

**Ringwood Recreation
Rocco Matteo Memorial Scholarship
2026 Application for Scholarship**

The Ringwood Recreation Commission is honored to offer a scholarship in memory of Rocco Matteo who served as a Commissioner of Recreation for more than 28 years and was devoted to developing programs to enhance recreation for our community.

To apply, a student must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior actively pursuing a full program in an accredited college, business or trade school above the secondary level.
2. Be a Ringwood resident who has participated in the recreation programs.
3. Have demonstrated good citizenship and community service.

Application forms are available at the Recreation Office or can be found on the Borough of Ringwood's website on the home page under News & Announcements.

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The application should be submitted along with **two** letters of recommendation to the Ringwood Recreation Commission, 60 Margaret King Avenue, Ringwood, NJ 07456. The application should be typed or printed and **postmarked no later than April 24, 2026.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Additional page(s) may be attached.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

High School: _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

List the post-secondary schools to which you have applied and circle any in which you have already been accepted:

Select the Ringwood recreation activities (including Ringwood travel teams) in which you participated and list the number of years for each:

SPORT	# of years	SPORT	# of years
Baseball		Lacrosse	
Basketball		Soccer	
Cheerleading		Softball	
Field Hockey		Special Olympics	
Football		Volleyball	
Ice Hockey		Wrestling	

Sum the total number of years in all the activities listed above _____

List the **Ringwood Recreation Activities** in which you have served as a volunteer and the number of years for each

Volunteer Activity	Sport	# of seasons
Assistant Coach		
Unpaid referee		
Unpaid snack stand assistance		(include # hours per season)
Other (describe in your essay below)		

Describe any **other community activities** in which you have participated or volunteered, especially those that demonstrate strong citizenship involvement and the number of years for each:

