

2020 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 for selection. 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. Note that a grade transcript is not needed.

- Completed Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island Community Service Scholarship Application.
- Two letters of recommendation from community members or others familiar with your service activities.
- [Optional] Supporting documents, such as certificates, letters of merit, awards, etc.

The documents listed above, with the exception of letters of recommendation which may be either included or sent directly depending on the preference of the recommenders, must be included with the application and transmitted together (preferably in a single PDF) via email to anne.k.lesage@gmail.com.

Application Deadline: Completed applications must be received by Rotary on or before 5pm on March 9, 2020. APPLICATIONS INCOMPLETE AFTER MARCH 9, 2020 at 5PM WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Interviews: Finalists will be notified and scheduled for a 30-minute interview. Finalists will be notified on or about April 3, 2020. Interviews will take place April 18, 2020. (Because of tight timelines and the need to schedule multiple interviews, alternate interview dates are NOT available.)

For more information:

- Our website is bainbridgeislandrotary.org
- Send email inquiries to either
cindymcgregor@comcast.net
svbray@hotmail.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 a meaningful contribution you have made to your community, and any leadership roles you assumed while making this contribution. (For purposes of this question, you may define community however you view it, be it school, local, regional, or international.)
3. What have your community service experiences done for you?

I attest that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further attest that I have maintained a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher. If information provided is found to be false, I understand that I will be ineligible to receive a Bainbridge Island Rotary Scholarship.

Applicant Signature