



THE PEEKSKILL ROTARY CLUB
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"Service Above Self"

The Robert Flower Scholarship

The purpose of the Peekskill Rotary Club Robert Flower Scholarship is to offer financial assistance to graduating seniors for tuition and other educational expenses for part-time or fulltime undergraduate students. Preference will be given to students of Hispanic/Latino heritage.

The Peekskill Rotary Club Hispanic/Latino Scholarship is granted annually to a local high school student who exemplifies in their deeds and words a contribution towards multicultural awareness and unity building in the Peekskill and greater Cortlandt community.

Deeds may include but are not limited to activities in school, sports, religious and/or community organizations that promote the understanding and integration of diverse cultures. These may involve formal activities, or other non-traditional ways in which you interact with others regarding multiculturalism. A short statement concerning this multicultural activity from your guidance counselor, coach, pastor, or other professional must be included in your application. Your words will be judged from your essay read by a member of Peekskill Rotary.

The 2017 Essay Topic is:

"What special strengths and talents do you believe will help you succeed in future years?
How do you think the world will benefit from your talents?"

Please limit the essay to 1500 words, and submit the essay in English. Include on the cover page your name, your school and grade, and the name and telephone number of your guidance counselor at school. Leave a copy of your scholarship application with your guidance counselor. Deadline for submission is May 18, 2017. The scholarship award is tentatively scheduled to be presented at the Rotary luncheon on a Thursday in June, 2017, where you and your guidance counselor will be the guests of the Peekskill Rotary Club.

The Peekskill Rotary Club reserves the right to revoke this scholarship at such time if, in their determination, the scholarship applicant does not exemplify through their actions or behavior the necessary qualifications of integrity and character.