

## 2018 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.

All the documents listed above, including letters of recommendation, must be included with the application and transmitted together (preferably in a single PDF) via email to [cgivans359@aol.com](mailto:cgivans359@aol.com).

APPLICATIONS INCOMPLETE AFTER March 16, 2018 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Please limit your total packet to a maximum of 12 pages.

**Application Deadline:** Complete applications must be received by Rotary on or before March 16, 2018.

**Interviews:** Finalists will be notified and scheduled for a 30-minute interview. Finalists will be notified on or about April 12, 2018. Interviews will take place April 21, 2018. (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)



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. Identify an unmet need on Bainbridge Island and propose an approach and/or program to address it.
4. Identify a person you know who best exemplifies outstanding community leadership qualities. Describe why you chose that person.
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 award(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