



Rotary/Don E. Gross Memorial Scholarship

The Rotary/Don Gross Memorial Scholarship was endowed in 2015 as a way to remember Donald Gross. As a Rotary member for 44 years and a long-time Madison resident, Don believed hard work was its own reward and a way to contribute to the forward progression of society.

The scholarship is designed to aid a student who has demonstrated a solid work ethic, has financial need and has achieved academic success. Applicants must have a minimum weighted GPA of 2.8. Preference will be given to currently employed applicants and/or those with current or past Community Service experiences.

Funds available for this scholarship are based on interest accrued and therefore funding may vary from year to year. A typical award is \$450.00, in a one-time payment. The scholarship is awarded in the spring of each year for the following academic year.

The Madison Rotary Club will review the applicants with the final decision being made by the MCSEF. The Madison Central School Educational Foundation (MCSEF) will publicize, review and award the scholarship each year

The applicant must attend an accredited college, university, trade or technical school in the Fall after graduation. Funds awarded must be used for educational expenses incurred during the 2020-2021 academic year. The award will be directed to the recipient's chosen institution according to Foundation policies.

Preference will be given to applicants that meet two criteria:

- Current employment and / or current or past Community Service
- FAFSA Effective Family Contribution (EFC) amount between 5,000 and 10,000.