

## 2017 ROTARY CLUB OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

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*Rotary's mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace under the motto Service Above Self.*

Each year the Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island offers educational grants up to \$5,000 or more to *graduating seniors* living and/or attending school on Bainbridge Island.

Our grants are competitively awarded to students who demonstrate: 1) a commitment to community service, and 2) leadership skills. Besides a minimum GPA, academic record is not a consideration. Financial need is not a consideration in determining who receives a grant, but in some cases may affect the size of the grant awarded.

**Who is eligible:** High school seniors graduating in the spring, who maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and who live and/or attend school on Bainbridge Island.

**Application requirements:** To be considered for the scholarships, *all* of the following must be *received* by the application deadline.

- Completed Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island Community Service Education Grant Application.
- Two letters of recommendation from community leaders, teachers, or others familiar with your community service activities.
- Unofficial copy of your most recent high school transcript.
- [Optional] Supporting documents, such as certificates, letters of merit, awards, etc.

Letters of recommendation may be included with the application or transmitted separately. However, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure letters of recommendation are received by Rotary by the deadline. APPLICATIONS INCOMPLETE AFTER March 25, 2017 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Please limit your total packet to a maximum of 12 pages.

Application documents may be  
**Mailed to:**

Scholarship Committee  
**Rotary Club of Bainbridge  
Island** 435 Ericksen Ave Suite  
100 Bainbridge Island, WA  
98110

**OR Emailed to:**

[cgivans359@aol.com](mailto:cgivans359@aol.com)

**Application Deadline:** Complete applications must be received by Rotary on or before March 25, 2017.

**Interviews:** Finalists will be notified and scheduled for a 30-minute interview. Finalists will be notified on or about April 14 2017. Interviews will take place April 22, 2017. (Because of tight timelines and the need to schedule multiple interviews, alternate interview dates are NOT available.)

**For more information:**

- Our website is [bainbridgeislandrotary.com](http://bainbridgeislandrotary.com)
- Send email inquiries to [cgivans359@aol.com](mailto:cgivans359@aol.com)

# Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island Community Service Scholarship Application

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU GRADUATE: ( ) YES ( ) NO ( ) NOT YET ( ) GED

To which schools have you applied or do you plan to apply? \_\_\_\_\_

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What will be your major area of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What career do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

## **II. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- A. List the activities in the last five (5) years in which you have actively provided a service to the community. Do not include activities for which you were paid or sporting activities in which you were a player. You may use the form below or provide the requested information on a separate sheet.

Activity	Dates of Service	Total Hours

B. Please respond in 400 words or less to each of the questions below: (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED)

1. Describe your participation in sustained and/or exemplary community service.
2. Describe a situation where you demonstrated helpfulness and/or enhanced respect for others.
3. Given the opportunity to develop a new community service program on Bainbridge, what would it be and why?
4. Describe a person you know who best exemplifies outstanding community leadership qualities.
5. Describe your community leadership skills as demonstrated in community service or activity.

### III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. Have you applied for financial aid/educational grants other than this one? ( ) Yes ( ) No

B. Have you been awarded either financial aid or scholarship? ( ) Yes ( ) No

C. Total amount of awards(s) \_\_\_\_\_

D. Please respond in 400 words or less to the following questions regarding your financial circumstances: ( Attach additional sheets as needed)

1. How would this Rotary Grant impact your ability to attend the education/training program of your choice
2. Explain any circumstances not noted above that may impact your financial ability to continue your education

*I attest that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If it is found not to be true, I will be ineligible to receive a Bainbridge Island Rotary Education Grant.*

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Applicant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if providing financial support to Applicant)      Parent/Guardian Printed Name