



BEVERLY ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

If you are a Beverly resident and a high school senior or a rising college sophomore, junior or senior, you may apply for a Beverly Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship. Individual awards may range from \$500 to \$10,000. The foundation awards scholarships up to \$25,000 annually.

Here are some FAQs about the Beverly Rotary Scholarship Program:

1. What is the Beverly Rotary?

Beverly Rotary is a service organization made up of professional woman and men who share a common goal. That goal is "service above self."

2. What are the eligibility requirements?

- You must be a resident of Beverly.
- You must be either:
 - A graduating high school senior who will be enrolling as a full-time student in a four-year or two-year degree-granting program; or
 - A high school graduate or equivalent who is currently enrolled in a four-year or two-year degree granting program (such as a rising college sophomore, junior or senior).
- You must demonstrate financial need.
- You should have a broad range of academic achievement, extra-curricular, community and work experience.
- Prior recipients of a Beverly Rotary Scholarships who otherwise meet eligibility criteria, are eligible to reapply for this scholarship.
- Children of members of the Beverly Rotary Club are not eligible to receive awards.

3. Where do I find the application?

- <http://www.beverlyrotaryclub.com>
- Your High School Guidance Department

4. When is the application due?

The deadline is **May 2, 2024** for receipt of the Application and supporting materials.

5. How should I submit the application?

- By e-mail, hand delivery, or mail.
Please take steps to ensure the security of the personal and financial information you are sending or electronically transmitting.

6. Where do I send or deliver the application?

Beverly Rotary Club Foundation
c/o Lori Cianciulli, Scholarship Chair
163 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915
Email: LAC@candolawyers.com

7. What else needs to be sent along with the application?

- Please include three (3) letters of recommendation.
- School Transcript:
 - Thru 3rd quarter of senior year for high school students.
 - Thru first semester/second trimester of 2023-2024 college year if you are a current college student.
- Personal essays are strongly encouraged.
- A completed copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) portion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please explain any extenuating financial considerations or hardships, particularly if the Student Aid Index (SAI) exceeds what you/your family is planning to contribute to your 2024-2025 college costs.
- If you have received it, please submit your financial award letter from the college you will be attending.

8. What is the Process Once my Complete Application has been submitted?

- Following a review of Applications by the Beverly Rotary Scholarship Committee, finalists will be interviewed by members of the Committee. The interview is an essential part of the decision-making process.

- The Beverly Rotary Scholarship Committee will interview selected finalists in mid-May. It will make the final determination of students to be awarded scholarships after the interview and review of the candidate's academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community and work experience, demonstrated financial need, letters of recommendation and personal essay.