

2017 CHANHASSEN ROTARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are open to graduating seniors who attend Chanhasen High School or graduating seniors from any high school; public, private or home school who are residents of Chanhasen.

Scholarships Awarded

Approximately 20 scholarships will be awarded, amount will vary, approximately \$500-\$2500

Scholarship Selection is based on the following:

1. Volunteer service (Rotary's motto is "service above self")
2. School activities, extra-curricular activities, etc.
3. Achievement (personal and scholastic)

While grades are considered for the award, they are not a significant criterion for the scholarship. Volunteer Service and essay answers are more important. Strongest consideration will be given to students involved in volunteer service.

Applications are available at the Guidance offices at Chanhasen, Minnetonka and Holy Family High Schools as well at the Rotary Club of Chanhasen's web site – www.chanhasenrotary.org.

Completed applications should be turned in to the Chanhasen High School Guidance office or e-mailed to: scholarship@chanhasenrotary.org Applications must be received by March 2nd, 2017.

Requirements

1. Application must be completed and received by the deadline above. The more thorough your responses, the better your chances to be selected as a finalist and to receive a scholarship. Responses will be limited to 300 - 500 words.
2. The student must be a graduating senior in good standing from an area high school; public, private or home school.
3. A commitment to attend a two- to four-year college, university or technical school.
4. Proof of Chanhasen residency is required for students attending a high school other than Chanhasen High School.
5. Finalists will be required to be interviewed about their application and volunteer service. Finalists will be provided additional details regarding interview location, date and time.
6. Application including student's e-mail address must be correct and legible. Rename this document as LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_ROTARYCHANHASSEN2017 before submitting as above.

Payment will be made to the recipient's school upon receipt of the following:

- Proof of registration for fall 2017
- Chanhasen Rotary request form and;
- a copy of a fee statement from the school.

Questions should be directed to: DeeDee Kahring at kahringd@district112.org or 952-556-6261

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SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ City & Zip _____

Telephone number(s) _____

Email Address _____
Please make certain your email address is legible and that it will receive emails from us.

Parents/Guardian Name(s) _____

High School _____ GPA _____

Check your interest in either: 4-year College/University _____ 2-year Technical School/College _____

Desired College/University/Technical School _____

Location _____

Intended vocation, field of work, interest or academic major _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>
_____	_____ - _____	_____
_____	_____ - _____	_____
_____	_____ - _____	_____
_____	_____ - _____	_____

Comments on any of the above: (optional)

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ACHIEVEMENTS (Awards, recognition, honors, etc.)

Achievement: _____ Year(s): _____

Explanation: _____

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Explanation: _____

VOLUNTEER SERVICE (list significant, verifiable community service and/or participation in volunteer organizations)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Total hours per year</u>
_____	_____	_____ - _____	_____
_____	_____	_____ - _____	_____
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ESSAYS

What is your greatest strength? How does it help you when you volunteer?

(Limit of 300 - 500 words)

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Describe your most rewarding experience in volunteering and how it made an impact on you and others.
(Limit 300 - 500 words)

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What volunteer activity are you most proud of for which you did not seek recognition?
(Limit 300 – 500 words)