

The Rotary Club of Concord Scholarship Funds Criteria

All Rotary Club of Concord Scholarship winners will be chosen based upon their need for financial aid and their participation in community service. Scholarships will be awarded to students who exemplify the ideals of Rotary International summed up by the characteristics of leadership, integrity, and participation in community service. Because the CCHS Interact club is affiliated with Rotary, preference will be given to candidates from this club that have applied to The Scholarship Fund of Concord and Carlisle and meet all of its criteria. If the criteria cannot be met, then a candidate which is the best fit is selected.

Captain Thomas J. Hudner Jr. Scholarship

Tom Hudner was courageous, humble and believed in serving others before self. He was rewarded for these qualities with the Medal of Honor for his actions as a US Navy Aviator in the Korean War, depicted by the 2022 movie “Devotion.” Tom’s life was described as “an epic story of heroism, friendship and sacrifice.” Tom was devoted to Rotary and its principles and was proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of Concord.

Richard L. Hale Scholarship

Known as the backbone of the Rotary Club of Concord for his leadership and organizational support, Richard “Dick” Hale is involved in every facet of Rotary. Dick is dedicated to community service through Rotary, giving hours of his time to such projects as building the Helipad at Emerson Hospital and the War Memorial in Concord. He is exceptional at fundraising and at improving membership by identifying people that would benefit from the Rotary experience.

Thomas R. Huckins Scholarship

Tom Huckins was a member of the Rotary Club of Concord for many years with perfect attendance. He was involved with many projects including the eradication of Polio worldwide, a Rotary International initiative. Tom worked well with others and was a wonderful teacher and friend. Tom has a great sense of humor and made Rotary work fun and meaningful.

William L. Eaton Scholarship

Bill Eaton was kind and loyal with great integrity. He was a dedicated Rotarian who was involved in many Rotary projects including the War Memorial, student scholarships, Habitat For

Humanity, and many International efforts. Bill worked hard and was thoughtful and empathetic to all. Bill always saw a job through from start to finish.

June R. Grace Scholarship

June Gace is devoted to the eradication of polio and to countless International projects such as the Wings of Hope school in Haiti and The Sharing Foundation in Cambodia. She is an expert at communications, public relations, strategic planning, and program development. June's biggest strength is her ability to lead effectively and with kindness.