



**The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs**  
**and the**  
**Sandy Springs Rotary Foundation, Inc.**  
**a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization**

**2025 Dan Keels Scholarship Information**  
**and Application Forms**

**KEY DATES:**

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED: JANUARY – MARCH 2025 (postmarked by 3/31/2025)**

**WINNING APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 15, 2025**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

The Sandy Springs Rotary Foundation welcomes applications by high school seniors who live within the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia and who attend a high school located within the city limits of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia. Applicants must meet the following criteria.

- Be a high school senior with plans to enter college in 2025
- Permanent residents of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia attending a high school within the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia
- Be eligible to attend a accredited two- or four-year college, university or technical school with a full time course of study
- Be a legal U.S. resident
- Submit a completed application by the deadline above.
- Provide the Sandy Springs Rotary Foundation, Inc. with the name of the school that you plan to attend.
- Students must complete the application form by themselves, except for the financial data section required of the parents/guardians.
- Financial need is a consideration in the application process.
- Recipients must attend accredited not-for-profit universities, colleges and/or higher education institutions & technical schools. Scholarship funds will not be paid to “for-profit” enterprises.

## **ABOUT THE SANDY SPRINGS ROTARY FOUNDATION:**

The Sandy Springs Rotary Foundation, Inc. celebrates and encourages young adults who embrace Rotary International's motto of "**Service Above Self**" and who exhibit exemplary academic, community service and leadership qualities. Established in 1989 by the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, the Sandy Springs Rotary Foundation, Inc. operates exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Many of the recipients have exhibited leadership qualities while participating in their high school's Interact Club.

The Dan Keels Scholarship is a scholarship program established in honor of the late Dan Keels who, as a member of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs and as Chaplain of Northside Hospital, gave extensively to his community throughout his lifetime and inspired people through his lifetime of community service.

Typically, multiple Dan Keels Scholarships in an amount between \$2,000 and \$2,500 are awarded each year. The Sandy Springs Rotary Foundation, Inc. reserves the right to adjust the number of scholarships and their amount.
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### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

**Application forms are available from school counselors or by request to the address below:**

Accompanying the application, you must provide

- (1) a copy of your high school transcript, and
- (2) a letter of recommendation from one of your teachers or a counselor.

Mail completed application and attachments postmarked no later than 3/31/25 to:

Rotary Club of Sandy Springs  
Attn.: Scholarship Chairperson  
PO Box 28894  
Sandy Springs GA 30358-8894

QUESTIONS/ASSISTANCE: EMAIL [sssrotary@gmail.com](mailto:sssrotary@gmail.com)

All students are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.



## 2025 Dan Keels Scholarship Application Forms

Please complete your application carefully.

Where no response is indicated, mark “none”, or “N/A”.

### PART 1. TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT

Please complete your application carefully. Where no response is indicated, mark “none”, or “N/A”.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Gender: (Circle one) Male Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street) (Apartment)

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(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Phone)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State/Province) (Country)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents or Legal Guardians:**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

USA Citizen

USA Citizen

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone/ Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone/ Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Is Father or Mother a current or former member of a Rotary Club? Yes \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If yes please list Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Brothers and Sisters**

Age

Occupation

Living at home?

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Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_

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Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_

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Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_

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Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Your High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities (Sports, Clubs, Organizations, Groups) and Honors in High School:

Examples: Boys Basketball JV-2 years, Varsity 1 year; Interact Club 3 years, served as President – 1 year National Merit Scholar 3 years.

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Your work experience (example: babysitting, law jobs, food service and include non- paying jobs):

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Your volunteer experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS:**

What school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Have you received any other financial scholarships? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes please describe each scholarship and amount>

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What do you plan to study?

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What volunteer/community service activities do you expect to undertake during your higher education career?

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What are your future plans and ambitions (education, career etc. ?

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What led you to choose your future career?

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Other Considerations that you wish the scholarship committee to consider:

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(Signature of Student Applicant)

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Date



## 2025 Dan Keels Scholarship Application

### PART 2. TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS / GUARDIAN NAME (S) \_\_\_\_\_

**IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE THE APPLICANT AND HIS/HER FAMILY MUST DEMONSTRATE A NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND COLLEGE/SECONDARY SCHOOL.**

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The following information is essential for the information to be considered. A response is required in each blank. Please respond "none," "zero" or "N/A" where appropriate.

**All information will be kept strictly confidential.**

Marital status of parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children who will be attending college in 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of colleges(s) that children will be attending in 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

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Total gross annual income for both parents in 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated annual income of both parents in 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Report of all assets and liabilities of both parents:

Home: Own \_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_

	ASSETS - <u>Present Value</u>	LIABILITIES - <u>Amount Owed</u>
Cash / Savings	_____	
Stocks/Bonds	_____	
Other investments	_____	
Home	_____	_____
Automobile	_____	_____
Business	_____	_____
Other Assets		Credit Cards / Other Debts
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Totals	\$ _____	\$ _____

Signature of both parents or guardian:

_____	_____
Father	(Date)
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Mother	(Date)

Mail all 8 pages of application, school transcript and letter of recommendation to:

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 Attn.: Scholarship Chairperson  
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