



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The Rotary Club of Oak Forest recognizes outstanding graduating Seniors with a \$1,000 scholarship award based on social and civic involvement in our community. Our awards cater to the intelligent, well-rounded student enrolled in a college, trade or technical school for post-secondary education. We strongly encourage qualified students to submit their application before the March 31st deadline. As always, award recipients must furnish proof of school enrollment for 2017.

Good Luck!

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: Application must be received no later than March 31, 2017.

Semi finalist interviews will be held the evening of Thursday, April 13, 2017.

Applicant must be present for interview. NO EXCEPTIONS!

All applications must be mailed or delivered to:

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Willow Springs, IL 60480
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WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Seniors graduating from a high school in 2017 who are currently residents of Oak Forest or attend Oak Forest High School or Bremen High School and will attend college or a trade school in the Fall are eligible. Immediate family members of Oak Forest Rotarians are not eligible.

SECTION A: STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Rotary International is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster this ideal of service - in the community, in the work place and throughout the world.

With Rotary's motto of "**Service Above Self**" in mind, please describe, in detail, the types of service you have rendered in your community, church or school. Please include information regarding your current and previous high schools you have attended, all relevant information with respect to service club membership, elected offices held, extra-curricular and athletic activities and any honors or awards received. Be specific. Please attach a copy of your school activity schedule, if available. Use a separate page or pages as necessary.

SECTION B: GOALS

Describe your plans for the future, including post-high school studies and service opportunities. What school will you be attending or which schools have you been accepted to? How will **service above self** play a role in these future endeavors? Please be specific and elaborate.

SECTION C: WRITING SAMPLE (300 Words or Less)

Other than family members, who or what has been a major influence or inspiration in your life? How has this influence prepared you for the new challenges you will encounter in the next few years?

SECTION D: COMPLETE ATTACHED RELEASE FORM

Rotary Club of Oak Forest Recipient Release Form

The Rotary Club of Oak Forest requests your permission to release information about you and your scholarship award (should you receive an award) to the general public via Rotary International, such as website, annual report, brochure, videotape or audiotape and the media.

The purpose is to inform the general public, including families, students, teachers, administrators, local community and business leaders, and corporate sponsors about available post-secondary education assistance and also to provide information to the public, (such as donors) that the funds are being distributed as intended.

Please complete. sign and return this form with your scholarship application.

___ **Yes**, I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Oak Forest Rotary, Oak Forest Rotary and Rotary International may use my name, general biographical information, student accomplishments, my photograph, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award and the name of the post-secondary institution I will attend in press releases, public announcements and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the internet) to advance the non-profit objectives of Rotary International.

___ **No**, Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Oak Forest does not have my permission to release information to the general public.

Personal Information

Name (first, MI, last) _____

Address * _____ High School _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Homephone* _____ cellphone* _____ email* _____

Parents/guardian * _____ Phone * _____

Post-Secondary School _____

Major Field of Study _____ Anticipated Graduation date _____

* this personal information will **NOT** be released to the general public.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if student under 18) _____ Date _____