

## 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PERRY WINSTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Rotary Club of Leesburg, through the Perry Winston Scholarship Fund, annually awards scholarships to high school seniors who have been accepted to an accredited college/university or community college. In 2021, we will award three (3) \$10,000 scholarships distributed over 4 years. If qualified, we will award at least one scholarship to a student enrolled in the Pathway to the Baccalaureate program. 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.

### **QUALIFICATIONS to receive scholarship:**

- Graduating seniors from **Loudoun County High School, Tuscarora High School and Heritage High School**, who have been enrolled for at least two years
- Financial need
- Quality of the essay, and how it conveys your demonstrated community service and service to others, past, present and projected in the future
- Academic achievement and receipt of transcript
- Willingness to participate in a personal interview, if selected as one of the finalists
- Acceptance to an accredited university, college or community college

To assure all applicants are qualified, each application will be reviewed by members of the Rotary Club of Leesburg Perry Winston Scholarship Fund board.

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### **Application Deadline: April 9, 2021 5 p.m.**

Please email your completed application, including documents for sections II, III and IV to [perrywinstonscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:perrywinstonscholarship@gmail.com).

## I. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Are you enrolled in the Pathway to the Baccalaureate program?

YES

NO

List the top 3 Colleges/Universities/Community Colleges you have applied to, and if not yet accepted, please so indicate

## 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 us 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.**

## III. SCHOOL, FAMILY, and COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

## IV. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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

## V. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Completion of this financial statement is required. The FAFSA is not be a substitute and is not required, but it may be requested if you are selected for an interview)

### 1. Student Employment

During the last 2 years did you work? (List full or part-time work during the last two years, and what were your average weekly earnings, if any.) Did you save any amount of money toward higher education?

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Employed From/To</u>	<u>Weekly Earnings</u>
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**Total amount saved for higher educations:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Family Income

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Father _____	\$ _____
Mother _____	\$ _____
Other* _____	\$ _____

\*For example, Social Security, Veteran's benefits, income of other family members, investment income

### 3. What do you estimate your annual expenses will be? (\$ Amount)

Tuition & Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. How do you plan on paying for higher education annually? (\$ Amounts)

Family \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student Employment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Other dependents in Family

<u>Relationship</u> (brother, sister...)	<u>Age</u>	<u>If student, name of school</u>
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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

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

# The Rotary Club of Leesburg

## A strong commitment to education

The Rotary Club of Leesburg was chartered in 1927, and is the oldest national civic group in Loudoun County. “Service Above Self”, the Rotary motto, guides all of our members through their daily life. We are part of an organization with over a million members worldwide, and an additional 750,000 members in high schools and colleges through Interact and Rotaract Clubs.

Our Club provides support to a variety of charitable endeavors in our community and in the world, including maternal and child health, relieving hunger, and eliminating polio from the face of the earth. We are especially committed to youth and education.

In 1985, some Rotarians proposed to the Rotary Board to start the scholarship fund, and members of the club, including Perry Winston, generously contributed to the original funding of it. Over the years, the scholarship fund has been supported by members of the club and some Rotarians, such as Ellen Wall and Jewell Emswiler, contributed to the fund with special donations.

To date, the fund has awarded over \$436,000 to 76 recipients.

## **THE OBJECT OF ROTARY**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Second, high ethical standards in the business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;
- Fourth, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**More information about the Rotary Club of Leesburg, including how to apply for membership, may be found at [www.leesburg-rotary.org](http://www.leesburg-rotary.org)**

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