

The Rotary Club of Carolina Forest Sunrise Economic Advancement Scholarship

What is Rotary? Rotary International is a charitable organization comprised of professional and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards, and the promotion of goodwill and peace around the world. The motto of Rotary is “Service Above Self” as we seek to support contributions in each of the following seven Areas of Focus:

- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development
- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Protecting the Environment

To learn more about Rotary International, you can visit: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes>. To learn more about the Carolina Forest Sunrise Rotary Club, a local chapter of Rotary International, please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofcarolinaforest/>. The Rotary Club of Carolina Forest Sunrise advances a variety of projects in local schools and the communities in support of Rotary’s goals and provides a network of professionals who support one another and the community through their commitments to enacting the Rotary Four Way Test in all aspects of their lives:

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to All Concerned?
- Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
- Is it Beneficial to All Concerned?

Purpose of the Scholarship: Carolina Forest Sunrise Rotary Club will award up to 2 scholarships of \$500 each for the 2022 – 2023 academic year to students graduating from Carolina Forest High School in June 2022 to study at any accredited institution of higher education located in [SC Rotary District #7770](#) in any field related to any of the seven Rotary Areas of Focus. In addition, the Rotary Club will assign mentors to each student awarded a scholarship to support the student’s professional development and career mentoring.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be a graduating senior of Carolina Forest High School whose high school transcript will show Carolina Forest High School (Students with Carolina Forest High School base school who are attending program schools sponsored by Horry County Schools are eligible to apply). The student must have applied to and been accepted to study at any accredited institution of higher education located in [SC Rotary District #7770](#) in one of their degree programs beginning in Fall 2022. The candidate must have a GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4.00 scale for their high school work. Students who apply for the award are agreeing to participate in the mentoring program through the Rotary Club for the year of their award (defined as at least 2 meetings with their mentor per semester). Students who are dependents of an active Rotary Club member are ineligible for the award.

Application Process

All applicants must provide the following information via the email link noted by no later than May 2, 2022 at 11:59PM local time:

- Completed scholarship application with signature
- High school transcript (unofficial is okay) showing Carolina Forest High School as the base school
- Acknowledgement of acceptance into a degree program at accredited institution of higher education in [SC Rotary District #7770](#)
- Recommendation letter from high school counselor, teacher, or employer

Applications will be acknowledged and reviewed by the scholarship committee of the club, and those selected for a brief interview (to take place at Carolina Forest High School) will be notified by May 13, 2022. Those selected for award after the interview will be notified by no later than June 1, 2022.

Questions about the Scholarship or Process?

Please send us an email at cfsrc.scholarship@gmail.com or reach out to a member of the scholarship committee:

Dr. Darla Domke-Damonte (d_damonte@yahoo.com)
Mr. Scott Burleson (scottburleson@verizon.net)
Mr. Porter Medley (pmedley@coastal.edu)

Mr. Michael Moss (michaelmoss4316@gmail.com)
Dr. Bruce Maggi (blmaggi@coastal.edu)
Mr. Steven Manz (smanz@supportingstrategies.com)

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Application

Last Name (including suffix, if any): _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Date of Anticipated Graduation from High School (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zipcode: _____

Degree Program Accepted to: _____

at University/College _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address (if different from applicant): _____ City/State/Zipcode: _____

Telephone (if different from applicant): _____ Email: _____

Requirements of the Scholarship: Please upload as a single scanned document each of the following to cfsrc.scholarship@gmail.com by May 2, 2022 before the 11:59pm deadline.

1. Completed Application Page with your signature
2. Your responses, in word-processed format, to the following questions (no less than 200 words and not more than 500 words in response to each question please):
 - a. Describe why you are interested in the major and school you have chosen for your degree program and how advancing your skills in that field can advance or impact one (or more) of the Rotary Areas of Focus.
 - b. Identify a challenge you have faced or are facing in your life and how you have worked or are working to overcome or work through it.
 - c. Describe how you have helped the people and community around you.
3. High school transcript (unofficial is okay) showing Carolina Forest High School as the base school
4. Acceptance letter into a degree program from the accredited institution of higher education located in [SC Rotary District #7770](#)
5. Recommendation letter from high school counselor, teacher, or employer

Acknowledgement and Commitments

I certify that the information provided above is accurate and that I am expecting to graduate from Carolina Forest High School by June 2022. I acknowledge that this scholarship requires that I enroll and stay enrolled in the degree program and institution noted above through the semester drop with WF deadline for each of the two semesters of the award and that I will be expected to provide confirmation of this registration to the Rotary Club of Carolina Forest Sunrise. I acknowledge and agree that I am expected to meet with my Rotary Club mentor designated through the scholarship process and understand that should I fail to meet with that mentor (at least twice per semester), I will be responsible for paying back the scholarship amount. I attest that I am not the dependent of an active Rotary Club member.

Printed Name

Student ID at University/College

Signature

Date