

## **2018 OAKWOOD ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Oakwood Rotary Club Scholarship is awarded primarily based on ***community service and leadership*** and is designed to recognize Oakwood residents who engage in community service, outside of school, and take leadership roles there. Qualifications include the following:

- Applicant must be a resident of Oakwood
- Applicant must be admitted to a college or university
- **Children of Rotary Club members are not eligible**

The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000 per year. It is renewable for three succeeding years for a total award of \$4,000, subject to the individual maintaining a respectable grade point average and continuing a record of performing community service while attending college.

### **Instructions to Applicant:**

1. Community service and leadership in those activities will be the primary criteria and will be evaluated based on your written response to the following requirement. Your answer must not exceed two typewritten pages and must be attached to your application:

*We are interested in how you have used your time and abilities to serve others outside of your school. Please list, in order of importance to you, those pursuits that best represent your service to others through extracurricular, employment, religious, and other community pursuits. Tell when you were involved in each activity, the amount of time devoted, and specifically how you served others. Then select one activity that is most meaningful to you and discusses the reasons for your selection.*

2. Leadership will be evaluated based on your record as it relates to leadership in community service activities. Please attach information on your extra-curricular activities. If you have prepared such a form for college applications, feel free to use the same form as an attachment to this application.
3. The scholarship does not emphasize academic achievement, but the applicant must be capable of functioning at the college level, and that will be determined based on your high school grade point average (expected at least at 2.5 or higher) and standing within your high school class. The Oakwood Rotary Scholarship Committee will require:
  - A copy of your transcript showing courses and grades received
  - A letter from your high school guidance counselor indicating your standing and the size of your class.
4. Please include two letters of recommendation from persons, outside of your family, who are familiar with your ***community service*** activities and leadership roles there. Letters from teachers, or others, attesting to your moral strength, character, and being an all-around lovely person are not helpful here.
5. The materials listed above should be returned by April 20, 2018, to your high school guidance counselor who will forward them to the Oakwood Rotary Club Scholarship Committee. Completed applications are held in confidence. They cannot be returned.

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1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- High School \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature \_\_\_\_\_
2. Parent/Guardian #1
- Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Address  
(if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Parent/Guardian #2
- Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Address  
(if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of children  
in the family      Brothers \_\_\_\_\_      Ages \_\_\_\_\_
- Sisters \_\_\_\_\_      Ages \_\_\_\_\_
5. Although financial need is not part of our selection criteria, we would like to be aware of any unusual circumstances that will affect funding available to you for college costs.

6. Other financial aid and scholarships for which you have applied or were awarded.

7. Please indicate the colleges to which you were accepted.

Application Attachments:

- A. Statement on service (maximum of 2 pages - see instructions)
- B. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members familiar with your community service and leadership roles
- C. Copy of high school transcript
- D. Letter from Guidance Counselor (see instructions)

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