

Since 1992, Portage Rotary Charities has designated funds from its treasury to assist worthy Portage area students with their higher education expenses through the distribution of several scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3,000.

Eligibility criteria includes:

Residency in Portage

Academic achievement

Citizenship

Dedication to community service

Financial need

The scholarships are designated for tuition expenses only and are paid directly to the students' colleges of choice.

Applications may be obtained from guidance counselors offices in public and private Portage area high-schools, Kalamazoo Regional Educational Services office, or Kalamazoo Valley Community College, or may also be **printed from the Portage Rotary website homepage in the tab called “Forms and Documents”** entitled "Scholarship Application." The deadline for submission for the 2017-2018 academic year is February 28, 2018 by 5:00 PM. The completed application must be mailed or hand delivered to the front Checkout Desk at the Portage District Library, located at 300 Library Lane in Portage, Michigan.

If there are any questions, contact Paul Carlson, Scholarship Chair, at 329-7359, paul.d.carlson@ampf.com