



Club of
Southern Frederick, MD

Martin Schipper Memorial Scholarship Application

Scholarship History

The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick was chartered on June 28, 2009 and has been serving the communities of Southern Frederick County and communities around the world since its inception. Rotary's motto is "**Service above Self**" and we look for people whose lives exemplify that vision.

Martin Schipper was a long-term resident of Southern Frederick County and was the epitome of what the true values of Rotary are. He cared about his family, the community and the environment. He approached every service opportunity with a smile on his face and a positive attitude. His goal-oriented mind always had the community he served first on his mind. Martin was the first member of RCSF who passed away and it seemed fitting to honor him and his family with this memorial scholarship. His love for local history and his passion for farming and agriculture led us to the eligibility requirements for this award.

Criteria for Selection

The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick will select at least one high school senior student who is a member of the Interact Clubs of Oakdale High School and/or Urbana High School who demonstrates exemplary academic achievement, a demonstrated interest in history and agriculture, and noteworthy leadership to be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00

The application deadline is June 30 , 2024

Submission Requirements

- Applicant must be a graduating senior high school student.
- Applicant must submit an official high school transcript with an unweighted cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher. (The guidance counselor or school administrator must email a copy of the official unweighted high school transcript directly to foundationRCSF@gmail.com).
- Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation that speak about academic achievement, leadership and community service from teachers, counselors, employers, community or church leaders, etc.



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- Applicant must submit a 200-word essay explaining how he/she has demonstrated effective leadership abilities either in or outside of the school setting. (See “ESSAY” section for more information.)
- A completed Martin Schipper Scholarship application, letters of recommendation, and all required documents must be sent as attachments in **one** email to: foundationRCSF@gmail.com
- All submission requirements must be received by June 30, 2024 for consideration.
- ***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***
- The official scholarship application must not be altered.
- All application entries must be type-written.

The Martin Schipper Memorial Scholarship awardee will be notified no later than August 1, 2023. Recipients will be contacted via a phone call and an email.

Please refer all inquiries to:

Dr Jon A Moles
3549 Urbana Pike, Frederick. MD 21704
301-538-0719

drmoles@molesortho.com



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Please type. If more space is needed, please attach extra sheets.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current High School: _____

Projected Graduation Date: _____

Name of College/University Planning to Attend: _____

Projected Graduation Date: _____

Academic & Community Activities in which you participate:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>

Honors & Awards Received

Name of Award

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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Recommendations: Three (3) Letters of Recommendation must accompany this application. The application will be considered incomplete if all letters of recommendation are not attached to the packet.

- Three letters of recommendation must come from different individuals (e.g. teacher, counselor, principal, community/church leaders, or employer).
- Each letter of recommendation must reflect the applicant’s achievement in one of the following categories:
 - Academics
 - Leadership
 - Community Service
- Applicant must assign a different category to each recommender. The content of the recommendation letter will weigh heavily in the decision process.

Recommendation Sources:

	<u>Name/Relationship</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Category</u>
1.			Academics
2.			Leadership
3.			Community Service

Essay

The applicant must explain how he/she has demonstrated effective leadership and community service abilities either in or outside of the school setting.

The essay response should be submitted as a typed Word or PDF document containing no more than 200 words. The essay must be double-spaced and type-written in a 12-point font with one-inch margins. The font type should be Times New Roman. ***Essays that exceed 250 words will not be considered.***

The essay will be evaluated for clarity of expression, development of the topic, proper use of standard conventions, and writing mechanics.

Signature: _____ Date: _____