

**Aaron Manzer Leadership Scholarship Application**

Awarded by the Rotary Club of Peekskill Foundation, Inc.

Application due date: April 22, 2023

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is April 22, 2023..
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please email Chapman Manzer at cmanzer@optonline.net

**PURPOSE** The Aaron Manzer Leadership Scholarship Fund was established in 2017. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals that exemplify the sportsmanship and team spirit needed to be successful going forward and shows that he or she has earned honor through good character, hard work, and perseverance in his or her academics and the ongoing, daily interaction with fellow students. This scholarship will qualify for the applicant for Trade School as well as for 2 or 4 year college programs.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is based on academic performance and leadership potential.Scholarships are awarded annually provided funds are available. **This year the grant is for $1,000.**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The Rotary Club of Peekskill Foundation awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. The Foundation pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient. Scholarships are awarded annually. The Rotary Club of Peekskill Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

***CRITERIA***

* Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 85 or its equivalent average

Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university or trade school for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.

***CRITERIA Continued.***

* Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
* Preference will be given to students who attended Peekskill High school, Walter Panas High school, Hendrick Hudson High School
* Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **April 22, 2023**

**TIMELINE**

* Applications are due **April 22, 2023**
* Candidates may be asked for an interview by the Scholarship Committee.
* Applicants are notified by their counselor if awarded a scholarship.

**Application Process**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

* Completed application form.
* **500-word essay explaining your talents and goals for you future.**
* **The application should include a short statement from a coach, guidance counselor, or teacher and include input from the Senior Student Body President, in addition to the school nominating committee.**
* Official proof of academic standing.
* A letter of academic references from a guidance counselor or teacher.
* A letter completed reference from an employer or other community member.
* Proof of acceptance at an academic school for post-secondary studies.(Trade Schools Included)

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

* Awards will be given no later than June 8, 2023.
* Applicant must provide their student ID, the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship check is to be used.
* Award amounts will be distributed annually after all requirements are met.

**Please mail application to:**

**Aaron Manzer Leadership Scholarship**

**Attn: Chapman Manzer**

1060 Lower South Street

Peekskill, NY 10566



Please check one of the following:

New Scholarship applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Repeat Scholarship Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Application 2023-must be filled out by applicant.**

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| Please **type on a separate sheet** or **print** your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Last Name: | | First Name: | | | | | |
| 2 | Mailing Address:: Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City: State: ZIP: | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Daytime Telephone Number: ( )  Email address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | |
| 4 | High School Attended: | | | | | | Number of years attended HS: | |
| 5 | I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2023: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Address/ Phone | | | | | | | |
| 6 | What year will you enter school? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Level | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Will you be a full time student? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Attach proof of GPA; your most recent **official** school transcript is required. | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | |
| 10 | . What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education? | | | | | | | |
| 11 | List the name of any college you have attended | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | | Year  Began | Year  Ended | Year  Graduated | | Type of Degree  Received |
|  | **A.** |  | |  |  |  | |  |
|  | **B.** |  | |  |  |  | |  |

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

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| 12 | **SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates. | | |
| 13 | **AREA OF STUDY:** What do you want to study and why? | | |
| 14 | **ORGANIZATIONS:** Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates. | | |
| 15 | **RECOGNITIONS**: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date. | | |
| 16 | **GOALS:** What are the short and long term goals for your life? | | |
| 17 | **NEED:** Please explain your need for the Aaron Manzer Leadership Scholarship | | |
| 18 | **CAREER PLANS:** What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years? | | |
| 19 | A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.  B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)  C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required. | | |
| O | YES | NO | **Two reference forms.** Your references will mail these to  **Aaron Manzer Leadership Scholarship Program**  **Rotary Club of Peekskill**  **Attn: Chapman Manzer**  P.O. Box 344  Peekskill, NY 10566 |
| YES | NO | **Proof of college or trade school acceptance or current student enrollment.** A letter of college or trade school acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds. |
| YES | NO | **Most recent high school or college transcript**. |
| YES | NO | **Answers to questions 1-19** |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Mantrap Valley Conservation Club Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the **Aaron Manzer Leadership Scholarship** **Program**.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received by Rotary Club of Peekskill NY is**

**April 22, 2023.**