



## Rotary Club of Bloomingdale-Roselle

### “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” 2023 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Rotary Club of Bloomingdale-Roselle “Service Above Self” Scholarship specifically recognizes and rewards an applicant who successfully demonstrates a substantial commitment to service. In 1989 The Rotary Council on Legislation established “Service Above Self” as the principal motto of Rotary International because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

The \$2,000 “Service Above Self” scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior. Specific areas considered when reviewing applicants are in-school service and community service history, and evidence of a lifelong commitment to service.

Scholarship applicants must live in Bloomingdale or Roselle and must graduate from high school during the academic year of application. They may not be a family member of The Rotary Club of Bloomingdale-Roselle.

#### IMPORTANT 2023 DATES:

- February 6, 2023 - application form goes live on [Rotary Club of Bloomingdale-Roselle website](#)
- January 6 - March 12, 2023 - applications accepted via [Google form](#) on Rotary Club of Bloomingdale-Roselle website
- April 10, 2023 - finalists notified via email
- April 17-21, 2023 - finalists interviewed
- April 24, 2023 - recipients notified via email
- Scholarship Presented to Winner – Senior Awards Night at high school the winner attends

#### APPLICANT ESSAYS – Applicants will be asked to respond to the following:

1. Describe one activity that demonstrates your largest contribution to in-school service.
2. Describe one activity that demonstrates your largest contribution to community service.
3. Describe how you have grown or changed as a result of your experiences in service.
4. What course of study do you plan to pursue? Describe your educational and career goals and how you expect to achieve them.
5. Describe your extracurricular activities.
6. Describe your academic accomplishments and your motivation for success.
7. Please add any other comments or information you wish to include that will assist the Scholarship Committee in differentiating you from your peers.
8. Prepare a listing of your in-school and community service.

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS: APPLICATION FORM, ESSAY, LETTERS OF REFERENCE, AND LISTING OF SERVICE, MUST BE RECEIVED by 11:59 PM, SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Email all Materials to Dr. Omar Castillo, Club President 2021-2022, [ocastillo@esd20.org](mailto:ocastillo@esd20.org)