

2026 Chanhassen Rotary Service Scholarship Application

Scholarships are open to

- residents of Chanhassen who are graduating seniors of any high school (public, private or home school)

OR

- graduating seniors of a high school in Chanhassen.

Please Note: A senior can only apply for ONE Rotary Club Scholarship

Scholarships Awarded

The number of scholarships and their dollar amounts will be determined by the Rotary Club of Chanhassen. Previously, the dollar amounts have varied from \$500 to \$2000.

Scholarship Selection is based on the following:

1. Volunteer service (Rotary's motto is "service above self")
2. School activities, extra-curricular activities and Achievement.

Grades are not a significant criterion for the scholarship. Documented extra-curricular school activities and volunteer service are much more important factors. Strongest consideration will be given to students who demonstrate a strong and consistent record of volunteer service.

Applications are available at the Rotary Club of Chanhassen's web site – www.chanhassenrotary.org and through Guidance offices of local high schools.

E-mail completed application to: events@chanhassenrotary.org. Applications must be received by March 1, 2026.

Application Requirements

1. Application must be completed and received by the deadline above. The more thorough your responses, the better your chances of being selected as a finalist. Responses should be limited to 300 words per question.
2. Application including student's e-mail address must be correct and legible. Name your document as **LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_ROTARY2026** before submitting your application via email.
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior in good standing from a high school (public or private) or home school.
4. Intent to attend a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school.
5. Applicants must either be a resident of Chanhassen or attend high school in Chanhassen.
6. Finalists are required to be interviewed about their application and volunteer service. Consideration will be limited to this written application and the final in-person interview. Finalists will be provided additional details regarding interview location, date, and time.

Winners of the scholarship will have payment made to the recipient's school upon receipt of the following:

- Proof of registration in the 2026-2027 school year,
- Chanhassen Rotary request form, and;
- A copy of a fee statement from the school, with the name and address of the student and balance due.

Questions should be directed to: Rodney Provar at rodney.provar@openhandsfoundation.com or text/call (612)799-0790

SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City & Zip _____

Your cell number(s) _____

Your Email Address _____

Please make certain your email address is legible and that you will use this email through Fall 2026

Your Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Your Parent/Guardian email address, cell and worknumbers _____

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Your High School _____ GPA _____

Check your interest in either: 4-year College/University 2-year Technical School/College

Desired College/University/Technical School _____

Location _____

Intended vocation, field of work, interest or academic major _____

ACTIVITIES Grades 9-12 (sports, clubs, faith-based organizations, community, etc.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>
_____	- _____	_____
_____	- _____	_____
_____	- _____	_____
_____	- _____	_____

Comments on any of the above: (optional)

ACHIEVEMENTS Grades 9-12 (Awards, recognition, honors, etc.)

Achievement: _____ Year(s): _____

Explanation: _____

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE Grades 9-12 (list significant, verifiable community service, family volunteering, and/or participation in volunteer organizations, helping elderly, etc. **only count active hours doing service, exclude idle time**)

<u>Organization (if applicable)</u>	<u>Activity</u>	A <u># Hours Per Year</u>	B <u># of Years</u>	A x B Cumulative # Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments on any of the above: (optional)

1. Describe your most rewarding experience in volunteering and how it made an impact on you and others.

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2. Which extra-curricular school activity (ies) you listed above were most meaningful to you and why?

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3. Imagine it has been 15-20 years since you graduated from high school. You are living out your dreams. Please describe what your life is like; what volunteerism opportunities are you engaged in and how is this impacting your life and the lives of others?

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