



**HURON TOWNSHIP ROTARY**  
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

Deadline: Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 1:00pm  
Dinner/Interview: Tuesday, May 09, 2023, at 6:30pm  
Scholarship Awarded: Thursday, May 18, 2023

**2023**

The **Huron Township Rotary** believes the education opportunities that students seek deserve support.

Each year the Huron Township Rotary offers opportunities for students to assess their needs and apply for one of several scholarships.

- The **Virginia Bird Academic Scholarships** are in honor and memory of the wife of one of our Rotary members, awarded to a male and female graduating senior from Huron High School in the amount of \$1000.00 each.
- The **Al Gessert Fine and Performing Arts Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to a student who is an active participant in the fine or performing arts, in the amount of \$1000.00
- The **James “Hammer” Mason Vocational Scholarship** is in honor of, and represents the vocational arts, in the amount of \$1000.00.
- The **Arte Stoner Scholarship** is in honor of Mrs. Stoner and represents academic and athletic performance, in the amount of \$1000.00.
- The **Sheila K. Williams Community Service Scholarship** will be awarded to the applicant who has demonstrated *Service Above Self* and is in the amount of \$1000.00.
- The **Steve Chont Agriscience/Environmental Scholarship** is in honor of and represents students who exhibit a promising future in environmental improvement and leadership or agricultural education, in the amount of \$1000.00.
- **Honorary scholarships** are given at a value of \$500.00 each. Applicants for these scholarships are awarded in recognition of academic ability, demonstrate a scholastic aptitude and/or achievements.

All applicants should provide all the information requested on the application obtained through the high school counseling office. In addition, a well-written and thorough essay should be returned with the application along with a transcript of the grades earned (both HS and college classes if available). The Huron Township Rotary Scholarship committee will review all applications and essays and invite eleven students to interview at a dinner / interview evening, on **Tuesday, May 09, 2023, at 6:30 PM**, held at the Willow United Methodist Church on Willow Road. *As a note of explanation:* filing an application is not an invitation to the dinner / interview. Important criteria on the application includes the combined household income as well as your active and documented participation in community service opportunities. In addition, it is important and necessary that if you are invited that you attend the dinner / interview on **Tuesday, May 09, 2023; applicants for the interview will be notified at Huron High School on Monday, May 01, 2023.** You will need to RSVP to an e-mail address that will be provided with your invitation to the dinner / interview.

- The scholarship application will also be available on our website, [www.hurontownshiprotary.org](http://www.hurontownshiprotary.org).
- Scholarships will be awarded at the HHS Awards & Recognitions Night, **Thursday, May 18, 2023.**

Within the essay, the committee would appreciate that you include your past experience in the community, i.e., service projects (such as Outdoor Challenge, Meals on Wheels, the volunteer program, tutoring, etc.), and that you highlight your long-term goals. Please do not assume that some of the service that you may have done in relation to Rotary projects will be remembered: take this opportunity to mention it again.

If there are any questions regarding this process, please email: [hurontownshiprotary@gmail.com](mailto:hurontownshiprotary@gmail.com), and a Rotarian will respond with an answer to your question(s) within 24-48 hours.



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Scholarship Application, Post-Secondary Education

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION, USING **BLUE OR BLACK INK**

**Personal Information: (All information is held in the highest of confidence)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Combined Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

**College Choices:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**High School and Academic Information**

Current High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Honors, Recognitions and Awards so far in High School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Employment:**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Average Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Financial Assistance, Scholarships or Monies you are receiving for college:**

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**Community Service and Involvement, and Volunteer Activities:**

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**Special Interests and Activities:**

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**Please provide an attached essay that will articulate your long-term goals and any other information that you feel will assist the members of the committee during their review of your scholarship application. Reminder, provide a transcript of your high school classes/grades.**

\*I attest that all the statements which I have made on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Applicant's signature

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Parent or Guardian's signature

Indicate the scholarship category that you are interested and feel qualified to apply for. You may select more than one, refer to the cover letter for specific information about each scholarship.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Bird Academic Scholarship (Male & Female) | <input type="checkbox"/> Arte Stoner Athletic Scholarship                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Al Gessert Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheila K. Williams Community Service Scholarship  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James "Hammer" Mason Vocational Scholarship        | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Chont Agriscience/Environmental Scholarship |

**NOTE:** In the event you are invited to the dinner/interview on May 09, 2023, please come dressed professionally.