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 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 30th and asked to interview on April 18th (tentative). Students will be notified by April 17th if they have been awarded a scholarship.

Sincerely,

Tilda Phlipot

Tilda Phlipot
Rotary Scholarship Chairman
director@shelbycountyhistory.org

The Rotary Club of Sidney, Ohio
Scholarship Application Form

Email: 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 _____

ACADEMIC SECTION

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

LEADERSHIP SECTION

List all extracurriculars clearly noting the positions of leadership _____

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Awards _____

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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.

FINANCAL 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? $_____

ROTARY SECTION

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 _____