

# Press Clippings - 2/24/2025

## **- Chicago Tribune/The Courier News - Elgin News Digest: Subscriptions to upcoming ESO concert series on sale; Elgin Rotary offering college, trade school scholarships**

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Subscriptions to the Elgin Symphony Orchestra's 76th season Classics went on sale Friday.

### **Elgin Rotary offering college, trade school scholarships**

The Rotary Club of Elgin is offering scholarships for high school seniors pursuing college or vocational training. They are:

**Community Service Scholarships:** Available to seniors attending Burlington Central, Elgin, Larkin, South Elgin, Harvest Christian Academy, St. Edward and Westminster Christian high schools with a minimum GPA of 2.5, applicants must be involved in their communities and submit a 250-word essay explaining how the Rotary Motto, "Service Above Self," applies to them. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, March 25.

**Vocational Scholarships:** The Elgin Rotary Club also offers scholarships for high school seniors who want to obtain a two-year degree or take part in a vocational certification program. One is the Ralph Helm Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded to someone who will be studying small engine repair or a similar field. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, March 5.

To apply for either scholarship, go to at [www.rotary5000.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.rotary5000.org/scholarship.htm).

For more information, call 847-888-2555 or email [ElginRotary@gmail.com](mailto:ElginRotary@gmail.com).

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