

Springfield Rotary Club

Scholarship Committee

Tracy DeSantis, Scholarship Chair
Springfield Rotary Club
3405 Saybrook Road
Springfield, Ohio 45505

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To: Clark County High School Counselors:

Re: Rotary Scholarship – **Martin Family Scholarship**

The Springfield Rotary Club will award at least one Martin Family Scholarship to an outstanding high school senior. The amount of the scholarship is based upon the earnings of the scholarship fund; it is estimated to be \$3000. The scholarship is renewable for three more years provided eligibility criteria are met.

Enclosed you will find two sets of applications (you may make additional copies as needed). The cover page of each application explains the scholarship criteria and process. The Rotary Club would appreciate your distributing these applications to seniors who have an interest in the scholarship and who meet these criteria:

- Clark County resident
- Grade point average of 3.5 or better
- Evidence of leadership and community service.

Once we receive the applications, we will schedule interviews. Depending on the total number of applicants, it may be necessary to conduct preliminary screening to determine candidates for interviews. Please note that we will not interview any applicant who does not meet the above criteria. Please remind students to answer all questions on the application; sometimes students do not show family income, and this makes them ineligible. After the interviews, we will award the scholarship to the student(s) who are rated highest by the Rotary Scholarship Committee.

Please return, or have the students mail the applications to: Rotary Club Scholarship, 3405 Saybrook Road, Springfield, Ohio 45505. Applications must be **postmarked by March 22, 2024**. We appreciate your assistance in the awarding of these scholarships. If there are any questions, please contact me at the number or email listed below.

Sincerely,



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Springfield Rotary Club Martin Family Scholarship Information

Basic requirements to qualify for a scholarship:

High school applicants must:

1. Reside in Clark County.
2. Attend a Clark County High School
3. Be graduating from a Clark County high school in the year of application with a grade point average of 3.5 or better.
4. Have given community service that is additional to any school requirement.
5. Show evidence of leadership involvement while in high school.
6. Submit a recommendation from a teacher.
7. Submit a recommendation from a community member (someone outside the school system).

Note: Children of Springfield Rotary Club members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Selection will be based on:

1. Scholarship
2. Assessment of need based on Adjusted Gross Income and other information provided by Applicant
3. School and community service
4. Recommendations

Scholarship amount:

The amount of the scholarship is based upon the earnings of the scholarship fund; it is estimated to be \$3000. The scholarship is renewable for three more years provided the recipient remains a full-time student and has maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75. Scholarships are applied toward tuition, books, and fees. The amount of the scholarship will be forwarded directly to the registrar of the College. The amount of the scholarship in subsequent years may be different from the award in the first year, depending upon earnings in the scholarship fund.

Selection criteria:

The selection will be made by the Rotary Club Scholarship Committee following personal interviews of those candidates who meet stated qualifications.

How to apply:

Applications are available from your Senior Guidance Counselor or Rotary Club Scholarship, 3405 Saybrook Road, Springfield, Ohio 45505. The application, your essay, two recommendation forms and a transcript must be received at Rotary Club Scholarship, 3405 Saybrook Road, Springfield, Ohio 45505, and **postmarked no later than March 22, 2024**. Please use only the application forms supplied. Questions may be directed to Tracy DeSantis, 937-207-7570; tdesantis1994@gmail.com or info@rotary98.org



Springfield Rotary Club Scholarship Application

Martin Family Scholarship; Charles L. Fox Scholarship

Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Class Rank _____

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

(Please provide transcript of grades and credits)

Name of your father/guardian _____

Place of employment _____ Highest grade level attained _____

Name of your mother _____

Place of employment _____ Highest grade level attained _____

Adjusted Gross Family Income as reported on most recent tax return **(required)** _____

Parents' marital status _____ How many brothers and sisters do you have? _____ Ages _____

How many of them still live at home? _____ How many are enrolled in college? _____

College you are planning to attend _____ City _____ State _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Intended major/field of study _____

School activities in which you have participated, including sports, student government, clubs, etc.

Activity	When (month/year to month/year)	Special honors
_____	____/____ to ____/____	_____
_____	____/____ to ____/____	_____
_____	____/____ to ____/____	_____
_____	____/____ to ____/____	_____

Community service activities in which you have participated, including volunteer projects (outside school requirements)

Organization	When (month/year to month/year)	Activity
_____	____/____ to ____/____	_____
_____	____/____ to ____/____	_____
_____	____/____ to ____/____	_____
_____	____/____ to ____/____	_____

List your last three paid work experiences

Employer	When (month/year to month/year)	Position held
_____	____/____ to ____/____	_____
_____	____/____ to ____/____	_____
_____	____/____ to ____/____	_____

List the financial aid and scholarship programs to which you have already applied (e.g., clubs, unions, religious organizations, PTA, sororities, other scholarship organizations).

Have you received any scholarships as of today? Yes No If yes, list the types and amounts

Please provide any additional information about personal or financial circumstances that you think the Scholarship Committee should consider when reviewing your application.

ESSAY: On a separate sheet, not to exceed one page, please explain the career or life work you want to pursue and why. Include your educational plans.

- Is your application complete? It should include:
- a completed, signed application form, including financial information
 - a one page essay about your career and educational plans
 - a one page recommendation from a teacher
 - a one page recommendation from a community member (someone outside the school system)
 - a high school transcript including class rank and ACT scores

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I am awarded a scholarship, I authorize the release of my name for publicity purposes.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Please note: Applications with missing information or missing attachments will not be considered.