

Shaler Area High School

Rotary International Scholarship Application

Before you begin:

- 1. In order to use this application, you will need a Gmail account. You can obtain a free one at <u>gmail.com</u>.
- 2. You will also need to gather all of the items needed for this application (the information listed below and your letters of recommendation) before you begin filling it out.

If you have any problems with this application, send a message to <u>mike.giazzoni@gmail.com</u> for technical support.

General Scholarship Information

Two Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded this year and are open to all Shaler Area seniors.

The Shaler Area Rotary is a club created to encourage and foster certain ideals, including community service, acquaintance, occupation, enterprise, and international understanding. Rotarians live by the 4-way test. They ask:

- 1. Is it the Truth?
- 2. Is it Fair to all Concerned?
- 3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendship?
- 4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?

Academic Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. The award is to be used at a post-high school institution beginning in the fall after graduation from high school. The award will be sent directly to the student's college or university bursar upon proof of full-time enrollment.
- 2. The scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria (which are more fully described in the application):
 - a. Academic Performance;
 - b. Service/leadership exhibited in the school environment;
 - c. Service/leadership exhibited in the community; and

d. The Student's statement concerning the importance of service/leadership in the community, how she/he has exhibited such service/leadership in her/his life; and how those concepts can be used to improve the quality of life in our communities.

e. These scholarships will be awarded to students who exhibit outstanding academic performance and service in the school and community environments; however the Committee will also consider factors related to need for the applicant who provides an additional statement that describes such need, as noted in the application.

Instructions for Completing and Submitting the Application:

- 1. Fully complete and submit the application and requested essay.
- 2. Upload two (2) letters of recommendation as follows:
 - a. One letter from a school teacher, counselor or administrator
 - b. One letter from a community member

- 3. Enter a transcript of grades (including a GPA) as well as SAT and/or ACT scores. You will also submit the email address of a school counselor so they can validate your scholastic record.
- 4. If you do not receive email notification that your application is complete, but you believe you have submitted it, please send an email to <u>mike.giazzoni@gmail.com</u>.

Deadline for Submission:

Applications and all supporting material MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THIS APPLICATION by <u>April 1</u>.

Notification and Awards Ceremony:

- Award winners will be notified by letter by April 30 and given the award at the SAHS Senior Awards Ceremony
- Winners and their guests will be invited to attend a Shaler Area Rotary Club meeting in June

Apply here:

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