



Gregory F Yank "Servant Leader" Scholarship

Gregory Francis Yank was a devoted Catholic who *lived his faith through Rotary*. He was a Rotarian in the Rotary Club of O'Fallon, Illinois, where he served as President in 1992-93 and then as Governor of Rotary International District 6510 Southern Illinois in 2001-2002 and again in 2010-11. Greg completed his term as Rotary International Director 2017-2019. Additionally, he served as Chair and then Member of Rotary's Strategic Planning Committee. In 2014 Greg received the **Service Above Self Award**, which is a prestigious award for Rotarians who demonstrate their commitment to helping others by volunteering their time and talents. Greg and his wife Catherine are members of the Arch Klumph Society and the Bequest Society. Greg believed that Rotary enabled him to *live a life that mattered* because he knew that lives in our communities and the world could be changed because of what Rotarians do!

Greg served on the Metro East Park & Recreation District Board and was a Board Member of the O'Fallon-Shiloh Chamber of Commerce. From the beginning, Greg has facilitated the quarterly meetings of BEST (Building Educational Success Together), bringing together the four school districts in the O'Fallon area.

Greg had a BA in philosophy from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, IL; an MBA from Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio; a "Specialist in Aging" Certificate from the University of Michigan/Wayne State; and was a Graduate of Stanford University's Executive Program.

Greg spent 25 years in health care executive management and leadership, serving twice as a hospital CEO, and as President and CEO of a Catholic Health System. For 11 years, Greg owned The Alternative Board (TAB), a business coaching/peer advisory board franchise. He then continued to be a business coach on a part-time basis, mentoring and working with business owners. He was the principal in GY Consulting & Facilitation Services and specialized in business coaching, strategic planning, facilitation, strategic governance and board development.

Greg considered athletics an important part of his life and played basketball in high school and college. Having been raised in Wisconsin, Greg was a passionate fan of the Green Bay Packers and the University of Michigan Wolverines. As an avid golfer he spent many days on the golf course with friends and family. Greg attended golf school with his son Gerrit, then with daughter Julia and Catherine. The Yanks have always enjoyed St. Louis Cardinal baseball and waited for Opening Day with much anticipation. Greg enjoyed watching his grandson Grayson play select baseball (Redbirds), watching his granddaughter Stella play select soccer (Missouri Rush), and being entertained by his youngest granddaughter Lilly. He reprised the role of Tiny Tim every December in *A Christmas Carol* at the Looking Glass Playhouse, Lebanon, IL. He loved being on stage and participated in community theatre throughout his life.

This biography illustrates Greg's belief in "Servant Leadership."

The concept of "Servant Leader" (or "Servant Leadership") is well documented. We are interested in reading about how it applies in your life.

The Gregory F Yank "Servant Leader" Scholarship will fund scholarships to an accredited College or Trade School. Awards will be **\$2,500.00** each. Recipients will agree to have their awards publicized throughout Rotary International District 6510.

Eligibility

Each applicant must meet the following criteria:

- High School Senior, or College Student, or Graduate Student, or Trade School Student
- **Reside** in Rotary District 6510, or **attend** a College/University/Trade School in District 6510 (south of I-70 to the Ohio/Mississippi rivers)
- Academics at B average or better; include a copy of most current transcript
- Résumé of School Involvement – Service, Clubs, Athletics, etc.; **cite leadership roles** (officer, chair, section leader, awards, etc.)
- Résumé of Community Involvement and Volunteerism; **cite leadership roles** as above, and all full/part-time jobs
- Educational and Career Plan
- A list of Scholarships (and \$ values) that you are receiving
- An **essay** about how the concept of "Servant Leader" affects, has affected, or will affect your life in the future.



Conditions for Receiving Funds

- Student must provide **proof of full-time enrollment** (Tuition bill, Registration form, with official logos)
- Upon proof of enrollment, money will be **paid to the college/university/trade school**; **students must submit tuition bill for upcoming semester to receive the Scholarship.**
- **Withdrawal** from college or university shall result in the **return** of unused portion of funds.

Selection Criteria

The Applicant(s) who score the highest on our Scholarship Judges' rubric will receive scholarship funds.

Application: Fill out Last Page, and include all required documents

Completed applications should be **received by May 1st**. Decisions will be made in May and June.

Late applications will not be accepted. Do not send photographs with your application.

<p>Email Adobe PDF scanned document to both of these email addresses:</p>	
<p>lannyrotary@charter.net</p> <p>See next page for specific details about documents, scanning order, and PDF</p>	<p>gregoryfyankscholarship@gmail.com</p> <p>The Subject Line: Greg Yank Scholarship</p>

Subject Line for Email: Greg Yank Scholarship



Scholarship Application Guidelines

All documents **single-sided**; no duplex; **No GoogleDocs or Google Share**

Because our Scholarship Committee cannot meet together to review applications and select finalists, we must distribute these applications to our members via Email. For that reason, **we require you to scan all of your application/documents as a single multipage PDF and email it to us.**

Someone you know must have a multi-function printer/scanner/fax/copier. Ask around.

Ask your school for a copy of your **transcript**, including your most recent grades. It doesn't have to be official; it doesn't have to be in a sealed envelope. Ask them to print it out **single-sided, flat, unfolded.**

The Application page (last page in this packet) must be completed. If you use **Adobe Reader**, you may be able to click the **'Fill & Sign'** button (in the side panel) to click in each cell and actually type your responses.

When you Scan: The scanning order is important.

Scan all pages into a **single PDF document.** **No GoogleDocs or Google Share**

The correct **scanning order** is:

1. Application page (Maximum 5 points)
2. Transcript, all pages (Maximum 5 Points)
3. Resume of School Activities and Awards, **including leadership, projects**, etc (Maximum 10 points)
4. Resume of Community Involvement/Volunteerism, **including leadership, projects, employment** (Maximum 10 points)
5. Brief summary of Educational and Career Goals (Maximum 5 points)
6. A list of Scholarships (and \$ values) that you are receiving
7. Your Essay on "Servant Leadership" in your life (Maximum 10 points)

Remember: scan all pages into a single PDF. **No GoogleDocs or Google Share**

What should you name the document???

Use **LastFirst** (with no spaces). Examples: SmithMary or JonesRobert

IMPORTANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- I have completed **all** parts of the application including **signature** and **date**.
- I have attached all required **transcripts**. (Note: Send the most recent transcript.)
- I am planning to email my application so that it will be **received by May 1, 2026.**



Student: print or type		Parent(s)/partner/contact: print or type
	Name	
	Address	
	City, ST, ZIP	
	Home Phone	
	Cell Phone # Text? Y/N	
	Email Address	

College or University or Trade School You Plan to Attend _____

Course of Study or Major _____ Degree Sought _____

Current GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____

*Please attach a school transcript which includes grades through the last semester attended (the most recent available).

- *I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information given is true and correct.*
- *I give permission for the Selection Committee to contact whomever necessary to verify the information on this application.*
- *I further understand and accept the conditions for the acceptance of this scholarship.*

 Signature of Candidate

 Date

Deadline: Received by May 1, 2026

Submit by email to both email addresses above:

- **All pages must be scanned and saved as a single PDF**
- **Subject Line: Greg Yank Scholarship**