



BURLINGTON ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2016-2017 School Year

Rotary International is an international charitable organization comprised of professional and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards and the promotion of international goodwill and peace. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self".

The Burlington Rotary Club was chartered on February 7, 1923, and is a part of District #7850, which includes Clubs in Southern Quebec; Northern Vermont and Northern New Hampshire. Four Burlington Rotarians have served as District Governors. The Club's first president was Warren Austin, Vermont Senator and first US Ambassador to the United Nations.

The Burlington Rotary Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, is the charitable foundation through which the Burlington Rotary Club conducts some of its charitable activities.

The Burlington Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship will make an amount of up to \$1,000 available to each of the selected students for a total of \$2,000 in scholarships for students graduating in the 2015-2016 school year. Award recipients will receive a total of two payments of up to \$500 each; once in August 2017 and once in January 2018. Proof of current enrollment in higher education or vocational service after high school will be required.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be a resident of Burlington, Vermont or a graduating senior of Burlington High School. The student must be accepted to an accredited institution of higher education or vocational service after high school. The applicant must be able to demonstrate that he/she has exemplified the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self" through community service or through activities that promote world peace through international cooperation and understanding. Participation in past Rotary events is helpful but not required.

Application Process

Applications are available at Burlington High School and through the Burlington Rotary Club Website.

Completed applications should be mailed to:

The Burlington Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship Program
c/o Mr. Springer Harris, Teucrium Trading
60 Lake St. Suite 2A
Burlington, VT 05401

Applications must be received on or before April 30, 2017 to be considered for a scholarship for the following academic year (Fall-Spring). Typed and printed applications must be mailed in. There is currently no option for electronic submission.

The Scholarship Committee may request an interview.

Selection Process

A rubric of three categories worth up to 5 points each are combined with up to five bonus points to calculate a total score out of 15 points. A committee of five Rotarians will conduct a blind review of the applications and record their scores. The male and female students with the highest scores out of a total of 75 points will be awarded the Burlington Rotary scholarship.

Applicant Information

Full Name _____

School _____

Date of Expected Graduation _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Address (if different from applicant) _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone (if different from applicant) _____

Member of Rotary: Yes _____ No _____

Please type a paragraph each with the answers to the following seven questions.

1. Describe ways in which you have made a positive contribution to your community. This could be local, regional or international.
2. Please describe the community service projects required by your graduation requirement and any additional projects you have participated in.
3. Describe your understanding of Rotary International and its ideals.
4. How have you exemplified the previously stated ideals of Rotary International?
5. Have you participated in any Rotary sponsored programs or events?
6. What are your post high school plans and current outlook on your future goals?
7. What is your graduating grade average (cumulative grade average)? Outline your academic achievements.