



Dublin A.M. Rotary Community Service Scholarship

About Dublin A.M. Rotary

In 1989, a group of Dublin-Worthington residents began the process to form a new Dublin Rotary Club. A group of them met regularly at Oscar's, a restaurant on High Street in Dublin. A sandwich and coffee shop, equipped with a pot-bellied stove, Oscars was a local gathering spot. Rotary International was contacted for material needed to form a new club and the chartering process was completed in eighteen months. Although the idea of a breakfast club made sense to members of other clubs, initially it was difficult finding the necessary twenty-five charter members.

Club membership has grown from 26 to our current 154 members. Along the way, for a variety of reasons (size, job change, family situations change) some of our members have elected to join other area rotary clubs. A few of our former members have assisted in the establishment of other Rotary Clubs, including Worthington AM and Lewis Center.

Rotary is a service organization dedicated to improving the community, the nation and the world.

Scholarship Overview

The Dublin A.M. Rotary Community Service Scholarship(s) will be awarded to seniors who reside within the Dublin City School District. The scholarships will be awarded to students who have been involved in community service / volunteer work, have practiced and participated in a drug / alcohol free lifestyle and have demonstrated positive leadership qualities. Applicants will also be evaluated on academic excellence and financial need.

Multiple scholarships may be awarded (only one per person) to seniors who have been evaluated to meet / exceed the established criteria. Scholarship awards and recipient selection is performed by the Dublin A.M. Rotary, with the number and amount of scholarships determined at the sole discretion of the Dublin A.M. Rotary.



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Eligibility and Selection Criteria.....

All high school seniors who are in the Dublin City School District will be eligible to apply and receive this scholarship if certain criteria are met.

The criterion for selection in the 2009-2010 school year is:

* Applicant must be a Dublin City School District student who is graduating in the Spring of 2010 and who will be utilizing this scholarship for the Fall 2010 school year.

* Applicant will be selected by the Scholarship Committee using the weighted criteria:

Each of these evaluation criteria points must be specifically addressed in the application or in supporting documentation.

* Applicant will be selected by the Scholarship Committee using the weighted criteria:

1. Community Service (30%)
2. Drug / Alcohol Free Lifestyle (20%)
3. Demonstrated Leadership (20%)
4. Academic Achievement (15%)
5. Financial Need (15%)

The following schools have been identified to be contacted for the applicants who are graduating in the Spring of 2010: To be eligible, the applicant MUST reside within the Dublin City School District and proof of residency is required.

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| * Dublin Jerome High School | Dublin, Ohio |
| * Dublin Coffman High School | Dublin, Ohio |
| * Dublin Scioto High School | Dublin, Ohio |
| * Bishop Watterson | Columbus, Ohio |
| * Bishop Hartley | Columbus, Ohio |
| * Bishop Ready | Columbus, Ohio |
| * Maranatha Christian | Columbus, (Trabue) |
| * Northside Christian | Westerville (Schrock) |
| * St. Charles | Columbus (East Broad) |
| * The Columbus Academy | Gahanna, Ohio |
| * Columbus School for Girls | Columbus (East Broad) |
| * St. Francis DeSales | Columbus, Ohio |
| * The Wellington | Columbus, Ohio |
| * Worthington Christian | Worthington, Ohio |
| * Delaware Christian | Delaware, Ohio |
| * Learning Unlimited Village Academy | Powell, Ohio |



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Evaluation Guidelines

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* Applicant must be a Dublin City School District student who is graduating in the Spring of 2010 and who will be utilizing this scholarship for the Fall 2010 school year.

* The student will need to provide proof of enrollment as a full time student entering into a higher education institution in the Fall of 2010.

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1. Community Service (30%)

Community Service will be evaluated based upon the applicant's participation in volunteer activities within the community. This evaluation may also include the level of participation factor (i.e. volunteer group leader vs. volunteer). Some examples of community service activities are:

- Miracle League Buddy
- Food Pantry
- Habitat for Humanity
- Church Group and Place of Worship activities
- Salvation Army activities
- School Mentoring programs
- And many more

2. Drug / Alcohol Free Lifestyle

Drug / Alcohol Free means that the applicants must definitively address and state in their application documentation why and how they have adhered to a Drug / Alcohol Free Lifestyle. Known organizations that directly promote this lifestyle in the Dublin Community are : DARE, Teen Institute, Young Life. Belonging and participation in one of these organizations (or others) is good, however, a direct statement in the documentation addressing this point is required.



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3. Demonstrated Leadership (20%)

Leadership can be presented and documented in a variety of ways. The applicant must describe how he or she has participated in activities, but also demonstrate how he or she has organized, administered and lead others in the activity. This can be established through athletics, academics, school clubs, extracurricular activities and community organizations. The level and amount of leadership documented is the primary evaluation factor for this criterion.

4. Academic Achievement (15%)

Evaluation of the applicant's GPA and grades will make up 50% of this criterion. The remaining 50% of this criterion will be based on classes the student has taken. AP and College Prep classes will be given more consideration than basic elective classes. Students must submit transcripts as part of the evaluation process.

5. Financial Need (15%)

The applicant must demonstrate his or her financial need by providing a brief narrative of that stated need and explain why the additional financial assistance would be beneficial to them. The applicant supplied information is all that we have to work with and is typically presented in no particular format. Considerations include:

- Parent Job Status
- Single Parent
- Medical Hardships
- Student / Applicant contribution
- Other Family College Students
- Other Events

Application Procedures

Scholarship applications should be received by March 8, 2010. Applications received after the due date may not be considered. Students should submit their application for this scholarship to their school guidance counselor office.

Selection Process and Award Notification.....

An appointed Selection Committee comprised of representatives from the Dublin A.M. Rotary Club will evaluate the scholarship submissions. The student who is awarded the scholarship will be notified in May of 2010.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to award no scholarship, if it is determined that no applicant meets the stated criteria in a manner or to the level expected by the Selection Committee.

This scholarship is modeled to be awarded as multiple cash scholarships. The Selection Committee, at its sole discretion, may determine the scholarship amounts. No scholarship will be awarded for less than \$500.00.