



Rotary Club of Southwick

Scholarship Application Guideline -2017

This year, the Rotary Club of Southwick will grant **one (1)** scholarship in the amount of \$1500 payable for one year only.

The scholarship is payable the second semester of the first year of college or training and must be claimed for by May 1 of the academic year. Award is made payable directly to the college/university. To initiate payment, Rotary must have copies of student's 2nd semester bill, transcript of grades, and letter of enrollment.

- **One (1)** scholarships will be based on **academics** for students attending an accredited university, college, or community college.

Eligibility

- The candidate must be a current year graduating senior from Southwick Tolland Regional High school or -
- The candidate must be a Southwick resident and a current year graduating senior from an accredited high school or technical school outside of the Southwick school district - or
- The candidate must be a graduate of Southwick High School who has delayed their advanced or formal education to a later date but no longer than five years from their graduation.

Criteria

Candidates will be evaluated based on the following:

- Participation in school and community service projects
- Character, integrity and high ethical standards
- Academic or vocational/technical excellence
- Financial need **Requirements**
- Letter of recommendation from a Southwick Tolland Regional High School teacher, administrator or a community business leader
- **Essay** relating to Rotary's motto of "*Service above Self*"
- Information on school and community service projects – can be part of essay.
- Completed application form.

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Submission

Completed application and supporting documents must be post marked no later than **April 21, 2017**, addressed to Rotary Club of Southwick, Box 701, Southwick, MA 01077.

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Letter of Recommendation - 2017

Name of Applicant: _____

Please rate the applicant as follows: (Please circle)

Community Service: Upper 5% Upper 10% Upper 50% Lower 50%

Leadership Skills: Upper 5% Upper 10% Upper 50% Lower 50%

In what capacity do you know the applicant and for how long?

Please explain how this applicant exemplifies the ideas of Rotary's Motto – *Service above Self*.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____



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Student Application Form - 2017

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

Address(s): _____

Mother or Legal Guardian Employment/Position: _____

Father or Legal Guardian Employment/Position: _____

Brothers/Sisters: Names and ages: _____

What college, university, vocational or advanced training schools have you applied to?



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What field of study or training do you plan to pursue and why?

Estimate your fees and expenses for the school year and describe your efforts to finance your education/training.

List other scholarships you have received or have applied for: _____

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Additional information you wish to include that will assist the Club in making a decision?

Applicant Certification: I hereby certify that this application form and information provided is truthful and can be considered for this scholarship. I authorize release of all my grades/transcripts to the Southwick Rotary Club as deemed necessary.

Student Name (Please print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Certification: I/We hereby certify this confidential information to be complete, accurate and truthful.

Parent/Guardian (Please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signatures: _____

Date: _____

Your application will not be accepted if you do not include the essay and references.

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