



## **Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation**

### ***Act of Kindness Scholarship 2019***

#### **Name**

Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation ("Foundation") Act of Kindness Award ("award").

#### **Purpose and who is Eligible**

The award shall provide financial assistance to a high school senior student who desires a general college degree. The student must currently attend Central Dauphin East High School or Central Dauphin High School. The source of funds for this scholarship is from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation. The Foundation will receive this donation annually and will then be responsible for distribution and follow-up to a qualified candidate. The student must show proof of acceptance into a degree program before the scholarship will be issued.

#### **Amount**

The amount of the award for an academic year can be up to \$1,000 after all other awards and grants are received, including tuition and books. There can be one award offered each year, but the total amount shall not be more than the amount received annually by the Foundation from the donor. Scholarships are based upon funds being received each year from the donor and could be subject to change.

#### **Terms of Award**

The student must have served two or more full years as a volunteer in the multiple disabilities classroom to be considered for this scholarship. The student must be accepted into a college program before the scholarship shall be awarded. The student may be a recipient of another scholarship. The award may not be given for an additional academic year.

Upon completion of each college semester the student must send a transcript of their mid-term grades to the Foundation. The recipient shall submit the invoice from the school they are attending or will attend for the semester to the Foundation for direct payment to the school when received. Funds will be issued on a semester basis for an amount up to five hundred (\$500) for tuition and fees, (or less if the semester costs are less) at the beginning of each semester payable to the academic institution in the student's name. If any funds remain after payment of tuition and fees, the student may be reimbursed for textbooks upon

submission of proper documentation. The total award for tuition, fees and textbooks will not exceed \$500 per semester. At the completion of the first semester the student may apply for another award up to five hundred (\$500) for the next semester if all requirements are met.

The Foundation will review all applications prior to the beginning of each school year and prior to the start of the following semester. Timelines will be given to the student receiving the award with dates applications are due for the next semester.

Scholarships shall not be awarded to any member or immediate family member or relative of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park or the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation.

If there is no activity in this scholarship award for one (1) year from date student is notified they have been awarded the scholarship, the scholarship will terminate, and no funds will be released from that date forward.

### **Criteria**

The student must serve two (2) or more full years as a volunteer in the multiple disabilities classroom.

The student must include a 500 (five hundred) word essay with the application explaining what the student gained from volunteering in the multiple disabilities classroom and how it has affected them.

### **Application Process**

Students shall apply via typed hard copy. Each application form shall be completed by the student and shall also include the following: (1) an official current transcript of the student's grades (2) a letter of recommendation from the student's guidance counselor: (3) an essay of 500 words explaining what the student gained from volunteering in the multiple disabilities classroom and how it has affected them. The student may be asked to meet with the scholarship committee for a personal interview and will be informed of the meeting time and location.

The application can be found on our web site [www.colonialparkrotary.org](http://www.colonialparkrotary.org) . Application can be completed and then downloaded and must be submitted via hard copy. No applications are accepted on the web site. All applications must be typed.

**Scholarship Application**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

**School and Community activities – use additional paper if necessary**

**1. List your community and school service activities and years**

**2. List your extra-curricular activities and years**

**3. List any honors or awards you have received for schoolwork, athletics, community projects, church, etc.**

List colleges in order of preference to which you have applied. Indicate if you have been accepted.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your major in college? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application Dates**

Application along with all documentation for the “award” will be due no later than **April 1, 2019**. Applications for this scholarship can be found on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website [www.colonialparkrotary.org](http://www.colonialparkrotary.org). All applications must be typed. No applications are accepted on the web site. Applications for the second semester will be announced each year on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website as listed above.

### **Selection Committee**

The committee shall consist of a maximum of three (3) individuals from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation board.

### **Requirements**

The student who receives this award is also required to attend the presentation of the award at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park. Also, any other meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park requiring the student attendance will be given to the student at the beginning of each semester. Each student will be asked to share with the club what this award has meant to them and provide an update each semester of the student’s activities and status in writing.

### **Submission of Application**

Please forward your 2019 application in hard copy or via the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website before **April 1, 2019** to: Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation, **Act of Kindness Scholarship**, 5901 Jonestown Road, PO Box 126213, Harrisburg, PA 17112 – Scholarship applications postmarked after 5:00 pm April 1, 2019 **will not be considered**.

The scholarship application can be found on the website of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park but must be submitted via hard copy - [www.colonialparkrotaryclub.org](http://www.colonialparkrotaryclub.org)

### **Checklist of items to be submitted with application**

- Typed scholarship application
- Copy of high school transcript
- A letter of recommendation from the student’s guidance counselor
- A list of other awards the student has applied for
- An essay of 500 words explaining what the student gained from volunteering in the multiple disabilities classroom and how it has affected them
- College/s you have applied to and which ones you have been accepted to as of date of this application

**NO STAPLES ARE TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION – APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED**

**Failure to submit any of the above documents will result in elimination of the application.**