#### HELP MAKE COLLEGE EDUCATION AFFORDABLE!

Individuals and companies have many opportunities to make college education affordable and also meet their goals for charitable giving. Since the Rotary Club of New Brunswick received a charter in 1920, it has organized and supported many programs to improve the lives of people locally and world-wide. The New Brunswick Rotary Club Foundation, Inc., a 501<sup>®</sup> (3) tax exempt organization, can target a donation into the Rotary Scholarship Fund for awards to college bound graduates and veterans.



Awards are granted to high achieving students with a financial need and community service accomplishments after graduating from New Brunswick, Health Sciences Technology, North Brunswick and Highland Park High Schools. Scholarships will be used for tuition and fee expenses. The Rotary Foundation welcomes gifts for scholarships of any amount which will make a difference to support deserving and outstanding students.

## THANK YOU FROM ROTARY SCHOLARS

Rotary supports education by giving free dictionaries to all third grade students in local schools, and with college scholarships to graduates from New Brunswick, Health Sciences Technology, Highland Park and North Brunswick High Schools.

A sample of appreciation letters from Rotary Scholars:

Thank you for awarding me a Rotary Club Scholarship. Your generosity has inspired me to help others. I hope in the future that I will be able to give back to my community, both as a nurse and scholarship donor.

-Adebunmi Savage

The Rotary Club made it possible for me to further my education. It is wonderful to know there are organizations that care about the future of young adults.

– Eric M. Jennings

The Rotary Club award was one of the greatest reinforcements for pursuing higher education. It was truly appreciated and I will be forever grateful.

Errin Alexander

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# Scholarships at Middlesex County College

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#### NEW BRUNSWICK ROTARY

Serving New Brunswick, North Brunswick & Highland Park Communities Since 1920

## **ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Helping people achieve their educational goals to improve their career opportunities is a core priority of the Rotary Club of New Brunswick. Awarding college scholarships to high school graduates is one of the most rewarding and successful programs that the Club started in 1996. We hope to raise a total of \$500,000 by the 25th anniversary of the program.

The Rotary Club of New Brunswick awards scholarships to graduates of New Brunswick, Health Sciences Technology, Highland Park and North Brunswick High Schools who have been admitted to Middlesex County College. The awards are up to \$5,000 over four consecutive semesters for students who meet the scholarship requirements.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP?

Applicants for a Rotary Scholarship must graduate from New Brunswick, Health Sciences Technology, North Brunswick or Highland Park High Schools; rank in the top 20% of their class; have scored a minimum of 1100 on SAT or 22 on ACT exams; and, have a proven record of community service. Once admitted by Middles ex County College for the fall semester, applicants must enroll in a full time credit course of study in the liberal arts program.

The requirements to retain a Rotary Scholarship are:

- Complete 15-16 credits a semester
- Maintain a 3.25 GPA each semester
- ✤ Have an unmet financial need
- Achieve an Associate Degree in four consecutive semesters.

## HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS?

All students must be enrolled at Middlesex County College and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to be considered for a scholarship. Complete the MCC online application for admission to the fall semester. Complete the FAFSA before the deadline! Go to the MCC Scholarships page and apply online for scholarships. You will use your MCC student ID and email address. Your application must include a list of all your community service activities during high school. **Complete your applications** 

before the deadline!

## THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS

The Scholarship Review Committee has a representative of the New Brunswick Rotary Club who will read and rank each application.

Awards for the fall semester are finalized based on scores and eligibility. The MCC Scholarships Office will notify students of their awards by email in August.

Awards for the spring semester will be given to continuing students who meet the scholarship requirements.