✓ Attend a Rotary meeting in the town of their College or Vocational School
 - ✓ Agree to participate in a news article with photographs



Rotary Club of West St. Louis County

2026 Lafayette High School Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Parent or Guardian Name(s):

Education Information:

What Date will you be graduating from High School:

Current High School GPA:

ACT Composite Score:
(if applicable)

SAT Composite Score:
(if applicable)



College/University/Vocational Preferences:
(in order of preference)

Name of Institution:

City: State:

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Name of Institution:

City: State:

What education and/or career goals have you set for yourself?

Why are you applying for a Scholarship?

What other Scholarships have you been awarded?



PLEASE ATTACH YOUR “COLLEGE RESUME” OR complete the next 4 points.
Honors or awards that you have received:

Examples of leadership roles you have experienced:

Service Activities (Example: Volunteer Work, Community Service, etc.

Other Extra Curricular Activities and Employment experience:

ESSAY: Rotary has the CORE BELIEF of "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

In your own words, attach an essay that tells us what this belief means to you in 500 words or less.

Is there anything else that we should know about you? Are there any strengths, talents, or obstacles you have overcome which make you unique?

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date