

ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF SEATTLE

The Rotary Club of Seattle is part of an international humanitarian service organization dedicated to friendship fellowship, and service to others.

Since its founding in 1909, the Rotary Club of Seattle has been dedicated to doing good in the world. With nearly 700 members, it is currently the largest Rotary clubs in the world. Its members include some of the region's most prominent business, professional, and civic leaders. The Rotary Club of Seattle gathers at weekly meetings and other functions to fulfill the commitment to the Rotarian ideals of friendship, fellowship, and service to others.

The Rotary Club of Seattle's Philanthropic Work...

Seattle Rotary has devoted countless hours and raised millions of dollars to help create new educational opportunities for youth, distribute aid to the disabled and homeless, provide food for the underprivileged, improve outdoor and recreational living environments, and support visual and performing arts. Most of the community service takes place under the auspices of the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation.

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2017 WINNERS FOR LIFE PROGRAM

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Service Above Self



WHAT IS A WINNER FOR LIFE?

A Winner for Life is a student who has overcome obstacles to make a positive difference – a student who might not otherwise be recognized for such an achievement. He or she may have improved attendance, stayed in school while raising a child, overcome individual or family problems, advanced academically despite problems, or dealt with a physical handicap. He or she may have brought about a positive life change, conquered a substance-abuse problem or contributed to a meaningful school or community project. While they may or may not be top academic achievers, they have demonstrated a commitment to pursuing their education despite great odds. The stories of Winners for Life are diverse, but also, in one important respect, the same: each has shown character to overcome the adversity.

HOW DO I NOMINATE A STUDENT?

Nomination forms are enclosed for your convenience. Each school may nominate up to three (3) Winners for Life. This is not a competition. Each of your nominees will become a recipient of a 2017 Winners for Life award. We encourage you to consider all classes, Freshman through Senior. Please complete a nomination form for each student chosen and email or mail the form to the address on the nomination form. **All nominations must be received by Tuesday, February 28th.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

All Senior class Winners for Life will have the opportunity to apply for one of a limited number of scholarships provided by the Rotary Club of Seattle.

2017 WINNERS FOR LIFE RECOGNITION

The Rotary Club of Seattle has sponsored this program for several years and has found it to be an inspiring way to acknowledge these remarkable young men and women. This year's celebration is scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, 2017, and will be held at the Washington State Convention Center, located at 1400 6th Avenue. It will begin with a reception at 11 a.m. (Rooms 608 & 609), followed by a luncheon from 12 to 1:30 p.m. (Ballroom 6C). Each Winner for Life will be recognized by the Rotary Club of Seattle and receive a certificate of achievement.

Each recipient of a Winners for Life award may invite one adult – who is significant in his or her life – to the reception and the luncheon. The adult may be a parent, guardian, teacher, principal, guidance counselor or other special person chosen by the student. Rotary member “hosts” will contact you, your designee or the Winner for Life directly, whomever you prefer, a few weeks prior to March 29 to confirm arrangements for attendance.