

Rotary Club of Freeport

"Rotary Making a Difference"

2019 Scholarship Application

The Rotary Club of Freeport is accepting applications for up to four scholarships available to high school seniors **graduating in 2019 and entering college in the 2019-20 academic year.** Because of Rotary's focus on service, the award recognizes outstanding community service and academic excellence, as well as leadership and other student activities.

About the Scholarship and Eligibility

Up to four (4) scholarships of \$1,000 - \$2,000, will be awarded to students going on to 4-year academic college and university programs or a 1 or 2 year technical program or an academic program. **To be eligible, students must be residents of Freeport, Durham or Pownal.** Freeport Rotary members and their immediate family members are not eligible. Students awarded scholarships will receive the funds during their second college/program semester on receipt by the Rotary Club of Freeport of their first semester satisfactory grades. The scholarships may be applied to tuition, books, housing, transportation or other college expenses.

Application Requirements

In addition to community service and academic achievement, financial need is considered in the awarding of these scholarships. **Information requested from students includes: (1) school academic records, (2) family FAFSA score, (3) colleges/schools applied to and any acceptances, (4) projected education costs, (5) at least two letters of recommendation, (6) answers to application questions in essay format and, (7) a resume.**

How to Apply and Application Deadline

Scholarship applications are available on the Rotary Club of Freeport web site at www.freeport-rotary.org, from guidance offices at area public or private schools or by writing to Karen O'Rourke at orourkekaren7@gmail.com.

The deadline for application is April 1, 2019.

All applications must be electronic in a single pdf that includes all required information.

Freeport High School Students: Applications must be turned into the guidance office. If you are not a Freeport High School student, Completed forms can be scanned into one pdf file and emailed to orourkekaren7@gmail.com or mailed to the above address.

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Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Applicant's Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

If using high school email, please include an alternate email _____

Parents'/Guardians' name(s) and address if different from above:

Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

email: _____ phone number: _____

Name: _____

Address (if different) _____

email: _____ phone number: _____

High School(s) Attended:

Class standing (if known): _____

Please include a 1-2 page resume that includes the following:

- Extracurricular Activities
- Volunteer work
- Employment History

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Name: _____

Schools applied to: _____

School acceptances to date and school you plan to attend, if known: _____

Month and year you plan to start college/university/technical school: _____

Program of study/potential major:

Estimated costs for college, university or technical college:

Tuition: _____

Books, Lab Fees, etc.: _____

Room/Board: _____

Other: _____

Other scholarships applied for:

FAFSA expected contribution to your education by you and your family (EFC): _____ **Include a copy of the single page that shows family expected contribution (EFC)**

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Name: _____

Letters of Recommendation: Names of references and your relationship to person(s) writing the letter of recommendation (e.g. coach, teacher, etc.):

1. _____ Relationship: _____

2. _____ Relationship: _____

Essay Questions (Please type your response to the following questions and attach them to this application):

1. Discuss your current academic or career interests and where do you see yourself in the future? (1 page double space maximum)

2. The 2018-2019 Rotary International Motto is “Rotary Connects the World”. Describe your community service activities and how those activities connect you with your community or school? What did you learn through those activities and how have they influenced your future plans? (2 pages double space maximum)

3. Is there any other information we should know about you before we make a decision on your application?

I have attached a resume (required): ___yes ___no

Please provide school transcripts. Transcripts attached (required): ___yes ___no

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(electronic signature is OK)

Deadline is April 1, 2019

Freeport High School Students: Return completed application to the Guidance Office.

All other students: Email scanned application, transcripts, resume and letters (in one pdf)

to: orourkekaren7@gmail.com

To be completed by Freeport Guidance Office:

This applicant's course load, compared to other students at our school, is:

___Most demanding ___Very demanding ___Demanding ___Average

Signature _____