

# Announcing STRIVE Scholarship opportunity for Seniors



Stillwater Sunrise Rotary is awarding \$7,500 in scholarships to five deserving senior Stillwater STRIVE students. Four \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded on the merit of a project submitted by the student. A fifth \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a STRIVE student who stood out among their peers for their effort, attitude and involvement in STRIVE activities.

- *The student's "project" must be submitted to the STRIVE Coordinator (brentv@usfamily.net, 651.470.5269) on the day of the last March STRIVE meeting (March 22, 2019). If the project can be submitted electronically, it must be done so by 11:59 p.m. of that day. If the project cannot be submitted electronically, the student needs to have an arrangement in place with the Coordinator to present their project on or before the due date.*
- *The student's project can be a written essay, oratory, using some form of art, or anything creative involving any or all parts of Rotary's 4 Way Test of the things we think, say & do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

## Scholarship quality will be based on:

Clear message or purpose, formulation of thought, command of the method used, appearance

## Criteria for competitive scholarships:

- *Must be a senior SAHS STRIVE Mentoring student with at least 80% attendance at STRIVE Mentoring meetings.*
- *Awards will be granted by the committee of Rotarians from the sponsoring Rotary Clubs.*

## Criteria for Mentor's Choice Scholarship:

- *Must be a senior Stillwater Area High School STRIVE student with 80% or greater attendance at STRIVE meetings.*
- *The winner of this scholarship will be a student who was noticed and nominated by mentors because of their unique contribution through their active participation, attitude and effort.*
- *The Mentor's Choice scholarship award winner may or may not be a student who applied for the competitive scholarship with a project, but a student winning a competitive scholarship will not be eligible for the Mentor's Choice Scholarship.*

Announcement of the scholarship winners will be made at an April STRIVE meeting. Winners will be invited to the school-wide Scholarship Awards Ceremony in May, and the winners and their families will be invited to a Stillwater Sunrise Rotary meeting to be recognized by the funders of the scholarship.