

# ROTARIANS SUPPORTING WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Iowa City Noon Rotary – Rotarians Supporting Women Committee

## **BACKGROUND**

The Rotarians Supporting Women Committee was established in 2016 within the Iowa City Noon Rotary Club. It is our hope that the recipient of this scholarship will use the opportunity for post high school education to develop new skills that can be used to live the ideal characteristics of Rotary.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to apply, an applicant must be a woman who wishes to continue her education. Students must be planning to attend an accredited trade, vocational, secondary school, college or university. Applicant must be a Johnson County resident at the time of application and will be attending a school or program in Iowa. While this is open to all people, **strong preference will be given to those pursuing vocational and/or trade programs.** There will be no discrimination in the selection of the recipient in respect to race, religion, creed, color, or Rotary membership of relatives.

## **SELECTION OF SCHOOL**

Applicant must be accepted to any licensed or accredited trade or vocational school, college or university. Funding will be presented directly to the school the recipient attends.

## **THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Each year, at least one scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded. The award may be used to cover the cost of tuition or required costs, fees and expenses; it cannot be used to cover room & board.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Available for download from the Iowa City Noon Rotary website.

All required documents must be submitted to Rotarians Supporting Women **by Monday, March 8, 2021.** Once applications are reviewed by the committee, virtual personal interviews will be scheduled for those applicants who are selected to proceed to the interview process. Personal interviews will take place by late March via video conference. The decision of the committee will be announced soon after the selection committee meeting and personal interviews. Awards will be mailed directly to the applicant's school by June 30, 2021.

## **Application Checklist**

*All items must be included – incomplete applications will NOT be considered*

- Completed, signed application form
- Letter of recommendation
- Personal Essay

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*Applications and additional information must be received by*

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## APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first generation student pursuing post-high school education? YES / NO

## EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_

Trade school/college/ university planning to attend

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name State Yearly tuition

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ Attending: FULL TIME / PART TIME

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

SCHOOL / JOB / EXTRACIRRUCULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list activities in which you have had the most involvement recently (school clubs, job outside of school/after school job, student government, publications, varsity or club sports, theater, scouting etc.) Do not use acronyms.

Activity description	Years involved	Highest position held
_____		
_____		
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COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER SERVICE: List any agencies or organizations in which you have participated without pay recently (religious groups, outreach programs, hospitals etc.).

Service description	Total hours
_____	
_____	
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Are you currently employed? YES / NO

If so, where and how many hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED**

1. Personal essay (500 word maximum) stating the reason for applying for this scholarship and why you believe you would be a good candidate for this scholarship; include any extraordinary financial or personal circumstances.
2. Letter of reference from someone who knows you professionally or personally; not family or casual friend.

I certify that the information given above is factual and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you have any additional questions about this application, please feel free to contact:

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