



Cumberland - Lincoln Rotary Club

“Service above Self”

2016 Scholarship Application

WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is an international organization with over 28,000 clubs comprised of more than 1.2 million members. The first Rotary meeting was organized in Chicago in the year 1905 by Paul H. Harris. The club met in rotation at the offices of the members—thus the name “Rotary”
The Cumberland - Lincoln Rotary Club is a group of local business leaders who apply their specific skills and expertise to charitable causes on a local level, a national level, and internationally.

WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF ROTARY?:

The ideal of Rotary is **service**. Rotarians strive to apply the twin mottos of Rotary:

Service Above Self
and

He Profits Most Who Serves the Best
In making decisions, Rotarians use

“The Four Way Test”:

1. It is the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ Attending _____ High School _____

Please mail your completed application along with all required documents by

May 4, 2016

To Cumberland-Lincoln Rotary Club, PO Box 7334, Cumberland, RI 02864

Please Note the above date is “Postmarked By”,

Please do not spend extra postage for express delivery services.

Application Information

Eligibility:

This scholarship will be awarded to a resident of Cumberland or Lincoln, RI who is a high school senior, male or female, and who best exemplifies the ideal and twin mottos of Rotary (see front page).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Cumberland or Lincoln, RI and in good standing at his/her High School
2. Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited two or four-year college or university in a program of study that will lead to an associate or undergraduate degree.
3. This completed scholarship application.
4. High school transcripts including math and verbal SAT scores and class rank.
5. Copy of college acceptance letter.
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation from two different people such as a teacher, coach or other non-family acquaintance.

To Be A Rotarian

To be young is to swim in pools you did not dig.
To be a Rotarian is to dig pools in which you will not swim.
To be young is to dance to music you did not write.
To be a Rotarian is write music to which you will not dance.
To be young is to sit under trees you did not plant.
To be a Rotarian is to plant trees under which you will not sit.
To be young is to seek benefits from a city you did not build.
To be a Rotarian is to build a city and a community
from which you will not benefit.
This is what Rotary is about.....

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Applicant's Name: _____

Parents or Guardian Names: _____

Father's Employer and Position: _____

Mother's Employer and Position: _____

Name and address of the college you hope to be attending:

Your intended Major: _____

Please briefly explain any financial need:

Do you have brothers and/or sisters in post high school education? _____ (Y or N)

Please list other Scholarships you have already received:

Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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APPLICATION Page 2

Applicant's Name: _____

List your athletic activities at High School:

List your non-athletic activities at High School:

List the activities that you have been involved in (e.g. community service, sports, clubs, scouts, etc.) outside of High School:

If necessary, please feel free to use additional sheets to answer the above questions.

Please attach to this application an essay on how you feel you have exemplified the ideals and twin mot-tos of Rotary during your high school years. This essay may be typed, double spaced and no more than one(1) typewritten pages.

I certify that all the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____