



**PEQUANNOCK VALLEY ROTARY**  
SERVING PEQUANNOCK, LINCOLN PARK, AND RIVERDALE  
"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

**2023 ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP**  
***In memory of Lou Herbert – Scholarship Chair***

Lou Hebert was one of the founding members of the Pequannock Valley Rotary Scholarship Committee. Lou passed away on January 11, 2023, and the Rotary is honoring his commitment to ensuring the scholarship program would endure for years to come.

Lou grew up in New York's Hell's Kitchen and after graduating high school he enlisted in the US Army. After his service with the Army, he began his career with ConEd and attended Queens College at night where he earned a bachelor's degree in math and physics. After settling in Pompton Plains, Lou opened his own computer business, originally run out of a store in Mountain View.

Lou's public service life was not limited to the Rotary. A US Army veteran, Lou was very active with the American Legion Post 242, eventually serving as its commander, a position he held though his passing. During his 26 years with the Legion, Lou organized dozens of Pequannock's Memorial Day Parades. Lou also served on Pequannock Township Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Pequannock Township's Historic Commission. One of his beloved projects was to update the First Reformed Church Cemetery records locating veteran's gravesites and planting flags to ensure that veterans would be remembered each year. Lou was recognized for his outstanding community leadership and his "Service Above Self" and named Pequannock Township's Citizen of the Year and the Rotary named him an Honorary Member.

Lou Herbert truly served as a model to all Rotarians and the PV Rotary will be honoring Lou with a Scholarship in his name. The Lou Hebert Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who has distinguished themselves through outstanding volunteer work with plans to continue their education in the Information Technology "IT" field.

**APPLICANTS – PLEASE READ THE LETTER AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

Attached is the application for the 2023 Pequannock Valley Rotary Scholarship.

The Rotary's motto is "**Service Above Self**," so the scholarship awards are heavily based on volunteer activities and community service. The application must be completed by the student. A representative from the applicant's high school must sign as well as a parent or guardian. The committee will take into consideration how well the applicant can follow application directions – **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Applicants must be attending a COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOL or other institution in the Fall of 2023. Applicants must reside in Lincoln Park, Pequannock, Pompton Plains or Riverdale.

Please submit your application to your high school guidance counselor or mail directly to:

**The Pequannock Valley Rotary Club / Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 16**  
**Pequannock, NJ 07440**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 18, 2023**

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# ***2023 ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP***

## **SCHOLARSHIP TYPES:**

- GENERAL: students who plan to further their academic education and earn a college degree
- VOCATIONAL/TRADE SCHOOL: students who plan on a future education in a specific trade such as nursing, culinary, electrical, plumbing
- MEMORIAL: given in memory of a retired or deceased rotary member
  - *2023 Lou Herbert Memorial Scholarship awarded to applicant an applicant with outstanding volunteer work with plans to continue their education in the Information Technology "IT" field*

## **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:**

- academic achievement
- extra-curricular activities
- volunteer / service activities and/or projects
- financial need may be considered

All applications will be reviewed, and selections will be made by the Pequannock Valley Rotary Scholarship Committee. Candidates selected will be notified prior to their graduation and invited to attend our Scholarship Luncheon in June 2023 to receive their award. All information submitted will be held in strictest confidence and will become the property of the Pequannock Valley Rotary Club Scholarship Committee. Applications from candidates related to a current Pequannock Valley Rotarian will not be considered

## **PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:**

**SIGNATURES/CERTIFICATIONS:** All applications must be certified, signed, and dated by the applicant, the applicant's parents/guardian, and the applicant's High School Counselor or Representative. Lack of proper signatures and or information may disqualify you, so PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

**DOCUMENTATION:** Lack of proper signatures and or information may disqualify you, so PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

- Sealed transcript of your high school subjects and grades.
- Character reference, from someone other than a relative.

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