



ROSELLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship program of the Roselle Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a natural outgrowth of its concern for our community. We believe in Roselle - its families, businesses, community services, and students - all who make up our community. Business men and women have worked to raise funds for this and other opportunities to return to Roselle a portion of what Roselle has provided Chamber of Commerce members: the chance to grow and prosper in a caring community in which character counts. As the citizens and business community of Roselle have supported members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber is thankful for the opportunity to assist student leaders from Roselle, and the outstanding sons and daughters of Roselle Chamber of Commerce members, to achieve their academic goals in higher education. Up to nine **\$500 Chamber scholarships**, and one **\$750 Maryann Grygiel Community Service scholarship** will be awarded this summer for the 2025 academic year. The recipients will be honored at a Roselle Chamber Event along with a parent/guardian on June 17th @ 530PM, location TBD. Presence mandatory in order to receive scholarship.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous donations made to our Sponsored Scholarship Program, which have allowed us to increase the number of scholarships awarded and number of scholarship recipients:

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APPLICANT CRITERIA

Student applicants must meet the following minimum criteria:

- The applicant must be a resident of Roselle **or** the son/daughter of a Roselle Chamber of Commerce & Industry member-in-good-standing.
- The applicant must be a High School graduating Senior entering vocational school, business school, college, or university in the Fall semester of 2025.
- The applicant must have demonstrated ability to achieve academic success by maintaining at least a C average throughout his or her High School career.
- The applicant must have community involvement in the Roselle or surrounding community area to be considered for Maryann Grygiel Community Service scholarship.

The scholarship committee will use the following unranked criteria to award the scholarship:

- The applicant will demonstrate past academic ability.
- The applicant will exhibit leadership qualities among their peers.
- The applicant will display community involvement in and out of high school.
- The applicant will show ability to communicate in writing his or her intentions to return to a community the benefits they have received from continued education.

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Scholarship Application

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. If you need additional space or would like to respond to some questions using a computer, please attach a separate sheet. All applications will be held in confidence. Awards to successful scholarship applicants will be tendered in the applicant's name directly to the school they attend.

Name: _____

Address*: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

** If applicant is **not** a resident of Roselle, list name and address of Roselle Chamber of Commerce member business:* _____

Major/Career Choice: _____

1. Have you applied for admission at an educational facility? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, where have you applied?

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Status of Application</u>
_____	_____ Accepted _____ Pending _____ Rejected
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If no, where do you plan to attend?

2. List the **High School Activities** in which you have been actively involved. Indicate the number of years of involvement and any offices or special contributions you have made to the program or group.

3. List the activities in which you have had active involvement **outside of your school activities**. Again, please indicate the number of years of involvement as well as any offices held or special contributions made. You may include community service organizations, scouts, church groups, sports teams, employment, etc. *To be considered for the Maryann Grygiel Community Service scholarship please detail your community involvement in the Roselle or surrounding community area.*

4. Are there any **special circumstances** you would like to share that the scholarship committee should consider while reviewing your application?

5. The Chamber of Commerce seeks to improve the community that they serve by providing a better business climate and by accomplishing service projects which benefit the community-at-large. On a separate sheet please write a double-spaced short essay of 500 words or less in answer to the following question:

What contribution will you return to your community, or society as a whole, once you have achieved your educational goals?

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Applicant's Signature

Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 25, 2025

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. Completed Application.
2. Official Transcript of your grades.
3. Short Essay as described above.
4. Student portrait, email image file to executivedirector@rosellechamber.com.

OPTIONAL: Letters of Recommendation.

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**MAIL OR FORWARD COMPLETED APPLICATION
AND ASSOCIATED MATERIALS TO:**

Roselle Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Scholarship Committee
17 Howard Ave
Roselle, Illinois 60172

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