



South Bend Rotary Club

Dr. S. Bernard Vagner Health Sciences Scholarship

Dr. S. Bernard Vagner Health Sciences Scholarship for students studying in the medical/health sciences field who are enrolling in an accredited four-year college degree program. The award is \$2,500/yr.

The Vagner Scholarship 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 winner will receive a certification of accomplishment at the Rotary awards ceremony at the noon meeting **May 15, 2024**.

Students receiving a **ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** are required to adhere to the following:

- 1. Each student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0** 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 **Dr. S. Bernard Vagner Health Sciences 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 3.0 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 the noon meeting May 15, 2024.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED:

1. A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM.
2. TRANSCRIPT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADES/TEST SCORES.
3. VAGNER 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

Rotary Club of South Bend

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ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH BEND

Dr. S. Bernard Vagner Health Sciences Scholarship APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF STUDENT

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

STUDENT EMAIL

STUDENT PHONE

DATE EXPECTED TO GRADUATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME

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 and recommendation for receiving the scholarship 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.