

Exchange Club of Rochester, Minnesota Scholarship Award Program

Purpose

To provide financial assistance in the form of a scholarship awards to a high school senior from one of the Rochester High Schools in Rochester MN and who meet the criteria established for such purposes.

Selection Criteria

The applicant must be:

- 1. A graduating senior of an accredited Rochester high school of the current year.*
- 2. A student who is pursuing a degree/ technical certificate in an accredited institution of higher learning.*
- 3. A student who has consistently demonstrated citizenship and willingness to serve well his/her school and community and/or who has Accepted the Challenge of Excellence (ACE).*

Eligibility

The scholarship awards, established by the membership of The Rochester Exchange Club, are open to any applicant who fulfills the selection application process.

Application form

*Application forms will be online through your Rochester High School Guidance Dept. on or before January 15, 2023. Please fill out the application with all the pertinent information, printing legibly or type information, signed and returned to your Guidance Coordinator. The Guidance Coordinator will send to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, along with a copy of your high school transcript and letters of recommendations. Completed application forms signed by the applicant and all other pertinent data relative to the application must be submitted to the Guidance Office on or before **April 17, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.** Applications turned in after that date may not be considered for selection.*

Scholarship Award Notification

*Scholarship award recipients will be notified of their selection by **April 26, 2023** and will also be fully apprised of all particulars relative to their award by mail. The award recognition will be presented on **May 17, 2023, at the Rochester Exchange Club Scholarship Luncheon. Students are requested to be present at the Scholarship Luncheon.***

Scholarship Awards

- 1. Four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships, one (1) \$,1000.00 ACE scholarship and one (1) \$1,000.00 at large scholarship will be awarded.*
- 2. Each scholarship award will be sent to the selected applicant, after receiving the official transcript and First Semester letter of completion from their academic institution.*
- 3. No applicant will be awarded more than one scholarship.*

Confidentiality

A scholarship award winner will be determined by The Rochester Exchange Club Scholarship Committee, based on the information provided in the scholarship applications. All information provided from scholarship applicants will be held in strict and complete confidence.

Scholarship Committee Decisions

The number of and awarding of any and all scholarships shall be at the discretion of The Rochester Exchange Club Scholarship Committee.