 *”Service above Self”*

**Rotary International** is global network of business, professional, and community leaders that provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace. ***In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 30,000 Rotary clubs.* Rotary International has provided leadership over the past 30 years in the global eradication of polio.**

**The South Everett Mukilteo Rotary Club** has over 60 members from a diverse range of vocations who serve their south Everett and Mukilteo community through projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. We also have programs to benefit our local youth such as scholarships, service opportunities, educational and international exchange programs, vocational and career development.

**South Everett Mukilteo Rotary Club Scholarships**

The Rotary Club of South Everett Mukilteo will provide over $25,000 in academic scholarships in 2021 to high school seniors from Kamiak, Mariner, Cascade and Aces High Schools who plan to further their education at a 4-year college, community college or vocational training institution.

After review of applicant’s submissions, the Rotary evaluation committee will select finalists for in-person interviews with committee members prior to selecting final scholarship recipients.

**The scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:**

* Commitment to Academics:
	+ A 3.0 cumulative GPA or better is required.
	+ Evidence of education as a priority with clear goals for future education
* Commitment to Service:
	+ Active involvement in extra-curricular activities at school and/or in the community
	+ Meaningful service work provided within their community and evidence of interest in future service
* Citizenship: Being a respectful and thoughtful member of their school and local communities

**Applicants should provide the following with the attached application form:**

1. Applicant’s unofficial academic transcript
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor or counselor
3. A resume highlighting the applicant’s involvement in extra-curricular organizations and activities and community service organizations and activities. Indicate any leadership positions if held and any awards and honors if received. If applicant has work experience, please provide description.
4. Provide an essay (not to exceed 800 words) addressing the following questions:

*“In a year heavily impacted by the COVID 19 pandemic that dramatically changed the educational and social activities and opportunities for students, how have you coped as a student and member of your school and local community to make the most of your senior year? How will this affect your plans for the future?”*

**Scholarship Application – 2021**

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME:

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS:

 City State Zip

Student cell phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL:

GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Financial Need: (Optional - financial need is not a primary criterion for selection, but if financial aid is a critical issue for the applicant, this is helpful information for the committee). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Please note that these scholarships are only for students that attend the following schools:***

***ACES High School, Cascade High School, Kamiak High School, and Mariner High School.***

CHOICE OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:

Admitted: Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Probable Admission Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Desired Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Desired Minor (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the Rotary scholarship information and procedures. I hereby consent and authorize the SEMR Club of Everett to use my name, photograph, or video image, personal information about myself and my family, as well as the circumstances of my relationship with SEMR as deemed appropriate by the Rotary Club for public information, fundraising purposes, website promotion, and other associated Rotary programs or needs as approved by SEMR.

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| **Completed applications and all materials must be submitted by the end of the day on April 16, 2021. Please send them to Fred Baxter at fred@baxterarchitects.com. Please place “Rotary Scholarship Application” in the Subject Line.**For more information, please contact:Fred Baxter, South Everett/ Mukilteo Rotary Scholarship Chairman, fred@baxterarchitects.com. |  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian Signature  (if student is under 18)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date |

NOTE: Your completed application will become the property of the SEMR Rotary Club and will not be returned.