



What is the Rotary Club of Leesburg?

- Chartered in 1927
- Oldest national civic group in Loudoun County
- Over 50 business, professional, and civic leaders contributing to the local and global community
- Supports the Rotary Interact Club at Heritage High School
- Raises and distributes over \$60,000 locally each year for scholarships and charitable organizations
- Provides two \$10,000 college scholarships each year through the Rotary Club of Leesburg/Perry Winston Scholarship Foundation
- Meets weekly at River Creek Country Club for fellowship and to discuss local and global topics
- One of six Rotary clubs now operating in Loudoun County

The History of the Perry Winston Scholarship

At a Rotary dinner meeting, Perry Winston, a prominent local banker, Joe Kelly, Cliff Bullard and Jim Dennison, incoming president, discussed the scholarship needs of Leesburg High School seniors. Cliff Bullard recommended that it would be beneficial to have the Rotary Club of Leesburg sponsor a scholarship. The group agreed to meet in the board room at the Peoples National Bank to discuss its startup.

In 1985, at Perry Winston's request, the Rotary Board approved the Leesburg Rotary Scholarship Fund. It was chartered in December 1985, and on December 31, 1985 the fund was officially incorporated by the State Corporation Commission. The original intent was to create an endowment large enough to fund the scholarships from the earnings off the principal.

The first president of the Scholarship Fund was Jim Dennison and officers were Dean Worcester, George Roberson, Tom Horne, and Paul Smith. Original funding was contributed by Perry Winston and two anonymous Rotarians. The first two recipients were Gary Caton and Tonya Stevens, both from Loudoun County High School. These first two scholarships were each \$1,500.

In 1995, the scholarship fund was registered as a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation and renamed as the Perry Winston Memorial Rotary Scholarship to honor Perry for his generosity to the fund. In 2003, the scholarship was increased to \$10,000 per student over four years. To date, there have been 65 recipients. The fund has dispersed over \$285,000 dollars.

Ellen Wall, a Rotarian and owner of the Laurel Brigade Inn, hosted not only the weekly Rotary meetings at her restaurant, but also hosted the monthly breakfast meetings for the scholarship committee at her home on Cornwall Street. Ellen was a wonderful cook and a generous donor to the fund. Upon her death, Ellen made a large bequest to the fund that will assist us in providing many scholarships to future students. The current board now meets monthly at the home of Rotarian, Tony Aiken.

More information about the Rotary Club of Leesburg, including how to apply for membership, may be found at www.leesburg-rotary.org

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ROTARY CLUB OF LEESBURG

Perry Winston Scholarship *\$10,000*



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Rotary Club of Leesburg Perry Winston Scholarship is an annual scholarship awarded to high school seniors who have been accepted to an accredited college/university or community college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded up to four years (\$2,500 per year). All scholarship awards are paid directly to the award recipient's college/university or community college. Students must maintain full-time status to receive this scholarship.

CRITERIA

1. Graduating seniors from Loudoun County High School, Tuscarora High School and Heritage High School, who have been enrolled for at least two years.
2. In an essay, convey your demonstrated community service and service to others, past, present and projected in the future.
3. Academic achievement
4. Financial need
5. Willingness to participate in a personal interview, if selected as one of the finalists
6. Acceptance to an accredited university, college or community college

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

College/Universities/Community Colleges you have been accepted to and/or plan to attend: _____

II. ESSAY

The Rotary motto is "Service Above Self." Rotarians throughout the world live this motto in their daily lives. They demonstrate exemplary humanitarian service, in many forms and at many levels, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others.

In 500 words or less, please tell the Leesburg Rotary Club/Perry Winston Scholarship Committee why you think we might best select you as one of the recipients of this award. Please give attention to the specifics of how you would use your college experience to advance your personal service objectives. Please be aware the Scholarship is awarded in part based upon service, citizenship, scholarship, and financial need.

III. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list and/or describe your involvement in community service activities through school, civic organizations, places of worship, and/or through other various avenues of service.

IV. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

1. Please attach a copy of your official high school transcript (Grades 9-12)

V. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please hand in your completed application to your career counselor.

Application Deadline: April 3, 2017

Contact Name: Ernie Carnevale – (540) 664-5210

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All information will be held in strict confidence. Any application with incomplete information will not be considered.

Career counselors are not affiliated with the Perry Winston Scholarship Fund.

VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Completion of our financial statement is required. The FAFSA will not be a substitute and is not required.)

1. Student Employment (Includes full or part-time work during the last two years)

Employer	Type of Work	Employed From/To	Weekly Earnings
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Amount you have saved toward higher education \$ _____

2. Family Income	Occupation	Annual Income
Father	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____
*Other	_____	_____
Total Family Income		_____

**For example, such as Social Security, Veteran's benefits, income of other family members, or investment income.*

3. Estimated Expense (Per year)

Tuition & Fees _____	Transportation _____	Room & Board _____	TOTAL _____
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4. Expected Financial Resources (Per year)

From Family _____ From other Scholarships _____ From Employment _____

*From other Sources _____

TOTAL EXPECTED RESOURCES _____

**Specify by source, such as trust funds, insurance, etc.*

5. Other dependents in Family

Name	Age	If student, name of school
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I/We declare the information in this application and financial statement to be true and accurate, to the best of my/our knowledge and authorize the release of my transcript.

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____