

# Rotary



## The Rod Woods - Rotary Club of Waukee Scholarship

### WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary International, a non-profit service organization founded in 1905, brings together 1.2 million members from over 200 countries in a global network of volunteers dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)) Rotarians contribute their time, energy and passion to sustainable, long-term projects in local communities across the globe. Projects focus on issues such as peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development.

### WHAT IS THE ROD WOODS -WAUKEE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP?

The Rotary Club of Waukee will award **four (4) \$1,000 scholarships** for the academic year. The scholarship winner(s) will be invited to a special Rotary Meeting for recognition. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the Rotary meeting to make a 2-3 minute presentation introducing themselves to the Club, telling a little bit about themselves and their education plans.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Eligible students are graduating senior students of the Waukee School District or children of current members of the Rotary Club of Waukee who will be pursuing post-secondary education at a college, university, technical, or other post-secondary educational institution the fall following their high school graduation.

### WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

**All applications are due to the Rotary Club of Waukee no later than April 23 at 11:59 PM.**

### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

There are two requirements in order to be considered for the scholarship:

1. 175 hours of community service
2. An essay based on the Rotary 4-Way Test

These requirements are described in more detail below.

### WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT?

The community service requirement will be achieved by completing the requirements of the Waukee School District Silver Cord Program or for children of Rotarians, its equivalent. You are NOT required to submit documentation for the community service hours to apply, but scholarship winners will be required to provide documentation of the community service hours before the scholarship will be dispersed

## WHAT IS THE ESSAY REQUIREMENT?

The essay will be titled “How Can I Use the Four-Way Test as a Way of Life?” and will be based on how the Rotary’s Four Way Test will apply to the applicant’s future as a student and beyond. The scholarship committee will judge the essays based on which essay best communicates the use of the Four Way Test in the applicant’s life. In addition, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and appearance will be taken into consideration. The essay should be no less than 500 and no more than 750 words long and should be printed, double spaced, on white paper.

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships that Rotarians have been using for over eight decades. It does not provide answers. It asks questions which the user must answer in his or her daily life. The Four Way Test is:

**Of the things we think, say or do—**

- 1. Is it the Truth?**
- 2. Is it Fair to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

## THE ROD WOODS – WAUKEE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### STUDENT PROFILE

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

I have attached my essay entitled “How Can I Use the Four Way Test as a Way of Life?”

### COMMUNITY SERVICE CERTIFICATION

With this signature, I certify that I have completed at least 175 hours of community service, or will have completed the community service by April 30th.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED  
APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO  
WAUKEEROTARYFORYOUTH@GMAIL.COM  
WITH SUBJECT LINE—

**ROD WOODS ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP**