



Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Application 2017

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary raises and sets aside funds to help people of any age who plan to pursue postsecondary education. To qualify, you must complete this application, submit it (in its entirety) by the deadline, be determined eligible, and satisfy the criteria established by Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Committee.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. If more space is required for information on any items, you may attach additional information. Please indicate the section to which the material corresponds.

You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted. The Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary's Scholarship Committee reserves the right to process only applications found to be complete as of the application postmark deadline, May 15, 2017.

REMEMBER: This application becomes valid only when all the items in the checklist have been submitted.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Application pages 2-4 completed and all required signatures on page 4
- ☐ Statement of future goals—see bottom of page 2
- ☐ Current FAFSA Student Aid Report (summary ONLY, 2-3 pages)
- ☐ Four-Way Test Essay—see guidelines page 4

The entire application, including the signed statements on page 4, must be submitted together to be considered. **It must be postmarked by MAY 15, 2017 for consideration.**

APPLICATION SCORING

Judging for the overall application will be based on community service, employment history, financial need, articulation of future goals, and Four-Way test essay content and construction. Essays will be evaluated based on utilization and application of the principles of the Four-Way Test. **Essays that do not incorporate the Four-Way Test will not be considered (see page 4).** Applications will be evaluated by a volunteer committee of the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club and the committee's decisions are final.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1995
Brattleboro, VT 05301-1995

APPLICANT DATA

☐ Mr. _____

☐ Ms. NAME Last First MI

Permanent address Street City State Zip

Date of Birth (Month, day, year) Phone Email address

Name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s) _____

Parent/Guardian permanent address (if different from applicant) Street City State Zip

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND FUTURE ENDEAVOURS

High school Attended _____ Graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

High School address Street City State Zip High School phone

Postsecondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested _____
(anticipated school of attendance)

Type of institution:

☐ Vocational/technical school/college

☐ Community college

☐ 4-year college/university

☐ Other: (Please specify): _____

Is the institution accredited? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What year will you enter in your postsecondary program during coming school year? Please circle one:

Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 5 6 or Graduate 5 6

Do you intend to live: ☐ on campus ☐ off campus ☐ commute

Do you intend to enroll: ☐ less than half time ☐ half-time or more ☐ full time

Anticipated date of graduation from post secondary program: Month _____ Year _____

Major field of study you plan to pursue: _____

Please describe briefly, on a separate sheet, your professional or vocational goals. (Limit to one paragraph.)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Estimated yearly expenses		Estimated resources	
Educational		Personal savings	
Personal		Family contributions	
Other		Employment earnings	
TOTAL		Other	
		TOTAL	

Do you agree to speak to the Sunrise Rotary Club about your plans and progress as time allows? ☐ Yes ☐ No

OTHER AWARDS OR SCHOLARSHIPS

Please list below the names and amounts of any grants of scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming year.

Name of award/scholarship	Amount	Granted	Pending

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Please describe your work experience during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Position and employer	Date from (mo/year)	Date to (mo/year)	Average hours/week

Please list all activities in which you have participated during the **past 4 years** (e.g., clubs, arts, civic, sports, etc.) List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g., Red Cross, church work, volunteer work, etc.). Indicate all special awards and honors. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Activity	Number of years involved	Special awards, honors or positions held	Activity	Number of years involved	Special awards, honors or positions held

ESSAY GUIDELINES

The essay should focus on the Rotary's Four Way test. The test should be explicitly applied. The essay can focus on a topic of the applicant's choice to apply these principles.

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

For a successful essay incorporating the Four Way Test, please see: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-bfyKEIz3e8RVNsVEZ3cnV6RzQ/view?usp=sharing>

In explicitly addressing the Four-Way Test, the applicant is encouraged to use creativity and imagination. The essay may treat any subject of interest to the applicant; it may be specific or general. For example, one might relate the Four-Way Test to world peace, a special friendship, environmental issues, a choice of life-style, or a choice of occupation. Most importantly, the essay must include the principles of the Four-Way Test and demonstrate the way these relate to the topic presented.

Essays will be evaluated based on utilization and explicit application of the principles of the Four-Way Test. Essays that do not use the Four Way Test will not be considered. Applicant creativity, organization, language and grammar usage will be considered as part of scoring the essay. For full scoring explanation, please see page 1.

LENGTH AND PRESENTATION

Essays should be typewritten and should be between 500 and 1,000 words. Please double- or 1.5-space text.

CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO USE INFORMATION TO ANNOUNCE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing this application, and in consideration of the Scholarship Committee's review of my application, I further agree to refund to the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club's Scholarship Committee any monies disbursed to me prior to the committee's discovery of the falsity of any information contained in this scholarship application.

I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary and its affiliated programs, Sunrise Rotary may use my name, photograph or likeness, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend (my "Recipient Information") in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials. I agree to attend a Sunrise Rotary meeting to talk about my plans.

My signature below affirms that I am familiar with The Four-Way Test and I understand that my essay must clearly apply these principles and the way these relate to the topic presented to be eligible for this contest.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if applicant is less than 18 years old) _____