

Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale
Broward Technical Colleges: Atlantic, McFatter & Sheridan Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale will be awarding two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to current and future Broward Technical College post-secondary students for the purpose of continuing their education at either Atlantic, McFatter or Sheridan Technical College.

The criterion for selection is:

- Community involvement
- Scholastic aptitude and performance
- Achievement in their technical program
- Two recommendations from an instructor, counselor or employer
- Financial Need

Scholarships will be granted for enrollment at Atlantic, McFatter or Sheridan Technical College and must be expended by December 30, 2020. Funding will be paid directly to the Registration office or the Bookstore at Atlantic, McFatter or Sheridan Technical College.

Rotary – Broward Technical College (BTC) Scholarship Application Information

Section A ~ Personal Information

Section B ~ Letters of Recommendation

Each applicant who is a current student will need to include a summary one-page printout of their grades (from the unofficial transcript). All applicants will need two letters of recommendation (see suggestions on what to include on the enclosed forms) from instructors, counselors, or employers. Once completed, each instructor/counselor/employer will need to place his/her Letter of Recommendation in a sealed envelope, sign across the seal, and write the applicant's name on the front of the envelope.

Signature Page certifies the application and documentation are complete and accurate.

IMPORTANT: This original application **must** be typed for legibility purposes, the hard copy, and original signature page, will be submitted to Lynn Goldman, Community Relations Coordinator, no later than 12:00 p.m. on October 17, 2019 (can be delivered to the administration/receptionist office at any of the campuses "**attention: Lynn Goldman-Rotary Scholarship**"). Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Applications will be available on September 23, 2019. Award notification will be made by November 20, 2019.

Section A: Personal Information

Name: _____
First name Middle initial Last name

Mailing address: _____
Street City Zip code

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Daytime telephone: _____
Mm/dd/yyyy (000)-000-0000

If you are presently employed, please list the company name, your position, and date of hire.

Company name: _____

Position: _____ Date of hire: _____

What is **your** annual or monthly income: \$ _____ Estimated yearly **household** income: \$ _____

Does anyone contribute to the cost of your education (i.e. employer, parent, spouse, financial aid) if so what amount? \$ _____

List the technical program and the teacher's name that you are currently/or will be enrolled at ATC, MTC or STC:

Program: _____ Teacher: _____ Terms remaining? _____

On separate paper please provide the following:

- 1) List your extracurricular activities and/or community involvement. Include the hours per week donated to these activities.
- 2) State your career goals (**not your financial needs**) and how receipt of this scholarship award would help you achieve these goals (250 words maximum).
- 3) Provide a *detailed example* of something you experienced in your lifetime that exemplifies Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and how that impacted you (250 words maximum).

By signing below, I understand that this application and the attached documents cannot be returned to me and will be retained on file.

By signing below, I understand that I am solely responsible for the submission of this application with attachments and incomplete/late applications will not be considered or returned for completion.

By signing below, I certify that this application and the attached documents are, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.

Print Name: Last First Middle initial

Signature of Scholarship Applicant Date

Letter of Recommendation Instruction Sheet

Instructors/Counselors/Employers

Please read carefully

On your business letterhead, please write a letter of recommendation for the Rotary-Broward Technical College Scholarship Applicant. Be sure to include your name, title and contact information; phone number and email address. Your comments will carry a significant amount of weight in the judging process to awarding scholarship dollars.

When you have completed your letter, kindly place it in a sealed envelope, sign the envelope across the seal and write the applicant's name on the front of the envelope.

This Scholarship is awarded to students based on community involvement, financial need and technical aptitude, so your words help to give insight to the committee which awards the dollars.

Below are some suggestions of items to include in your letter:

- Date:
- Name of Scholarship Applicant:
- How do you know the applicant and for how long?
- To what extent does the applicant participate in classroom discussions and/or extra extracurricular activities or in employee meetings?
- List one or two areas of strength you have witnessed involving this applicant.
- Address the applicant's character and personality by giving an example.
- Address the applicant's scholastic attendance, participation, teamwork, grades, achievement and technical proficiency and provide an example. How effective is the employee with regard to training co-workers.
- Address the applicant's leadership potential (both inside and outside of the school/work environment), and provide an example.