Rotary Club of Bourne Sandwich 2024

Application for the 2024 High School Graduate "Service Above Self" Grant Program

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The Rotary Club of Bourne-Sandwich is pleased to announce two (2) Rotary Club of Bourne-Sandwich grants for graduating high school students residing in Bourne or Sandwich.

1. One $1,500 **Rotary Club Grant** will be awarded in 2024 to a student **with a record of active community service throughout high school**. Applicants must write an essay that reflects their academic/occupational goals, financial need, and the Object of Rotary, "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." Applicants may also include print or video evidence of your community service to enhance the essay.

2. One $1500 **Rotary Club of Bourne-Sandwich Fredrick Harris Grant*** will be awarded to a high school graduate **planning to study music, music education, musical theater, music therapy, music/theater technology/entertainment business, or plans to pursue a music/theater co-curricular in college**. The scholarship is named for Fred Harris, a life-long Rotarian, musician, and high school music teacher. Applicants must write a 300 an essay that reflects their academic goals, financial need, and the Object of Rotary, "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." You may also include print or video evidence of your service to enhance your essay.

   The Fredrick Harris Grant may be awarded to a qualified student from any town on Cape Cod if there are no qualified applicants who reside in the towns of Sandwich or Bourne.

   Eligibility

   Students residing in the towns of Bourne or Sandwich who are graduating from public/ private high schools or who have been homeschooled are encouraged to apply.

   Application Process

   The graduating high school senior student must:

   - ✓ Check the award: **__X__** Rotary Grant **or** **__X__**Rotary Fred Harris Grant.
   - ✓ Complete the required essay including academic /occupational goals, evidence of active community service throughout high school, and financial need; and
   - ✓ Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, advisor, or guidance counselor; and
   - ✓ Submit a high school transcript; and
   - ✓ Submit an acceptance letter from a two- year or four-year college or university, or other accredited postsecondary education institution/technical school, or letter of commitment to a branch of the U.S. military.

     Note: Emailed application and materials must be submitted as a single pdf file to Susan Miller, susmiller640@gmail.com by March 31, 2024.

The grant award will be made in the form of a check payable to the recipient after a **Fall 2024 official college transcript** is received by the Rotary Club of Bourne-Sandwich in **January of 2025**.

Send questions or application and follow-up documents to Susan Miller at susmiller640@gmail.com