**Ray Klinginsmith Graduating High School Student Scholarship Award Criteria**

The Rotary Club of Kirksville will award **two scholarships of $750** each. Applications are available on the Rotary Club of Kirksville website (<https://www.kvrotary.org/>) for graduating seniors from high schools in Brashear, Novinger, and Kirksville. Students at KHS can also access the application on the Kirksville High School Counseling website. Completed applications must be returned to your Counselor by **April 12, 2024.**

The selection process includes the following six areas:

• Academic Achievement (Class Rank)      • College Entrance Exam (ACT/SAT)

• Merit/Extenuating Circumstances            • Knowledge of Rotary and “Service Above Self”

• School and Community Leadership         • Financial Need

   and Service Activities

**Attach the following to the application form:**

• **School and Community Leadership and Service Activities Form**

• **Service Above Self Essay**

• **Merit/Extenuating Circumstances page**

• **Two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and one from a community service/**

**activities leader or mentor.**

**Applicants must use the application forms provided.  Use extra sheets if necessary.**

**School and Community Leadership and Service Activities Form**

List **school activities, school service organizations, and leadership positions** **including offices** held while in high school. Describe and give approximate number of hours devoted to activities/service.

List **community activities and service organizations including leadership positions and offices** held while in high school. Describe and give an approximate number of hours devoted to the activities/service.

**Knowledge of Rotary and Service Above Self Essay**

Rotary’s motto is “Service Above Self.”  To receive the highest consideration, an applicant must demonstrate a basic knowledge of the  “Service Above Self” concept and its value to anyone with a short essay.  The essay must be narrative in form, typewritten, and contain between 300 and 500 words.  The applicant must demonstrate how “Service Above Self” impacted her/his daily life and discuss concisely how she/he expects this concept to impact her/his future.

**Merit/Extenuating Circumstances**

Submit a short typewritten explanation no longer than one page telling why you deserve the scholarship. Include any compelling or compassionate reasons why you deserve top consideration.

**Ray Klinginsmith Graduating High School Student Scholarship Application**

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Name and address of high school:  ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please have your Counselor complete this section:

High School Counselor (name & phone or e-mail address)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Number of students in high school graduating class  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Your class rank  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_          ACT Score  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_        SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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                        Signature of Counselor                                                                                                    Date

What school, college, or university do you plan to attend?  (name & city) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Annual salary of father  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Annual salary of mother  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in household  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Number of children in college  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Annual expected family contribution for my college expenses  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information included in this scholarship application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  I further agree that if granted this scholarship, I will make factors indicating my scholastic record available (if requested) to The Rotary Club of Kirksville’s President in order for the Rotary Club members who fund this scholarship to know how I am using their investment in my education.

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                              Signature of Applicant                                                                                                        Date

**School and Community Leadership and Service Activities Form**

**Knowledge of Rotary and Service Above Self Essay**

**Merit/Extenuating Circumstances**