



**David McLeod *Service Above Self* Scholarship**  
**The Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle**  
**2018 Application**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 6, 2018

**Name of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information**

1. Parent(s) or Guardian(s) occupation(s) Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of all dependent children in household \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name and location of the school you plan to attend after graduation<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you been accepted for admission?<sup>2</sup>  
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5. Anticipated major \_\_\_\_\_

6. List all community service activities and any community/volunteer organizations to which you belong and state the approximate number of hours you have spent performing community service in the preceding 12 months to this application.  
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7. List all homecare responsibilities you have, such as such as caring for a relative or significant chores.  
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**Applicant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> All accredited colleges and universities are eligible; list multiple schools if you have not yet decided.

<sup>2</sup> If you have not heard regarding your acceptance please state "pending" and then send a copy of the acceptance letter once you have received it.

**The following supplemental information must be attached to this application.**

1. Copy of most recent official school transcript, class rank and SAT scores. These documents must be signed by a school official.
2. Letter or essay from applicant responding to the following:
  - Describe your career goals and aspirations in detail.
  - Describe the community service/volunteer work you have performed. Please include any special positions held and explain in detail how this may have affected your life and the lives of others.
  - Describe any homecare responsibilities you have, such as caring for a relative, or significant chores, etc.
  - Describe what you do in your free time other than community service listed above. Include extracurricular school activities, jobs, hobbies, and indicate if you have held any leadership positions in the activities.
  - Describe awards you have received (scholastic, athletic, vocational, volunteer, community, employment-related, youth activities).
  - Add any other information about yourself, your plans, or your needs that you think would be helpful for the selection committee. Please remember that this is a Rotary *Service Above Self* scholarship. Community Service is heavily weighted in this scholarship.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher/instructor and one from a community service leader). No recommendation letters from family members will be considered.

Return entire package to:

Mr. Bill Silver, Chair, Scholarship Committee  
Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle  
P. O. Box 565, Damariscotta, ME 04543

OR Email your application package to: [rotarysch@gmail.com](mailto:rotarysch@gmail.com)

**Notes**

*Applicants may apply to only one of the Rotary Scholarship types per year (Applied Technology, Service Above Self, or Tools of the Trade). Applicants should select the scholarship that is most applicable to them.*

*This scholarship is named for David McLeod, a deceased member of our Rotary Club who was a strong advocate for recognizing area youth and their excellence, and for encouraging their educational pursuits.*

*Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" is a guiding principal of each Rotarian. This scholarship is for area graduating high school applicants who have demonstrated involvement in and contribution to the community through personal service while achieving a strong academic record during their high school careers. The Rotary Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications with consideration of community service, academic achievement and financial need. Finalists may be asked to participate in a personal interview with members of the Rotary Scholarship Committee.*

*Each selected scholarship recipient will be announced at a special Rotary awards ceremony and will receive a check in the amount of \$4000 after successfully completing the first semester as a full-time student with continuing enrollment in the following semester. Presentation of the check will be at a regularly-scheduled meeting of the Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle, typically in December or January following selection.*