



2024 Phoenix Scholarship Awards

The Rotary Club of South Bend encourages the youth of our community to continue their education after high school. Rotary supports students who are striving to reach their educational goals by providing financial assistance. With this objective in mind, the Rotary Club of South Bend has established the following scholarships:

Phoenix Scholarships for students who have overcome personal or educational obstacles to complete their high school education and are enrolling in a four-year degree program at an accredited college or university. Two scholarships awarded annually. \$2,500/yr.

The Phoenix Awards will be given to help support a student in a four-year baccalaureate degree program. The award may be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and other miscellaneous expenses incurred toward their education. The award will be paid directly to the College or University into the students' account. The winners will receive a certification of accomplishment at the Rotary awards ceremony during our meeting at noon **May 15, 2024**.

1. **Each student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5** to continue receiving the scholarship award.
2. Students receiving a scholarship are required to submit an official school transcript to the South Bend Rotary Club at the end of each academic year.
3. Students receiving a **Rotary Scholarship** assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with Rotary's mission exemplified by its motto of *Service Above Self*. The Rotary Club of South Bend reserves the right to rescind any scholarship award should this obligation not be met by the student.
4. Rotary Scholars agree to participate fully in the mentoring process that has been developed by South Bend Rotary. Full participation includes:
 - a. Being responsive to communication from your assigned mentor;
 - b. Communicating with your mentor as a resource for your overcoming challenges during your college experience;

Applications for the **Phoenix Scholarships** or **South Bend Rotary Associates/Certification Scholarship** must come from a student, teacher or counselor in an accredited public or private secondary school serving the South Bend community. **Each applicant must be a senior in high school who is expected to graduate with at least a 2.5 grade point average.** **Qualified applicants will be required to meet with Rotary Scholarship Committee members for a brief interview. Sons and daughters of Rotary members are not eligible.**

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The Rotary Scholarship Committee will review all nominations and all nominees will receive a letter informing them of the committee's decision. **Counselors may recommend more than one application from the same school.** Notification of the award winners will be sent to the students and their schools. Winners and sponsors should be available to attend the Rotary awards ceremony at noon **May 15, 2024.**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED:

1. A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM.
2. TRANSCRIPT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADES/TEST SCORES.
3. PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN OVERCOMING OBSTACLES.
4. A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A COUNSELOR, CURRENT OR PAST TEACHER.
5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE STATEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS AND THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO ABIDE BY THEM IF SELECTED AS AN AWARD WINNER.

Completed nomination forms and supporting documents must be received at the address noted below no later than [Friday, March 29, 2024.](#)

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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Phoenix Scholarship APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF STUDENT

STUDENT'S MOBILE PHONE

ADDRESS

STUDENT'S EMAIL

CITY, STATE, ZIP

DATE EXPECTED TO GRADUATE

CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME

PHONE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDRESS

Will the student and counselor/teacher be able to attend Awards Ceremony on May 15th? _____

Student's SAT or ACT Score _____

Name of college attending _____

Is the applicant's college application (circle one): approved or pending?

Name of individual recommending you _____

Relationship to student _____ Daytime Phone _____

- Include the following with this application: Counselor's or teacher's description of student's achievements in overcoming obstacles to complete their high school education on a single page.
- Attach a recommendation letter from another teacher or non-family member.
- Student essay outlining career goals and academic accomplishments.
- Provide high school transcript of grades.
- *All of the above requirements must be completed to be considered for the Phoenix scholarships.*