



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF SIDNEY, OHIO

Dear Graduating Senior,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Rotary Scholarship. Your GPA must be at least 2.5 to apply for this scholarship. All candidates must attend a school in Shelby County or their home school should be in Shelby County if an alternate program is attended (home school, UVCC, online etc.).

This year the Sidney Rotary Club will be awarding three \$1000 scholarships for students that are attending a four-year college. An additional \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a student furthering their education by attending a trade school. All scholarships will be made only to accredited programs. Attached you will find the scholarship application.

**Please return:**

- **Completed scholarship application**
- **The Rotary essay - "Service Above Self"**
- **Official school transcripts**
- **A letter of recommendation from one of your teachers.**

**Return this information electronically to [director@shelbycountyhistory.org](mailto:director@shelbycountyhistory.org) or drop off a printed copy at the Shelby County Historical Society, 201 N. Main Ave., Sidney, March 3, 2026. Incomplete documentation will not be considered.**

The areas the committee will be assessing are financial need, involvement in the community and at school, focus on leadership, and academics. The final area will be your essay on "Service Above Self," a pillar of Rotary Club.

The scholarship applications will then be reviewed by the Rotarian Scholarship Committee. If you are chosen as one of the finalists you will be contacted the week of March 30<sup>th</sup> and asked to interview on April 18<sup>th</sup> (tentative). Students will be notified by April 17<sup>th</sup> if they have been awarded a scholarship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tilda Phlipot".

Tilda Phlipot  
Rotary Scholarship Chairman  
[director@shelbycountyhistory.org](mailto:director@shelbycountyhistory.org)



**The Rotary Club of Sidney, Ohio  
Scholarship Application Form**  
Email: [director@shelbycountyhistory.org](mailto:director@shelbycountyhistory.org)  
Or drop off: Shelby County Historical Society  
201 N. Main Ave., Sidney

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

High School attending \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Your Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/year)

Number of Students in Your Class \_\_\_\_\_ Your Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach an Official Transcript*** – high school and post-secondary

List all extracurriculars clearly noting the positions of leadership \_\_\_\_\_

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Awards \_\_\_\_\_

Attach an **educator's letter of recommendation**. Please have an educator include in their letter your academic strengths, leadership abilities they have witnessed and any involvement in outside activities. Include examples where possible.

ACADEMIC SECTION

LEADERSHIP SECTION

List all siblings below

Name and Age	College/School	Date of Graduation

Have You Applied for Other Scholarships, Grants or Loans?  Yes  No

What Other Scholarships, Grants or Loans Have You Received (included FASFA award also) and how much?

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What School Do You Plan to Attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Career Interests Upon Completing College? \_\_\_\_\_

Parents contribution toward your education \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year

Estimated cost: Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Books \_\_\_\_\_ Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \_\_\_\_\_ Other expenses \_\_\_\_\_

How much money have you saved for your future education? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attach your one-page student essay as a response to the following:

*One of the Rotary Club's core beliefs is "service above self." In one page, clearly give examples and illustrations from your own life demonstrating this Rotary belief.*

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for \_\_\_\_\_ An Accredited Workforce Training Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Four Year College Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_