



**\$2,000 George & Willi Wheeler Scholarship Application**  
**Due: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**TO THE APPLICANT:**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self." This scholarship will recognize high school seniors who demonstrate strong leadership skills that include opportunities to serve humanity.

Additional points are awarded to students from Mountain Ridge HS and /or any Peoria USD High School applicant who has participated in Rotary sponsored activities such as Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA); Rotary speech contest; participated in a Rotary service project; attended a Rotary Club meeting and/or fundraising event.

If more space is required for information on any items, you may attach additional information. Please indicate appropriate sections.

The Rotary scholarship may be used for any school related payments such as tuition and/or books at any accredited college, university, vocational school, or certificate program.

**REMEMBER:** Only applications found to be complete as of the application deadline will be processed.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

I agree that if I am offered and accept an award, its affiliated programs may use my name, photograph or likeness, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend (my "Recipient Information") in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet) to advance the non-profit objective of Rotary.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is under 18 years old)

**Return Completed Application To:**

(Mail) h V Rotary  
P.O. Box  
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(Email) @gmail.com





Describe what your future goals are regarding your education and how it relates to your career objectives.

Please attach a typed essay with no more than 500 words. In the essay describe how you plan to embody the motto of Rotary "Service Above Self," while also demonstrating the ideal of being "People of Action" that Rotarians strive to be in their communities.

The guiding principles of Rotary are also available on the following websites:

<https://peorianorthrotary.net/>

<https://www.rotary5495.org/>

<https://www.rotary.org/>

#### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

This application for student aid becomes complete only when you have returned the following materials:

- Application
- All required signatures
- Current Transcript of Grades
- Application Deadline: January 15th, 2024  
(postmarked, or emailed)