

**ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE IN THE HILLS**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills is offering **up to 6 Scholarships** listed below for students to help prepare them for the future and fuel their passion toward a specific career. Candidates must demonstrate their passion for involvement through community activities, employment and/or school activities.

Our Scholarships are as follows:

***Tom Stock Memorial Scholarship:*** This is a $3,000 Scholarship which will be awarded to **one** high school senior who is a member in good standing with the Rotary Interact and demonstrates academic excellence as well as a commitment to community service.

***Service Above Self Scholarship:*** This is a $2,000 Scholarship which will be awarded to **one** high school senior who successfully demonstrates academic excellence as well as a commitment to community service.

***Making a Difference Community Scholarship:*** These are $1,500 scholarships which will be awarded to **four** high school seniors who, through their community involvement through work or school, have made a difference in our community.

**Scholarship Requirements:**

* Applicants must attend a high school that caters to Lake in the Hills students.
* Applicants must be graduating high school in 2018.
* Applicants must have a “C” average or better as verified by a transcript that will be included with this application packet.
* Applicants must demonstrate participation in community, employment and/or school activities.
* **Questions 1-3 must be typed and double spaced.**
* All essays must be original. Any previously published material must be used in quotes.
* A minimum of 2 signed letters of recommendation must be included with the application – up to a maximum of 4 letters. The letters cannot include any family members.
* Applicants **may be** required to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee.
* The scholarship award must be dispersed within one year from the date of award notification or the award will be null and void.
* Recipients will be announced in May 2018.
* The recipient of the **Tom Stock Memorial Scholarship** will be required to attend the presentation of the award on the Saturday night of the Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills’ annual Ribfest.
* Completed applications are due to the Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills in hardcopy **no later** than March 31st. Postmark dates will be accepted. The applications should be sent to: Lake in the Hills Rotary Club P.O. Box 7386, Algonquin, IL 60102.
* Any missing documents, inserts and/or attachments not included as requested will result in the application being removed from consideration.
* Scholarship recipients may be requested to provide a future testimonial regarding how they benefited from the scholarship award.