

MARTHAS'S VINEYARD ROTARY DIANA BARDWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2012

This partnership between Rotary and the Bardwell family is to honor the memory of Diana Bardwell, business woman, wife, mother, active community member serving on many boards from arts organizations to human services and Rotary's commitment to the importance of "Service above Self" in all aspects of life.

Amount of Scholarship: **\$2,000 for the 2023 - 2024**

Criteria:

Student must be in good academic standing

Student must be an island resident and a senior in an accredited public secondary school program.

Student must have a goal of:

enhancing their skills by enrolling in a technical school, specialized training program in a specific field or a community college as well as demonstrate "Service Above Self" through experience and service to their community.

OR

pursuing a degree granting college or university program with a major in political science, public service, history or law.

Student must submit two letters of recommendations written by a teacher and/or guidance counselor including specific examples supporting how the student has met either above criteria.

Student must submit documentation of leadership skills either at school or in the community.

Should the student be awarded the Martha's Vineyard Rotary Diana Bardwell Memorial Scholarship in 2023, an additional \$1,000 Rotary scholarship may be applied for in 2023 (and each subsequent year up to 4 years) by submitting a letter stating that he/she will be a full time student going forward into their next year of college study accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, proof of grades for the first half of their college year and description of their participation in college projects, activities or services.

All Scholarship monies must be used for Tuition and/or other school/program related costs.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.

All questions on the application must be answered as fully as possible. You may use separate pages to respond to the questions and attach to the Application. All Applications that are not complete will not be considered for review.

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APPLICATION FOR THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD ROTARY DIANA BARDWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

1. Please describe the activities that you have been involved in related to community service and/or service to others. Please explain why you participated and why these activities were important to you.
2. What are your career aspirations and reasons for pursuing a career in this area?
3. Please describe leadership experiences and activities that you have participated in. Please indicate your responsibilities and how this has impacted you.
4. Please explain why you should be considered as a candidate for this scholarship.

Student Signature _____ Print name _____

Parent Signature _____ (Must have if student is a minor)

Guidance Counselor _____ (verifying student is in good academic standing)

Application due date is **Monday March 13th 2023**. If there are extenuating circumstances please contact us (see below) and your application may be considered on an individual basis.

All applications must be submitted to Mary Korba in the Guidance Department at MVRHS

Please call Stephanie Burke 508 737 8550 or Dr. Rolfe Wenner 860 944 3699 with any questions.