



Ray and Reita McCarroll Memorial Scholarship

The Agawam Rotary Club awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Agawam and West Springfield. The Selection Committee will choose students who best exemplify Rotary's principal motto, "Service Above Self", and who show leadership abilities and a desire to make a contribution to their home, school, community and country.

Purpose

The purpose is to perpetuate the memory of Ray and Reita McCarroll by providing scholarships in their names. Ray was a charter member of the Agawam Rotary Club and a recruiter of many new members. Ray was the manager of the Agawam Food Mart for 27 years and, until his death in 1980, resided with his wife Reita in West Springfield. Reita (Stacy) McCarroll was an active supporter of the scholarship until she passed in 2009.

Qualifications

- The applicant must be a high school senior residing in Agawam or West Springfield.
- The applicant must be attending or scheduled to attend an accredited academic or technical college in the Fall following graduation from high school. The Committee will have the ability to interpret the validity of any program.

Criteria for Award

The Committee will take into account the following when evaluating individuals:

- Participation in extracurricular school activities and interscholastic sports (list the top three based on importance).
- Work experience (include part-time and summer employment).
- Success in activities such as Scouting, National Honor Society, athletics, student government, religious organizations, etc.
- Participation in family life and contribution to family responsibilities.
- Academic achievement.
- Emphasis will be placed on recommendations provided by teachers, instructors, and others.

Deadline

Applications must be submitted on the form provided on page 2, complete with all attachments, no later than April 1st, to Agawam Rotary Club, Inc., P.O. Box 587, Agawam, MA 01001-0587 or via email to AgawamRotaryClub@gmail.com. The scholarship will be paid to the recipient upon verification of payment to the institution in an amount at least equal to the amount of the scholarship.

The decision of the Committee is final.

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Application Date: _____

Name: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): _____

Cellphone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Name of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Class Rank: _____ Overall Grade Point Average: _____

Career Goals: _____

College Choice: 1. _____ Program: _____

Accepted: _____ Yes _____ No

2. _____ Program: _____

Accepted: _____ Yes _____ No

School Activities

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Sports Activities

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Employment Experience

1. _____ From: _____ To: _____

2. _____ From: _____ To: _____

3. _____ From: _____ To: _____

Community Involvement

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Academic Achievements

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Leadership Positions Held

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

On a separate sheet, please explain why you feel you should receive this Agawam Rotary Club scholarship. Attach 3 pertinent letters of reference or recommendations from people not related to you. This application and all attachments must be submitted by the applicant as one complete packet. Partial submissions will not be considered.

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