



The Rotary Club of Patterson NY GEOFFREY L. REINWALD INVENTIVENESS SCHOLARSHIP

*Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change —
across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.
--Rotary International*

To celebrate the life and selfless contributions of long-time Rotarian and Putnam County resident Geoffrey L. Reinwald, the Patterson Rotary Club has established a new scholarship in his name, the "Geoffrey L. Reinwald Inventiveness Scholarship" in the amount of \$1500.00.

Criteria for selection:

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who due to family responsibilities has been unable to obtain the required community service requirements. The recipient is an individual who is enthusiastic about furthering their education and exhibited grit and creativity within their community. The award will be made by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Patterson following submission and review of completed applications.

The applicant must:

1. Submit proof of graduating senior status and acceptance at an institution of higher learning. Provide a copy of their student's school ID card and Report Card.
2. Submit two letters of reference specific to this scholarship (NOT a referral letter used with college applications). One from an educator and the other from either an employment senior manager, social services representative or community leader (club leader, church leader, community service leader, etc.). Letters of support should be based on the student's resilience and leadership skills in the wake of personal responsibilities and challenges, and their commitment to community service OUTSIDE of school-based community service clubs.
3. Submit a resume of community service activities for the past two years outside of school activities.
4. Write a 500-word essay based on Rotary International's credo: "Service Above Self" and how it relates to your involvement in community service, your personal obligations, and how your involvement of time, talent and energy makes a difference in the community.
5. The fully completed application must be received by the Club on or before the deadline indicated in order to be considered.

The Scholarship Committee will review the applications, choose finalists and submit them to the Board of Directors for final selection and approval at their May meeting. Winners will be notified and invited to the Rotary Club of Patterson's Annual June Community Awards Breakfast for receipt of their scholarship award. *Checks will be issued payable to the student unless otherwise requested.*

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ROTARY CLUB of PATTERSON NY BY APRIL 30, 2019.

Email completed applications to Marlea Willis at: PattersonRotaryNY@gmail.com
Subject line: FYC 2019 GEOFFREY L. REINWALD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ SS#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____

Be sure to include:

1. Verification of graduating senior status.
2. Two letters of reference; one from an educator and one from either an employment senior manager, social services representative or community leader.
3. Resume of Community Service activities over the last two years.
4. 500-word essay on "Service Above Self" and how it relates to your personal involvement in community service.

Applications must be received no later than APRIL 30, 2019.

Send completed application and all requested documents via email to:

Marlea Willis at PattersonRotaryNY@gmail.com

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Note: As the Rotary Club of Patterson Community Service Award is an annual award, the Board of Directors reserves the right to withdraw it at any time. This may occur even after the application process. The Rotary Club of Patterson's Board of Directors need not provide any reason for its action in withdrawing any award.

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