

Rotary
Suncook Valley



Barnstead
Chichester
Epsom
Loudon
Pittsfield

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Rotary is an International charitable organization comprised of professional and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards, and promotion of goodwill and peace around the world. The Motto of Rotary is "Service above Self". The Suncook Valley Rotary Club has served the towns of Pittsfield, Barnstead, Loudon, Epsom, and Chichester since it was officially chartered in 1947.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant must be a graduating senior from the Towns of Pittsfield, Barnstead, Loudon, Epsom, or Chichester, New Hampshire that has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher education or accredited vocational training program. They must be able to demonstrate that they have reached out to others through community service above and beyond the minimal requirements for high school graduation. Scholarships will be paid by check to the student to be used for expenses related to their future higher education or vocational training expenses.

AWARD:

Suncook Valley Rotary will award \$500 scholarships to at least one applicant from each town who demonstrates that their commitment to "Service Above Self".

Michael Pszonowsky Memorial Scholarship

The Michael Pszonowsky Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to one senior graduating from Pittsfield High School who plans to work as a teacher or in other fields serving children and youth.

These awards may be modified at the discretion of Suncook Valley Rotary.

REQUIRED:

Application Information including Essay from Applicant
Section 9 of Application to be Completed by Guidance Office
Transcript from Guidance Office

Submit completed applications by:
05/1/2026

**To the Guidance Office
Suncook Valley Rotary Club
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Section 1**

Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Email _____

Graduation Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ **Employer** _____

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Sibling(s) _____ **Age** _____

_____ **Age** _____

_____ **Age** _____

Are there any special circumstances that would limit your family's ability to help you with college expenses? _____

Colleges/Vocational Program

_____ **Accepted** _____ **Pending** _____ **Not Accepted** _____

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Professional Goal _____

Section 2

School Activities

CLUB/SPORT ACTIVITY	YEARS INVOLVED	MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Section 3

Work Experience

COMPANY NAME/WORK PERFORMED	JOB TITLE	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT

Section 4

Community Service and Activities

ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION	TOTAL HOURS	ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Section 5

Recognition and Achievements:

Section 6

ESSAY

Our Rotary Motto is “Service Above Self”.

Please attach an essay (minimum of 300 words) which addresses the following questions:

- 1. How do you personally embody “Service Above Self” in your home, school, or community? Please give examples of your volunteer, work, school, extracurricular or other activities that show us your service over the last few years.**
- 2. How do you plan to serve others during and after you complete college or technical school? This could include service in your job, volunteering or other community service.**

Section 7

Is there anything we should know about you or your situation that would help the scholarship committee in their selection?

Section 8

The Suncook Valley Rotary Club provides information about scholarship recipients when announcing winners of the scholarships, including to the media. Rotary may also use this information when promoting fundraisers and upcoming scholarship opportunities.

Given what you have provided for personal information in this application, please write 4 or 5 sentences about yourself that the Suncook Valley Rotary Club could be used to publicize the scholarship award.

Signature of Applicant: _____

The submitted information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Section 9

To be completed by the Guidance Office:

STUDENT NAME: _____

If applicable, please provide additional information about the financial need for this scholarship.

Please submit a copy of the student's official high school transcript.

I hereby certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Guidance Official: _____