

Elk Grove Rotary Scholarship Information and Criteria

In recognition of their contributions to their schools and communities, the Rotary Club of Elk Grove Village awards scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors who are advancing their education in technical school, junior college, college, or university study. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of community service, academic success, essay content, references, and interview results. **Over \$14,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year.**

I. CRITERIA

Each candidate must:

- Be a current resident of the Village of Elk Grove and must also be a June 2015 high school graduate.
- Be active in the community.
- Provide a reference verifying involvement in and commitment to the community.
- Provide an official high school transcript
- Complete a brief essay on the Rotary Four-Way Test (one page only)
- Enclose a recent photograph
- Finalists will be invited to an interview.

II. ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEDULE

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| February 20, 2015 | Scholarship application, essay and references due to: Rotary Scholarship 500 W. Elk Grove Blvd. Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 Attn: Paul Kelly, Principal |
| March 11, 2015 | Interviews for scholarship applicants |
| May 14, 2015 | Presentation of scholarships |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications may be filled out using the latest version of Adobe Reader. Alternatively, they may be printed and completed legibly in ink. Please limit your responses to the space provided. Confirm with your reference that he or she has also met the deadline.

Rotary Club of Elk Grove Village Rotary Scholarship Application

Mail to: Rotary Scholarship
500 W. Elk Grove Blvd
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Attn: Paul Kelly, Principal

Please complete this form using Adobe Reader (or print legibly in ink):

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Date of Birth _____

Please select one of the following scholarship categories to apply for:

- Jud Stone Academic Scholarship:** Academic scholarships to a 4-year college or university. Named in memory of Jud Stone, a former Elk Grove Rotarian, who exemplified leadership and community involvement.
- Jay Hoskins Vocational Scholarship:** Scholarships supporting graduates pursuing a technical education program. Named in memory of Jay Hoskins, a former Elk Grove Rotarian, who exemplified leadership and community involvement.
- Junior College Academic Scholarship:** Scholarships for students attending a 2-year junior college.

I. High School History and Involvement

A. Name of high school _____

B. Cumulative grade point average of _____ on a _____ scale.
Class rank of _____ in a class of _____ students.

C. Academic honors, awards, and/or other vocational or academic/athletic activity recognitions:

D. Clubs, societies, sports, class offices held and years in each:

E. Where will you be enrolled following graduation from high school (college, university, or technical school)? What course of study will you follow?

II. Employment History

Briefly describe your employment history, your responsibilities on the job, and number of hours worked per week.

III. Career Plans

Identify one of your career goals and one of your life goals.

IV. Essay Instructions

Complete a brief essay (not to exceed 1 page) on the Rotary "Four-Way Test," describing how these four simple questions apply to your life now and in the future. Please attach the essay to your application.

V. Community Involvement and Impact

Please list your community involvement on the following page. Start with the current year and work backward. List each event or organization you worked with, the school year (*i.e.* Junior year), your total hours (or hours per week, month, etc.), and your responsibilities or duties. List as many as you can in the space provided.

VI. Reference Instructions

Please provide a reference from a person in a position of authority at an event or organization that you participated in while in high school.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____
street city zip code

III. Applicant Signature

The information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I grant the Elk Grove Rotary Club permission to publish my name, photos and some or all of my essay should I be granted a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant Date

Return application to:

**Rotary Scholarship
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Elk Grove, Village IL 60007
Attn: Paul Kelly, Principal**

Rotary Scholarship Reference

To Whom It May Concern,

_____ is applying for the Rotary Scholarship that will be awarded by the Rotary Club of Elk Grove Village. Your name has been listed as a reference. The scholarship committee will review each application and select scholarship recipients on the basis of academic success, school and community involvement, essay, references, and interview results.

Please complete this form and send to the address below **before February 20, 2015**.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

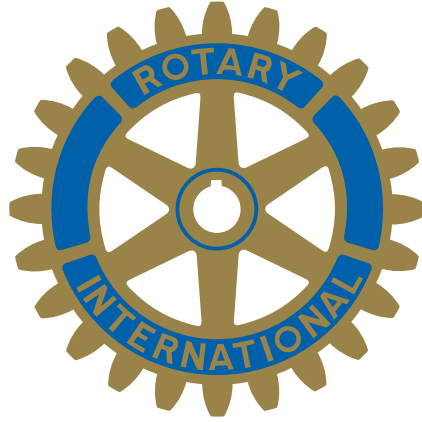
2. Describe any knowledge you have of the applicant and his/her involvement in school and the community.

3. A primary goal for Rotary International is to promote high ethical standards in all vocations. In your opinion is the applicant aware of the need to promote high ethical standards? How do you see this commitment in school and the community?

Signature

Date

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

first . . .

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second . . .

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third . . .

Will it build **GOOD WILL**
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth . . .

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?