



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 7, 2025**.
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.

Application (Continued)

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

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

3. What recognition and awards have you received?

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

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

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

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

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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

Please limit to one page
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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

Please limit to one page
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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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