

**Rotary Club of New Bedford  
Founded in 1921**

**Scholarship Application**

**Open to 2023 high school graduates who are residents of New Bedford and/or graduating from a  
New Bedford area high school**

**Award amount: \$1,000**

**Deadline: Friday, July 14, 2023**

**Please complete this application form in full. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (no PO Box)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Town/City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

High school you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number in class: \_\_\_\_\_ class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College/university you will attend in 2023-2024:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(please enclose copy of college acceptance letter)**

Estimated expenses:

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ room & board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to live on-campus (yes/no/undecided)? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe community service activities that you do/have done:  
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List awards/recognitions you have received:

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List any extra-curricular activities, sports, or other organizations/activities in which you participate:

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Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received other scholarships/grants? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, in what dollar amounts? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's annual salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(not less than 0; if parent is absent and does not contribute, enter "absent")

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's annual salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(not less than 0; if parent is absent and does not contribute, enter "absent")

Number of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings enrolled in college? \_\_\_\_\_

Annual college expenses (siblings): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**The following materials must be submitted along with the completed application.**

An official high-school transcript

A letter of acceptance from the college or university (or copy thereof)

An **original** essay (**approximately 250-300 words, typed and double-spaced**); the subject of the essay is left to your discretion (**this is your opportunity to tell the club about yourself; what's important to you, what your goals are, etc.**)

At least **two** letters of recommendation (from teachers, guidance counselors, etc.)

**Mail to: Rotary Club of New Bedford  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 7743  
New Bedford, MA 02740-7743**

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Cheryl Barrett at 774-930-3806 or at [ccaaec@hotmail.com](mailto:ccaaec@hotmail.com)

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