

# **Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Club**

**2024**

## **Scholarship Program**

Since 1983, the Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Club has awarded more than \$265,000 in scholarships to more than 340 Union County college bound high school seniors. In 2023, our club awarded \$16,000 to 12 students.

These scholarships are based on the Rotary International Motto "Service Above Self".

The objective of these awards is to recognize students for their service to the community, the environment and the world. Academics, need or sports prowess are not considered. It is our intent to foster and encourage these students to continue their "Service Above Self" activities for the rest of their lives.

The process will be similar to previous years. A brief essay will be required followed by an in-person speech to the club by the finalists, as determined from the essay.

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\* A MINIMUM OF THREE APPLICANTS PER SCHOOL MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE SCHOOL TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE**

- **ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS:** Forest Hills, Monroe, Piedmont, Parkwood, Sun Valley, CATA, Union County Early College, Union Academy, Porter Ridge, Marvin Ridge, Cuthbertson, Weddington
- **PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**
  - January 3-5, 2024 – Applications delivered to schools and available online at [www.monroebreakfastrotary.org](http://www.monroebreakfastrotary.org)
  - January 31, 2024 – Essays are due back by mail or email
  - February 19, 2024 – Notification of finalists begins with invitations to speak to the club in person.
  - May 2024 – Scholarships and Awards Banquet -students, parents, counselors invited. The amount of each students' award will be announced.
- **QUESTIONS:**
  - Contact Bruce Leckey at 704-219-8199 or [bleckey2@gmail.com](mailto:bleckey2@gmail.com)

## **Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary**

### **Scholarship Application 2024**

**Attention Counselors:** Please forward this application to all interested seniors.

**Attention Applicants:**

- The Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Scholarship is based on **community service**. This is not a need-based scholarship and please do not send academic transcripts.
- Please complete the attached application and write the requested essay.
- Both the application and the essay are to be mailed or emailed no later than January 31, 2024.

- Mail to:  
Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Club  
PO Box 655  
Monroe, NC 28111-0655

OR

- Email to:  
[Bleckey2@gmail.com](mailto:Bleckey2@gmail.com)
- After all the essays are received, the Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Club will select finalist(s) from each eligible public high school in Union County.
- These finalists will be asked to make a 10 minute, in person verbal presentation on their community service activities to the club. Your counselor will also be invited to attend. Dates will be advised later. Scholarships will be announced after all the presentations are completed.

Any questions contact:

Bruce Leckey 704-219-8199 or [bleckey2@gmail.com](mailto:bleckey2@gmail.com)

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Scholarship Application**

**Full Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**City**\_\_\_\_\_ **State**\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip**\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number**\_\_\_\_\_

**Email**\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Counselor's Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**College Plans**\_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

**Attach a typed and DOUBLE SPACED 250-300 word essay  
answering the question:**

**What have I done in the area of service to people, the  
community and the world to deserve this scholarship?**