



## Rotary Club of Madison Scholarship Award Program Guidelines

*Approved by Board of Directors*

**Rotary's motto is "Service above Self".**

The Rotary Club of Madison will provide five \$1,000 scholarship awards to graduating seniors who exemplify this motto through their volunteer service activities and actions. Examples would include but not limited to participation in a service club like Interact or Key Club, participating in organized mission trips, volunteering to help others, volunteering at a community organization like the YMCA or food bank, scouting, shoveling sidewalks for seniors, raising money to benefit others, peer mentor programs, tutoring, etc.

### **Who is Eligible to Apply?**

Graduating seniors who live in Madison and attend an accredited high school are eligible to apply. (Does not have to be Madison High School). Financial need is not a consideration.

Four scholarships are based on citizenship and "Service above Self" for students attending college. One Scholarship is based on citizenship and "Service above Self" for a student planning to attend business, vocational or technical school. Scholarships may be redirected to others if there are not applicants from both categories.

### **How to Apply?**

Students apply by completing the application below and answering the questions regarding their volunteer and community service activities in and out of school. Be as thorough and complete as possible describing the activities and or services you provided. If you served in a leadership capacity, please be sure to include that information.

### **Send to:**

Barry Kroll, Scholarship Chair  
27 Laurel Way  
Madison NJ 07940  
Or by email to [barrykroll@aol.com](mailto:barrykroll@aol.com)

### **DEADLINE:**

Deadline for submission is Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

### **Interviews:**

Applicants selected for consideration will have a personal interview with members of the scholarship selection committee the week of May 6, 2019



**Rotary Club of Madison  
Scholarship Application  
Submission Deadline – April 30, 2019  
All submissions must be typed**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What high school do you attend?  
What school will you attend after high school?

1. Describe your volunteer service activities, your involvement in service clubs or organizations or any other life events, etc. that have demonstrated Rotary's motto of "service above self". Include details i.e. name of group/organization, volunteer activities, length of service, number of people involved, leadership roles,
2. Describe the impact of your service activities?
3. What did you learn personally from your service activities?
4. What are your plans for continued involvement in providing community service activities?

I certify that I have personally written and completed this application. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## 2019 Scholarship Award Selection Process Calendar of Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
January Board Meeting	Review scholarship program for the current year	Barry Kroll
February	Communicate scholarship program to Madison High School including calendar, selection process and interview calendar	Barry Kroll
March	Confirm scholarship Committee Members	Barry Kroll
March 15, 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> Press release to local papers	Carmela Moeller
April 15, 2019	Recruit/Confirm Scholarship Interview Team	Barry Kroll
April 12, 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Press release to local papers	Carmela Moeller
April 30, 2019	Deadline for scholarship applications	Applicants
Week of May 6, 2019	Student Interviews	Scholarship Interview Committee
Week of May 13, 2019	Notify students of the outcome of their interview.	Barry Kroll
Week of May 13, 2019	Notify various High Schools of which students will be receiving scholarships	Barry Kroll
TBD	Club President or President Elect attends MHS Scholarship Awards presentation to present Rotary scholarships	Michael Belt/Liz Parker
July 6, 2019	Students attend meeting of Madison Rotary Club to introduce themselves and receive scholarship checks	Liz Parker

Note: Relatives of students may not serve on the Scholarship Committee or the Scholarship Interview Team. Rotarians are not permitted to lobby on behalf of any scholarship applicant.