



## **Ralph Kress Memorial Scholarship Criteria**

1. The student applicant must be a resident of Peoria County and attend a high school in Peoria County.
2. The student applicant must have a minimum of a "B" (3.00 on a 4.00 unweighted scale) grade average.
3. The student applicant must be able to show evidence of having been accepted in a collegiate program as a major in **Mechanical Engineering**.
4. Recipient will receive a one-time award in the amount of **\$2,500**.
5. All materials must be submitted to the Rotary Office by **Monday, April 3, 2023**.
6. **Only complete applications will be considered.**

# Ralph Kress Memorial Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Overall G.P.A.(unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ No. in Class \_\_\_\_\_

ACT \_\_\_\_\_  
Eng Mth Rdg Sci Reas Comp Date

SAT \_\_\_\_\_  
Verbal Math Total Date

List all colleges and universities at which you have been accepted.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the space below to indicate why you feel that you should be selected for this scholarship.

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Application (Continued)

1. In what school activities have you participated? Please include clubs, athletics, programs, productions, publications, offices and/or positions held.

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2. In what community activities have you participated? (Please include community, church, scouts etc., please include any offices and/or positions held.)

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3. What recognition and awards have you received?

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4. What employment experience have you had? (Please include any jobs with or without pay).

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5. What are your hobbies and/or special interests?

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6. Anecdotal comments: *(Please provide an interesting, unusual event or happening with which you have been associated.)*

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**Please include an official high school transcript with this application.** Do not staple any parts.

Please distribute the three required recommendation forms to the appropriate people. Upon completion, please have them return the forms to:

**The Rotary Club of Peoria-North**  
**P.O. Box 9062, Peoria, IL 61612-9062**  
or e-mail to [office@peorianorthrotary.org](mailto:office@peorianorthrotary.org)

**Rotary Club of Peoria-North  
Ralph Kress Scholarship**

**Counselor Recommendation**

Please limit to one page  
Any remarks will be held in strictest confidence

Concerning: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

1. In your opinion why do you consider this applicant a worthy candidate for this scholarship?

2. Are there any other remarks that you wish to make to enhance this student's candidacy?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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**Math or Science Teacher Recommendation**

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Concerning: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

Please comment on the applicant's work ethic, leadership, integrity, personality and academic promise.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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**Character Reference - Non School**

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This statement should attest to the candidate's participation in the community in terms of service and leadership.

Concerning: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

In your opinion what qualities or character traits has the candidate demonstrated that would make him/her worthy of this scholarship? Use only the space provided.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

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