2026 Scholarship Guidelines: Rotary Club of Granby

The Rotary Club of Granby is proud to award scholarships based on a combination of the following criteria: academic performance, participation in school activities, community and extracurricular involvement, and an essay component.

Eligibility and Priority

Priority will be given to students pursuing vocational or technical training or education that equips them with a specific skill, such as nursing, medical assisting, EMT, CNA, or trade apprenticeships. However, we welcome applications from students pursuing a wide variety of educational paths. Priority is also given to students that have participated in Interact Club, Rotary Leadership Camps (RYLA), and Rotary club and volunteer opportunities.

Essay Requirement

Applicants are required to submit a brief essay discussing their chosen area of study and why they are pursuing this profession. In your essay, you may wish to address:

- Why this profession appeals to you.
- Influences or inspiration that led you to choose this career path.
- Relevant experiences or skills you already possess that will contribute to your success in the field.

Incorporating the Four-Way Test

Applications that incorporate thoughts on the Rotary International **Four-Way Test** will be prioritized. The Four-Way Test serves as a guide for ethical decision-making and consists of the following questions:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

This test, developed by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 and officially adopted by Rotary in 1943, is a practical guide for ethical behavior across all cultures and has been translated into over 100 languages.

Financial Assistance for Tools

In addition to scholarships, we will consider requests for financial assistance to purchase

tools required for specific trades. If your career path requires tools for continuing education or immediate workforce entry after graduation, please include a statement detailing:

The tools you need.

- The estimated cost of these tools.
- How the tools will be used in your education or work.

Be as specific as possible in your request to ensure accurate consideration.

Thank you for your interest in the Rotary Club of Granby Scholarship Program. We look forward to supporting your educational and career goals!

Student Signature:_____ Date:_____

Studetn Print Name:_____By

signing below, I verify that my son/daughter/student is submitting his/her own work

Parent Signature:_____ Date:_____
Parent Print Name: _____

and I authorize the Rotary Club of Granby to use or reproduce his/her essay for promotional purposes. I grant permission to the Rotary of Granby to use my photograph in publications, both print and digital forms, including the company's website, newsletters, social media posts, videos, brochures and advertisements

Please submit all paperwork to granbyrotaryscholarship@gmail.com by April 1,2026 which includes:

- Essay component with a cover letter
- Letter of reference
- Transcript
- Schools you have applied to and if you have been accepted and any scholarships you have already received.
- Community service log/hours
- Resume or a list of school activities/awards