



2025 Charleston Rotary Club Scholarship for Charleston High School Graduates or Lake Land College Students Who Graduated from CHS and will Enroll at EIU

The Charleston Rotary Club Scholarship for Charleston High School Seniors and Lake Land College students recognizes a student who exemplifies service beyond self and has been accepted to enroll in Eastern Illinois University in the upcoming academic year. Students eligible to apply for the scholarship are Charleston High School seniors and Lake Land College students who have graduated from Charleston High School.

The selection criteria are: Citizenship and Service: The recipient must exemplify the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" through involvement in school and community activities that benefit others. Service Above Self conveys the humanitarian spirit of Rotary's 1.2 million members. Fellowship and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary Worldwide.

Integrity and Dependability: The recipient must consistently demonstrate qualities of honesty, fairness, and responsibility.

Academic Achievement: The recipient must have a C or better cumulative GPA at the time of application— for Charleston High School seniors, a 3.0 or better GPA (based on 1 to 5 scale) and for Lake Land College applicants, a 2.0 or better GPA (based on a 1 to 4 scale)

Education: The nominee must have gained and accepted admission to Eastern Illinois University.

Application process:

Charleston High School seniors will apply by submitting application materials directly to the Charleston High School Guidance Office. Lake Land College students will submit applications to: Charleston Rotary Club, % Doug Bock, 1416 Krishire Drive, Charleston, IL 61920, or email dgbock@eiu.edu. All application materials are due by March 27, 2025.

A completed application consists of:

- The Charleston Rotary Service Club Scholarship application
- A personal essay on why the student exemplifies service above self
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Documentation of notification of admission from Eastern Illinois University

Application Deadline March 27, 2025

Scholarship selection will be made by a committee of the Charleston Rotary Club. The scholarship award is a **one-time payment of \$1000, payable to the recipient after confirmation of 10th Day enrollment status in the upcoming fall semester.**

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Student Name: _____

Home Address:

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Education

- Charleston High School Seniors:
GPA: _____
- Lake Land College Students:
GPA: _____
Hours earned: _____
Year of graduation from Charleston High School: _____

Volunteer, School, & Community Activities (List and briefly summarize)

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Add additional activities if needed