

**Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation**

***William E. Minsker Education Scholarship***

***2025 Scholarship Application***

# Name

Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation (“Foundation”) William E. Minsker Educational Scholarship (“award”).

# Purpose and who is eligible

The award shall provide financial assistance to a high school senior student who desires a teaching degree. The student must currently attend Central Dauphin High School, Dauphin County Technical School, Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg Christian School or Central Dauphin East High School. The source of funds for this scholarship is from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation. The Foundation will receive this donation annually and will then be responsible for distribution and follow-up to a qualified candidate. The student must show proof of acceptance into an institution offering a BACHELOR’S DEGREE (4 YEAR COLLEGE) before the scholarship will be issued.

# Amount

The amount of the award for an academic year can be up to $1,000 including tuition. There can only be one award offered, the total amount shall be no more than the amount received annually by the Foundation from the donor.

# Terms of Award

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The Foundation shall consider students meeting the following criteria: Students must have unmet financial need. Students must be enrolled full time in college to be eligible. The student must show proof to the Foundation that he or she has been accepted to an accredited post-secondary educational institution with a minimum of six (6) credits for each semester for an education degree before the scholarship shall be awarded. The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA overall while attending college. The student may be a recipient of another scholarship. The award may not be given for an additional academic year.

The recipient shall submit the invoice from the college to the Foundation for direct payment to the college they are attending. Funds will be issued at the beginning of the first semester for an amount up to one thousand ($1,000) for tuition and fees, or less if the semester costs are less. The total award may not be more than one thousand ($1,000) for one year. Any cost to the individual student over the scholarship award will be the responsibility of the student.

The Foundation will review all applications prior to the beginning of each school year and prior to the start of the following semester. Timelines will be given to the student receiving the award with dates that applications are due for the next semester.

***\*\*\*If there is no activity in this scholarship award for one (1) year from date student is notified they have been awarded the scholarship, the scholarship will terminate, and no funds will be released from that date forward. \*\*\****

# Criteria

The applications submitted will be reviewed and decision of award will be based on financial need, community service, school service and academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.0

**Notification of Scholarship Winner**

The winning student of this scholarship shall be notified no later than twenty-five (25) days from the date applications were due.

# Application Process

Students shall apply directly online to: [www.colonialparkrotaryfoundation.org](http://www.colonialparkrotaryfoundation.org)

*Student must show proof they have been accepted into an accredited teaching program before the scholarship can be awarded.*

Students must be prepared to enter their EFC as listed on the FAFSA form with a copy of the front page showing the EFC amount. A copy of the transcript of the student’s grades with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. The student’s class rank and class size of the transcript or letterhead from the school. List community activities, school service activities and any other honors or awards for schoolwork, athletics, or community projects.

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