



2026/2027 Rotary Champions Information

Introduction

We are excited to kick off the Rotary Champions scholarship application for the 2026-2027 school year. Our application will be hosted on Kaleidoscope, a leading online scholarship management platform. With this application, our goal is to provide a streamlined nomination and application process for our scholar athletes, recommenders, and all your schools' athletic departments that make our scholarship program possible.

This document is designed to provide a high-level overview of our new nomination and application process. Remember, *to apply for a Rotary Champions award, a scholar athlete must be nominated by their school's athletic director.*

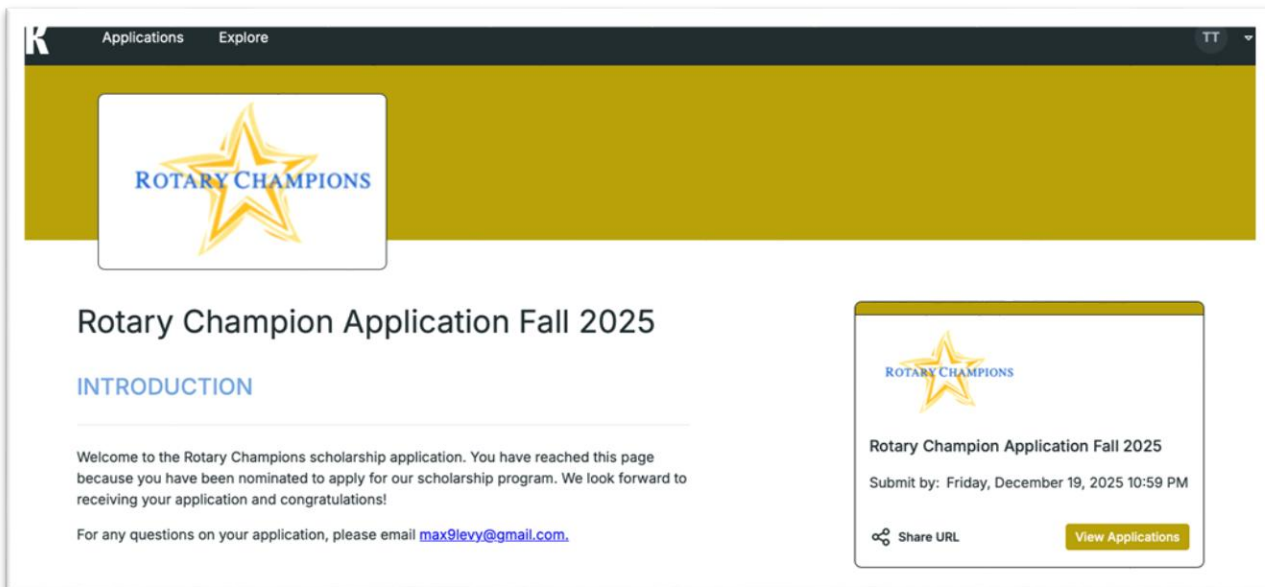
If you have any questions, concerns or feedback at any point, please reach out to the Rotary Champions Board (rotary@rotarychampionspikespeak.com) for assistance. Thank you for your support of Rotary Champions!

Application Process for Students

Accessing the Application

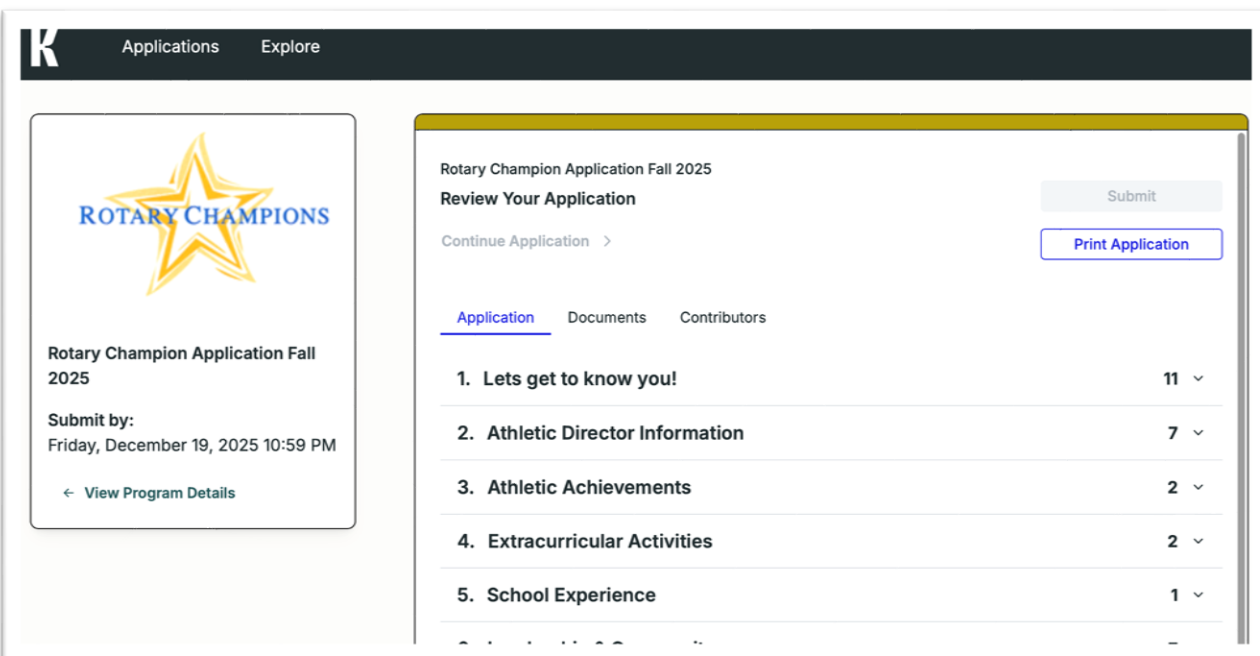
Nominees access the application using the nomination URL provided from their athletic department. They will be prompted to create a Kaleidoscope profile. Some students may already have a Kaleidoscope profile from applying to other scholarship programs. If that is the case, they can use their existing profile to fill out our application.

After creating a profile, nominees will have access to the Rotary Champions application for the season in which they were nominated. (Below is an example of our application landing page.)



Completing the Application

After accessing the application, the nominee will populate their responses in the online platform. The platform allows the nominee to save their application and resume it later.



Once a nominee begins an application, they will be sent automated emails from Kaleidoscope reminding them to complete and submit the application before the deadline.

Letters of Recommendation

As in previous years, two letters of recommendation are required for each nominee -- a letter from someone in their school and a letter from someone in their community.

Nominees will use the Kaleidoscope platform to request and receive letters of recommendation from their school and community recommenders.

The recommender will receive an email notification from help@kaleidoscope.com prompting them to upload a letter of recommendation via the Kaleidoscope platform.

When the letter has been uploaded, the nominee will receive an acknowledgement email. The recommender will also receive an email confirmation.

Important note on letters of recommendation:

- ★ **Nominees are responsible for ensuring their recommenders submit letters of recommendation by the application deadline**

Academic Transcript

Each nominee will be required to upload their school transcript via the Kaleidoscope application. This step is part of the 'Academics' section of the application.

Confirming Nomination

Before submitting the application, the nominee must prompt the athletic director to confirm the nomination. To do so, they will add the athletic director as a 'Contributor.'

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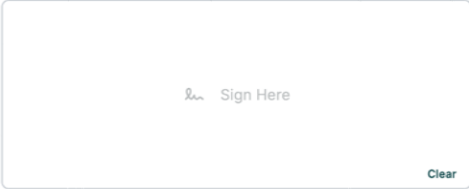
Submit by:
Friday, December 19, 2025 10:59 PM

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Signature

By signing this form, I certify that all entries are correct and true to the best of my knowledge. Applications will be reviewed by your Athletic Director before submission to the Rotary Judges.

Student Signature *



Sign Here

Clear

Verify Signature *

☒ By checking this box I certify that this is my signature

Add Athletic Director *

Please click Add Contributor below to add your athletic director's information. They will be asked to verify your nomination.

Add Contributor

The athletic director will receive an email notification prompting them to confirm the nomination.

After the application (including transcript), letters of recommendation, and nomination confirmation are submitted, the application is considered **complete**.