



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club selects and awards from those eligible seniors at Thomas Academy located on the campus of Boys & Girls Home of NC (Lake Waccamaw) a \$1,000 scholarship to pursue a degree from a university, college, community college, junior college, or trade school. See below for guidelines and requirements to make application for a South Brunswick Islands Rotary scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ACADEMIC, VOCATIONAL, AND BAND SCHOLARSHIP

To be considered for a South Brunswick Island Rotary Club Scholarship the applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior of Thomas Academy at Boys & Girls Home of NC (Lake Waccamaw)
- Turn in an original high school transcript with class size, ranking and a GPA of 2.75 or higher (based on an 85 –100-point scale).
- Demonstrate a history of commitment to the community through leadership activities, community service, &/or work activities in responses within application narratives, letters of recommendation, and personal interview.
- Submit completed South Brunswick Islands Rotary Scholarship application to Tom Lamont by end of day **May 1, 2024.**

A COMPLETED APPLICATION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A transcript
- Thoughtful response to narrative below, not to exceed 500 words, to provide the Scholarship Committee with information about you, your experience, and the qualities you possess that make you an ideal candidate to receive the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

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- A letter of recommendation -*Note: Recommendation letter should describe the applicant’s characteristics (example -reliability, respect, honesty, teamwork, leadership, work ethic, academic achievements, etc.) or how this individual stands out from other students.*

Please read the eligibility criteria for the scholarship for which you are applying very carefully and tailor the content or focus of your responses or supplemental attachments as appropriate.

INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The application requirements will be available through the Boys & Girls Home Development office and by visiting the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club website at <https://www.sbirotary.org>.

All applications must be typed and returned to Tom Lamont by **May1, 2024**.

All applicants will be notified in advance of the date and time of his/her personal interview.

Awards will be made at the school's year end awards ceremony. Scholarship winners and their respective families will also be recognized at a South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club meeting. (Date TBD).

All applications and attachments become the property of the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club and will not be returned.

REVIEW AND JUDGING PROCESS

All applications will be reviewed and verified by the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club scholarship committee which is comprised of community leaders and home officials.

Applicants will be judged based on merit, financial need, community service, academic performance, recommendations, and interview are all taken into consideration.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

The \$1,000 scholarship will be paid in one lump sum to the financial aid business office of the institution per instructions provided (by the school/recipient) and applied to the recipient's (school) account.