

# Rotary



Club of Plain Township

## **The Jack Mansfield Memorial Scholarship Fund**

### **Who Can Apply?**

A senior who resides in Plain Township; or attends a Plain Township School or is the custodial child or grandchild of a Plain Township Rotarian.

### **Scholarship Information**

The Jack Mansfield Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Eric and Susan Mansfield and family to honor, Jack Mansfield, who died in September 2020. Jack had a successful career as a financial planner and owned his own business for many years before retiring in 2008. He was very involved in both Young Life Stark County and The Rotary Club of Plain Township. He also devoted many hours to other organizations during his lifetime.

The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a student in pursuit of his/her post-secondary education. The scholarship is intended to support a student who is highly motivated to succeed and for whom the award will have an impact both personally and financially.

### **Review**

In addition to Eric and Susan Mansfield, the applications will also be reviewed by the Jack Mansfield Scholarship Advisors - a committee comprised of Plain Township Rotary Members. One applicant will be chosen annually.

In conjunction with completing the application form, each applicant will be required to write a short (250 to 500 word) essay answering one these two questions:

- 1) Explain how a volunteer opportunity has had a positive impact on you.
- 2) How you have contributed to your community while attending high school.

### **Eligibility:**

Senior who:

1. Resides in Plain Township; or  
Attends a Plain Township School; or  
Is the custodial child or grandchild of a Plain Township Rotarian;
2. Senior planning to attend a post-secondary institution;
3. Student service to others is exemplary;
4. Students receives nomination from an adult who is not a family member.

### **Guidelines:**

1. Application is to be completed by the student, clearly indicating service to others through community, school, church, or other activities.
2. Service is to be documented for the period of time the student was a junior and senior.
3. Service hours are to be estimated and adults (other than parents) capable of verifying the service are to be identified.
4. The scholarship will be paid by August 15, 2021 upon submission of verification of entrance into an institution of higher education to the awarded applicant.

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The Jack Mansfield Scholarship will award \$1,000 to one student to recognize and encourage service to others. Seniors who attend GlenOak High School or are residents of Plain Township or are a custodial child of a Plain Township Rotarian are eligible.

**Completed application must be postmarked on or before  
April 30, 2021**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Rotarian relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Plain Township Rotarian and how you are related*

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria for Selection:**

1. Has demonstrated exemplary service to others
2. Has a GPA of 2.5 or higher;
3. Will be continuing his/her education during the upcoming academic year.

**I. Service Activities**

**A. School Service Activities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Years</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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### B. Community Service Activities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Years</u>

### C. Other Service Activities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Years</u>

*Write Short Essay; use additional sheets of paper if needed.*

Each applicant will be required to write a short (250 to 500 word) essay answering one these two questions:

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Please include a nomination letter from someone other than your parent.

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**II. Educational Plans**

- A. College, University, or Tech School to attend:
  
- B. Intended major or concentration of study:
  
- C. Why do you plan to concentrate your studies in this area?
  
- D. Please state your educational goals:

**III. Professional/ Lifetime Plans**

- A. What career do you expect to have?
  
- B. Why do you prefer this career plan?
  
- C. How do you plan to be of service to others during your adult life?  
(May be continued on back)

**IV. Applicants employment history from earliest to most recent. (Please include upcoming summer employment if applicable.)**

<u>Place of employment</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Beginning Date</u>	<u>Ending Date</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



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V. Please state any additional information you believe will help the Selection Committee:

VI. Applicant's Release:

I understand that service and scholarship are criteria for awarding Jack Mansfield Scholarship. I understand that the decision of the Selection Committee is final, and I agree to abide by the regulations. I authorize the release of my high school transcripts for use by the Rotary Club's Selection Committee and grant them permission to do reference checks to verify any information in this application.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return the completed application to:

The Rotary Club of Plain Township  
P.O. Box 8382  
Canton, Ohio 44711-8382  
OR

If a GlenOak High School Senior, submit to:  
Kristen Zurbuch, Guidance Coordinator  
GlenOak High School  
1801 Schneider ST NE  
Canton, OH 44721

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