



ROTARY CLUB OF CADILLAC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

[Revised January 2018]

Each year the Rotary Club of Cadillac awards scholarships to graduating Cadillac High School seniors who exhibit high standards of excellence **beyond** an outstanding grade point average. The total amount of funds available for this scholarship program is determined each year by the governing board of the Rotary Club of Cadillac, and the scholarship committee for the Rotary Club of Cadillac then determines the amount of each scholarship and the number of scholarships to be awarded, based on the total amount of funds available. Typically, the scholarships are awarded in the spring of each year. For **2018**, the total amount of scholarship funds available to be awarded is **\$5,000**. Last year, we awarded five (5) \$1,000 Scholarships. The attached Scholarship Application Form must be completed by each qualified applicant and returned by the due date.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

1. A graduating senior from Cadillac High School.
2. Planning to attend and having been accepted into an accredited, post-secondary educational institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- A. Demonstrated accomplishments in such areas as: special talents (music, art, public speaking, athletics, etc.), school or community leadership (e.g. class officer, captain of a team, church, social services volunteer, etc.), and challenges of obstacles faced and overcome (e.g. family or personal difficulties, such as an injury, divorce, etc.). Each applicant should attach a coherent, well organized essay (no longer than **two** typewritten pages, double spaced) that addresses the following four areas:
 1. One or two paragraphs about your special talents;
 2. One or two paragraphs about your demonstrated leadership at school and/or in the community, with specific focus on Rotary Club activities, if applicable;
 3. One or two paragraphs that addresses specific challenges or obstacles you have had to overcome and how you did it;
 4. One or two paragraphs that describes your career goals, why you set these goals, and how you plan to achieve them.
- B. Include with your Application your most recent high-school transcript.
- C. Two letters of reference from non-family members.
- D. A **one-page Resume**, which highlights your achievements and experiences.
- E. Include Expected Family Contribution from FAFSA form.

DUE DATES:

>High school counselors will be notified of these scholarships in March or before of each year.

>Scholarship Applications are due by **April 13, 2018**.

>Scholarship Selection Committee will make selections by May 1, 2018.

>High school counselors and applicants will be notified before the end of May.

>Presentation of scholarships will be scheduled at a Rotary Lunch Meeting in May or June.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY April 13, 2018 TO: Kelly Smith, Baker College, 9600 13th Street, Cadillac, MI 49601. Should you have any questions, you may call Ms. Smith at (231) 876-3107. NO BINDERS OR STAPLES, PLEASE.



ROTARY CLUB OF CADILLAC
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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(Please print clearly or type)

Name of Applicant: _____

Current High School Attending: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name of College you plan to attend and have been accepted: _____

Program of Study: _____

>Essay of Eligibility and Accomplishments:

Based on the Selection Criteria (see Page 1), submit a typewritten statement in the form of a well-written, organized and coherent essay (double spaced and no more than two pages in length), which describes your special talents; school and/or community leadership; challenges or obstacles that you have overcome; and your career goals, why you have these goals, and how you intend to achieve them.

>Two Letter of Recommendations: Submit two Letter of Recommendations from non-family members and attach to this Application Form.

>Current High School Transcript must be included with this Application.

>Resume: Also, please include with this Application a one page resume.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Your High School Counselor: _____

Print Name of High School Counselor: _____

Phone Number of High School Counselor: _____

Please return this Application and the appropriate attachments by April 13, 2018 to:

Kelly Smith, Baker College, 9600 13th Street, Cadillac, MI 49601

ONLY CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP IN 2018.

PLEASE----NO BINDERS, NO STAPLES, & MAIL FLAT IN 8 ½ X 11 ENVELOPE!