

2019 ROTARY CLUB OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIPS

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 awards college scholarships of up to \$5,000 to *graduating seniors* living and/or attending school on Bainbridge Island who *demonstrate exemplary commitment to, and leadership in, community service*. Financial need is not a consideration. Besides a minimum GPA, academic record is not a consideration.

Who is eligible: High school seniors graduating in the spring, who maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, 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 Scholarship Application.
- Two letters of recommendation from community members or others familiar with your 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.

Application Deadline: Complete applications must be received by Rotary on or before March 22, 2019. APPLICATIONS INCOMPLETE AFTER March 22, 2019 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Interviews: Finalists will be notified and scheduled for a 30-minute interview. Finalists will be notified on or about April 11, 2019. Interviews will take place April 20, 2019. (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
- Send email inquiries to cgivans359@aol.com

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V. ESSAY TOPICS

Please respond to each of the topics below in 300 words or less per topic: (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED)

1. Describe how you were inspired to get involved in community service.
2. Describe how you have made a meaningful and lasting contribution to your community. (For purposes of this question, you may define community however you view it, be it school, local, regional, or international.)
3. Describe a specific example where you helped resolve a conflict **OR**
Describe a specific example where your leadership helped a group accomplish its goals.

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 Scholarship.

Applicant Signature