

DOVER ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dover Rotary is pleased to announce that our Scholarship Program will be awarding \$12,000 to graduating high school seniors in 2012. Three scholarships will be awarded to students graduating from Dover High School, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Portsmouth Christian Academy or Cocheco Art and Technology Academy. Students interested in any of the scholarships may pick up the scholarship guidelines and applications from their school guidance counselor. The guidelines are also available for review on the Dover Rotary Club web site (www.rotary.dover.net). **Completed applications must be returned to the school guidance office by April 30, 2012.**

Scholarships are described below:

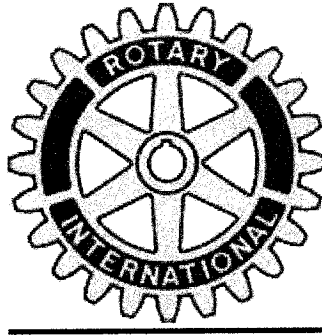
\$10,000 Scholarship:

One recipient will receive a total of \$10,000, which will be distributed in amounts of **\$2,500 over four years**. Applicants must have demonstrated strong community service, reside in Dover and submit an essay with their application discussing the importance of community service.

\$1,000 Scholarships:

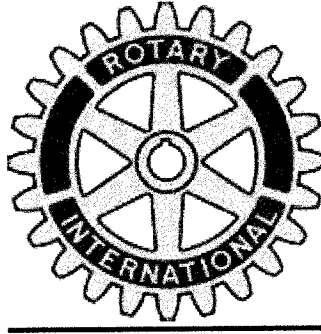
Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. **The scholarship money may be used toward the cost of tuition or toward the cost of a computer.** The awards will be based on scholastic achievement and community involvement. Applicants must attend a school in Dover.

Announcements of the awards, notification of students and presentations of scholarships will be handled in line with the school's normal procedures. Payment of the scholarship will be made to either the institution the student plans to attend or to the student upon presentation of a tuition bill, receipt for payment of tuition or receipt for payment of a laptop computer. **Additional questions may be addressed to Scholarship Committee Chair – Carrie Keech at 842-6453 or email ckeech@fsbdover.com.**



GUIDELINES FOR ROTARY \$1,000 **SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. Applicants must be attending either Dover High School, St. Thomas High School, Portsmouth Christian Academy or the Cochecho Arts and Technology Academy and reside in Dover, Barrington or Nottingham.
2. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, community involvement, service, and need.
3. **Complete applications must be submitted to the respective guidance offices by 4/30/2012.** A transcript of grades and three letters of reference must be included with the application.
4. Scholarships will be awarded in June. To receive the award, the recipient must be accepted at an accredited college or university.
5. Payment of the scholarships will be made to either the institution the student plans to attend or to the student upon presentation of a tuition bill, receipt for payment of tuition, or receipt for computer.
6. Unclaimed or unused scholarships will expire after one year unless approval is given in writing by and arrangements made with the Dover Rotary.



GUIDELINES FOR THE ROTARY \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP

THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED IN FOUR ANNUAL AMOUNTS OF \$2,500 EACH

1. Applicant must live in Dover and be attending Dover High School, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Portsmouth Christian Academy or the Coheco Arts and Technology Academy and reside in Dover, Barrington or Nottingham. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of service, community involvement, scholastic achievement and need.
2. **Complete applications must be submitted to the respective guidance offices by 4/30/12.** A transcript of grades and three letters of reference must be included with the application. An original essay double-spaced, not to exceed two pages, on the importance of community service, must be submitted with the application.
3. The scholarship will be awarded in June. To receive the award, the recipient must be accepted at an accredited college or university.
4. The scholarship will be paid at the beginning of each academic period. At the start of each period, the recipient must show successful completion of the previous semester, and submit a copy of the bill.

GUIDELINES DOVER ROTARY CLUB \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP, Cont.

5. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point average. The scholarship committee must approve any request for transfer of the scholarship to another educational institution.

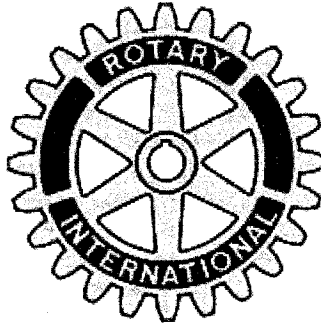
6. If the recipient is forced to leave college due to illness or other emergency the grant may be extended up to one year beyond the normal time of graduation. If the student makes up the time by going to summer school, but has already used the full grant for the year, he or she will be reimbursed for the cost after graduation, but only up to the maximum allowed by the scholarship.

7. The Scholarship Committee may request any records it feels are necessary before and during the period of the scholarship.

8. The recipient is expected to annually attend at least one meeting of the Dover Rotary Club and speak briefly about his/her experience at college.

9. Payment of the scholarship will be made to either the institution the student plans to attend or to the student upon presentation of a tuition bill or receipt for payment of tuition.

10. Unclaimed or unused scholarships will expire after one year unless approval is given in writing by and arrangements made with the Dover Rotary.



**DOVER ROTARY CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012**

This scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors in recognition of service, community involvement, scholastic achievement and need.

NAME:

Scholarship Applying For
(choose one or both)

ADDRESS:

___ \$10,000 ___ \$1000

PHONE NUMBER:

HIGH SCHOOL:

LIST HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED IN HIGH SCHOOL:

WHAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN? (Include years and grades.)

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT. (Include years and grades.)

WHAT SCHOOL OR COLLEGE DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? WHAT WILL BE YOUR MAJOR?

FATHER'S PHONE NUMBER, OCCUPATION AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:

MOTHER'S PHONE NUMBER, OCCUPATION AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (Check one please.) _____ below \$30,000 _____ \$30-49,000 _____ \$50-75,000
_____ \$75-100,000 _____ above \$100,000

ESTIMATE EDUCATIONAL COSTS FOR COLLEGE YEAR:

Tuition and fees: \$

Room and board: \$

Total Cost: \$

Scholarships and grants: \$

Estimated earnings during college year : \$

Estimated aid from parents, relatives, and others: \$

Amount needed : \$

PLEASE LIST ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY ATTENDING POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND THE APPROXIMATE COST OF EDUCATION PER STUDENT:

PLEASE DETAIL ANY UNUSUAL FAMILY OR PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MAY WARRANT SPECIAL ATTENTION:

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

**IMPORTANT: Please attach transcripts of all grades (9-12).
Application to be submitted to Guidance Office no later than 4/30/2012.**