



College/University Scholarship Application Packet

Deadline: April 7, 2023 - Submit electronically to Scholarship@sherwoodcs.org

Scholarships Typically Between \$1,000 - \$3,000

Rotary is an international charitable organization comprised of professional and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards and promotion of goodwill and peace around the world. The **Rotary Club of Lake Stevens**, since its inception in July of 1991, has been a proud member of Rotary International, the largest and oldest service organization in the world dedicated to friendship, fellowship, and service to others.

Our motto, "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" serves as our guide in everything we do. The main objective of Rotary is SERVICE—in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world. Lake Stevens Rotarians foster the ideal of "Service Above Self" through the betterment of business and professional ethics, promoting international understanding and goodwill, and providing humanitarian service in Lake Stevens and world-wide.

Our Rotary Club serves the community in many ways: park maintenance and cleanup projects, supporting the construction of a skateboard park, food bank, back-to-school assistance, these scholarships, international service projects and so much more. Rotarians live and work by a guideline known as the "Four-Way Test". It is based upon four questions that can be applied to every situation.

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

As Rotarians, we believe the world would truly be a better place if everyone applied the Four-Way Test to their daily lives. Please choose to apply these same values as you pursue your future goals.

Scholarships – The Rotary Club of Lake Stevens Scholarships are awarded each year to graduating Lake Stevens High School seniors who exemplify the qualities of a good citizen. The scholarship is to be used for costs in attending a college, university, or trade school/technical school of your choice. Please complete the following application by April 7, 2023.

For application visit the Rotary Club of Lake Stevens web site: www.LakeStevensRotary.org

You will be contacted about the status of your application and to possibly schedule an interview. Presentations of awards are to be determined.

A complete application includes a completed “Scholarship Application Student Information” form that is signed, and attached document(s) with the information listed below. Please include your name on each document provided.

1. [Score: 30%] Service, Activities, and Achievements: In the following 5 categories, please list in bullet point format, your experiences, the number of hours involved in each, and HS years the activities were performed. See examples below each category:

| Category | Example Format (Include total hours in last 12 months) |
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| A. Community Service Activities | Served during Community Supper: 4 hrs/wk, 11 th & 12 th Grades Participated in Food Drives: 8 hrs, Once/Yr; 10 th & 11 th Grades Total hours: 152 |
| B. Clubs, Church or Other Organizations | Interact Club Member: Attended 80% of Meetings; 4 hrs/mo, 9 th - 12 th Grades Scouts; 8 hrs/wk – achieved rank of Eagle Scout 1/2020 Lettered in Swimming 2019, 2020 Soccer Club; 8 hrs/wk; 10 th , 11 th , and 12 th Grades Total hours: 220 |
| C. Leadership Experiences | Youth Leader at Church; 1 hr/wk; 9 th – 12 th Grades Big Viking/Little Viking; 1 hr/wk; 10 th and 11 th Grades Swim Instructor; 4 hrs/wk; 10 th , 11 th , and 12 th Grades Managed Food Drive Total hours: 120 |
| D. Employment | 10 hrs/wk at McDonalds; 10 th & 11 th Grades Asst. Manager at MOD Pizza, 12 hrs/wk for 6 months; 12 th Grade Total hours: 360 |
| E. Activities or Achievements not listed above | Student of the Month; 4/2020 Voted Most Improved Soccer Player; Fall 2019 |

2. [Score: 30%] Essay (300-500 word):

Rotary is a local and international organization that believes in making a difference in our communities. Explain in your own words how you are living the 4-Way Test today, and how you see yourself living these values in the future.

3. Letters of Recommendation: Attach two letters of recommendation. One is to be from a teacher you had during your junior or senior year in high school. The other letter is to be from a non-family member familiar with your character, background and achievements.

4. [Score 5%]: GPA & Academics: Copy of your high school transcript

5. [Score: 5%] Application Package: Submitted completely per instructions.

6. [Score: 30%] Interview: If you are selected to be interviewed, be able to discuss Lake Stevens Rotary’s contributions both locally and worldwide. Also, be able to share a story of a significant learning experience in your life and if any of the values of the 4-Way Test were applied.