

Shirley Butterfield Memorial 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) 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 SHIRLEY BUTTERFIELD SCHOLARSHIP?

The Rotary Club of Waukee will award ONE (1) \$1,000 scholarships for the academic year. The scholarship recipient is expected to attend a Rotary meeting to make a 2-3 minute presentation introducing themselves to the club, telling a little bit about themselves and their education plans.

Shirley Butterfield was a resident of Waukee for many years. Shirley was a 1971 honors graduate in Psychology, Biology, and Sociology from Nebraska Wesleyan University. For 47 years, she co-owned with husband Craig, Butterfield Marriage and Family Counseling, where she specialized in Women's Issues and Children's and Family Therapy. Shirley passed away from cancer in 2021.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Eligible students are graduating seniors from Waukee High School or Waukee Northwest High School 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.

****CHILDREN OF CURRENT WAUKEE ROTARIANS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED****

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Applications have a priority deadline of April 23 at 11:59 PM. Anything received after this date may be considered pending eligibility and availability of scholarships.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Requirements to be considered for the scholarship:

1. Short statement of financial need. The intention of this scholarship is to assist a student with strong desire to attend college and can benefit by receiving this scholarship.
2. Scholarship preference will be given to students attending college planning to pursue a rewarding career path in Counseling.
3. Submit an essay based on the Rotary 4-Way Test
4. 175 hours of community service (Waukee High School Silver Cord Program)

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?**

SHIRLEY BUTTERFIELD 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—

SHIRLEY BUTTERFIELD ROTARY
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