

Technical College 2023 Scholarship Application
"Non-Traditional" Applicants
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Scholarship Specifics: Early Bird Rotary provides one year technical college scholarships of variable amounts up to \$2000. These are tuition scholarships only and applicable to any Wisconsin Technical College. Completed applications are due by 3/12/23 (Sunday). Notification of results to applicants will occur within 6 weeks of deadline date, no later than 4/15/23

A "Non-Traditional" Applicant is someone that graduated high school (or equivalent) one or more years ago.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a Sheboygan County resident
- Must be planning to attend (or currently attending) a technical college.
- Has financial need or hardship.
- Have shown leadership qualities at work or through volunteer activities.
- Is of good character

Our objective is to provide financial assistance that supports self-improvement, enhances job opportunities, and sustains and improves a quality workforce. Further we wish to introduce applicants to Rotary whose motto is Service Above Self.

Scholarship Information

PART I

Complete Name (including middle) _____

Full Address _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail _____

High School Graduate: Yes No If yes, School Name _____ and Year _____

If No, GED/HSED Graduate: Yes No

PART II Technical College Information

- Name of college currently enrolled at or plan to enroll at: _____
- If taking (or have taken) courses at a technical college, provide transcripts of your course work.

PART III Background Information

- **Employment:** Currently employed? Yes No If yes, Full Time Part Time

Name of Employer: _____

Does Employer provide tuition reimbursement opportunities for employees? Yes No If yes, explain:

PART III Background Information (continued)

- List additional or previous work experiences on separate sheet of paper.

PART IV Application materials

- **Career Goals:** On a separate sheet of paper, write several sentences that describe your goal(s) and your plan to achieve them. Include program of study that will help you reach these goals.
- **Community Activities and Life Experiences:** Write several sentences (as necessary) that describe any or all of the following you have had: special training or experience, offices or leadership positions, volunteer work or other activities
- **Financial Need:** Indicate in several sentences your financial need in order to attend a Technical College.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Have two letters of recommendation forwarded to Tom Peneski, Sheboygan Early Bird Scholarship Committee. If employed, at least one from your employer. List the names of the individuals writing the letter.

Name _____

Relationship _____

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Deadline for Completed Scholarship Application March 4, 2023

Send completed application and materials and reference letters to:

*Sheboygan Early Bird Rotary Club
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 64
Sheboygan, WI 53082*

If you have any questions, please email: scholarships@earlybirdrotary.org

Good Luck and thank you for taking the time to complete the application. Be sure to submit a completed application. A background check may be conducted, please initial your approval _____.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION - INTERVIEW

Along with the information that you submit with your application, the scholarship committee may **interview** you. We would contact you to arrange a date, time, and place for the interview. The interview is expected to last no more than 15 minutes.

By signing below I hereby certify that the information in this document is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give consent to Early Birdy Rotary to release any or all of the above information to its scholarship committee for purposes of evaluation in the scholarship selection process. I understand that I may revoke this consent for release of information at any time by declaration in writing.

(Full Name)

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature