



BAY CITY MORNING ROTARY CLUB

January 1, 2026

Dear Student;

The Bay City Morning Rotary Club is funding eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to Bay County high school seniors initiating their secondary education in the fall of 2025 using the weighted criteria described in the student instructional letter. Six (6) recipients will receive \$1,000 for pursuing their secondary education in the fall of 2026. Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students applying to trade schools, apprenticeships for skilled trades.

The Bay City Morning Rotary Club will be accepting only applications submitted electronically to Emily@serenusjohnson.com.

Attached you will find a copy of the application to complete. **Your counselor or Principal is required to sign and complete Part I and II.** These pages and copies of your transcript and ACT/SAT scores will need to be scanned and submitted electronically to the email address above by **Friday, March 20, 2026.**

Your application will be reviewed by each of the 7 members of the scholarship committee with points distributed to: grade point average; 1 to 4 points to your ACT/SAT score; 1 to 3 points to extracurricular activities; 1 to 3 points to honors and awards; 1 to 4 points to community involvement beyond those required for graduation; and 0 to 2 points for work activities. Other consideration (points) may be included based on the additional information requested on the application.

The selected awardees will be notified by our Scholarship Committee in late April and **you will be required to attend the May 21, 2026, Bay City Morning Rotary Club meeting** to receive your award.

Part I and II of the application form are to be completed and signed by your counselor or Principal. The application will not be considered if this is not completed. If you have any questions or concerns, please call at (989) 686-1900.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Woolwine Jr.".

Bill Woolwine Jr
Committee Chairman
Bay City Morning Rotary Club Scholarship Committee



2026 ENTRY FORM
BAY CITY MORNING ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

I, _____, will graduate this spring and plan to continue my training in education or trade school, starting with the fall semester of 2026. If I am chosen as a recipient of this program, I understand that, in order to accept this award, I must be pursuing post-secondary education.

STUDENT'S HOME ADDRESS:

City

State

Zip

Telephone _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

School Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone _____

Student's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

****Principal's or Counselor's Signature:** _____

College Choice _____

City

State

Zip

APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY
YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL MUST SIGN THIS PAGE,
ATTACH YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND ACT OR SAT SCORES, SCAN AND SUBMIT WITH THIS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO
Emily@serenusjohnson.com no later than FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026.

OBJECTIVE CRITERIA LIST

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Parts I and II of this form below are to be completed by the applicant's principal or counselor. Parts III, IV, and V are to be completed by the applicant. All three pages of this Application Form must be returned to the High School Counselor or Principal. (Please type or print legibly).

I. College entrance examination score (ACT or SAT)

Note: Please circle the type of examination taken.

ACT or SAT composite score: _____

II. Student's cumulative high school grade point average
(GPA) *excluding* spring semester senior year: _____

III. Family information.

Total number of family members living at home: _____

Number of dependents in your parents' family including yourself:

Children _____ Ages _____

(Post Secondary Education)
Number Attending PSE: _____

Other financial considerations which need to be noted:

IV. Extracurricular Activities – Organizations and Clubs: (circle years of involvement.

Also please indicate any office held). Use the back of this form for additional space if needed, or fasten an attachment.

YEAR(S)

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Honors and Awards: Use the back of this form for additional space if needed, or fasten an attachment.

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Community, Church, or Other Activities: Use the back of this form for additional space if needed, or fasten an attachment.

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V. Work Activities: Are you now employed? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what type of work and how many hours per week?

Describe your other work activities (such as family farm, helping at home, family business):

In the space provided below, please describe in 75 words or less in your own words and hand-writing, why you want to be a recipient of the Bay City Morning Rotary Club scholarship. Please include the course of study or major field of interest you plan to follow, your proposed occupation or profession, and any other abilities you have that were not previously mentioned in this form.
