

# Allentown Rotary Club Foundation

## *Roger and Louise Mullin Scholarship*

*This scholarship fund was established in 1988 by the Allentown Rotary Foundation with a significant benefactor gift from the late Roger and Louise Mullin. Roger Mullin was the former Chairman of Mack Truck and an active member of the Allentown Rotary Club.*

**The Allentown Rotary Club Foundation will provide three college scholarships to qualified students attending an Allentown high school - Dieruff, William Allen, Central Catholic, and Building 21. Each scholarship is for the 2024 - 2025 academic year and is an annual award of \$3,000, renewable for up to four years of college for up to \$12,000.**

The scholarships will be awarded based on community service, strong leadership skills, financial need, Interact involvement (if applicable), academic achievement, and interview skills. The application process requires the submission of a completed application, along with recommendations and school transcripts, as well as participation in an interview with the scholarship committee of the Allentown Rotary Club. Applicants must be United States citizens or lawful residents, and their primary residence must be within the boundaries of the City of Allentown.

**The deadline for applications for this year is February 3, 2024.**

**Please see Mrs. Duggan ([dugganr@allentownsd.org](mailto:dugganr@allentownsd.org)) for information.**



**2024-2025 ALLENTOWN ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION  
ROGER AND LOUISE MULLIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

*THE DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATION INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO MRS. DUGGAN IN  
THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS, is on February 3, 2024.*

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NUMBER AND STREET)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY OR TOWN) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school you now attend: \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent's/Legal Guardian's Information:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME) (STREET) (CITY OR TOWN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STATE/ZIP CODE) (TELEPHONE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(OCCUPATION)

***Names of references who will submit recommendation forms in your behalf:***

1. High school faculty member or guidance counselor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME) (STREET) (CITY OR TOWN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STATE/ZIP CODE) (TELEPHONE)

2. Employer or other individual such as, but not limited to, high school coach, school or community activities director, or community youth organization leader. (Non-family)

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(NAME) (STREET) (CITY OR TOWN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STATE/ZIP CODE) (TELEPHONE)

## 2024-2025 ROGER AND LOUISE MULLIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

3. Please attach a personal letter of self-introduction to this application form. Include information about your educational and career ambitions; involvement with community service activities and what has been the most meaningful to you and why; leadership roles and activities at school and/or at other organizations; academic accomplishments; and Interact involvement (if applicable). In addition, the committee would like to know about the individual who has had the most significant influence in your life and why; what you consider to be your best trait or characteristic; a significant challenge you have faced in your life; and how COVID-19 had impacted you and your family. You may also use this opportunity to inform the committee about anything else you think is essential for them to know.

4. College(s) or university(s) you hope to attend (in preferred order):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Status of your college or university application for admission and financial aid:

Have you completed your application for admission? \_\_\_\_\_

As of this date, have you been accepted for enrollment? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed an application for financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_

As of this date, have you received a financial aid award? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you decided which college or university you will attend next year? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please name: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to begin your actual college study? \_\_\_\_\_

(MONTH AND YEAR)

**Student Instructions:** This application form, letter of self-introduction, two (2) recommendation forms, and the signed certification statement must be submitted to the guidance office no later than February 3, 2024. Please keep a duplicate for your files.

**Guidance Counselor Instructions:** Please send a pdf file for each student containing the completed application packet, including official school transcripts, to Rosaria Stoops at [rosariastoops@aol.com](mailto:rosariastoops@aol.com).





## APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION STATEMENT



I am applying for an Allentown Rotary Club Roger and Louise Mullin Scholarship Award. I understand that failure to provide the materials and information according to the timetable stated in this document will prevent my consideration for this award or any further renewal. I further agree:

1. To participate in a personal interview with members of the Allentown Rotary Scholarship committee if I am selected to be among the finalists.
2. To do my best to maintain strong academic standing and make satisfactory progress as defined by the institution I will attend.
3. To assist the Allentown Rotary scholarship committee in acquiring all necessary materials required by this application and any subsequent applications and keep the same confidential.
4. To permit the Allentown Rotary Club to publicize my name in promoting this scholarship program.
5. That my scholarship may be revoked for any of the following reasons: (a) below the standard level of academic achievement; (b) failure to meet financial need eligibility in any given year as certified by the college or university I attend; (c) withdrawal from the institution before the annual expiration of the term of the scholarship; (d) evidence of poor conduct; (e) failure to provide information and materials as required by this document and during the term of the scholarship.
6. That I will show evidence annually from the financial aid office of the college or university I attend that I demonstrate financial need. Failure to do so could jeopardize my award.
7. That revocation of a scholarship or dismissal from any college or university shall cause all payments to cease and make me liable for the return of payments for the unused portion of my most recent award.
8. That I am not (a) a Rotarian, (b) an employee of a club, district or Rotary entity, or Rotary International, (c) a spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood and any legally adopted child), or a spouse of a lineal descendant of a Rotarian.
9. That the Allentown Rotary Club Foundation or The Allentown Rotary Club assumes no responsibility or obligation whatever beyond providing the amount of the scholarship awarded.
10. That the trustees of the Allentown Rotary Club Foundation and the Allentown Rotary Club may deposit my scholarship amount directly in my account at the eligible institution in which I enroll.
11. That the scholarship is subject to the financial viability of the Allentown Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship Fund and that the foundation makes no guarantee as to the availability of the \$3,000.00 annual award for four years of college attendance.
- 12. That my primary residence is within the boundaries of the City of Allentown.**
- 13. That I am a citizen of the United States of America or a lawful resident.**

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PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE



**Allentown Rotary Club Foundation  
2024-2025 College Scholarship Recommendation Form**

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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1. How well, how long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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2. How firm is the applicant's commitment to college study?

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3. In comparison with other students whom you have known at comparable stages of high school, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas - please be specific:

*Initiative \* Seriousness of purpose \* Enthusiasm \* Adaptability \* Maturity*  
*Emotional stability \* Community service \* Public speaking*

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\_\_\_\_\_

4. Please cite specific examples of how they have demonstrated the above qualities in your association with the applicant. Please continue onto the back of this sheet.

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5. Is this information to be treated as confidential? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Title and  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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