



Rotary Clubs of West Chester
 Excellence in Community Service & Volunteerism
Scholarship Application



Submission Information

Deadlines and addresses for your application and all associated documentation are:

By mail

Postmarked no later than March 31, 2020.
 Linda Hicks
 1027 Glen Hall Road
 Kennett Square, PA 19348

By email (PDF files only)

Date/time stamp no later than 11:59 p.m.
 March 31, 2020
lcmhicks1072@gmail.com

Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Will graduate High School Senior (2020) and enter post-secondary educational program in fall of 2020.
- ✓ Attends Henderson, East or Bayard Rustin High Schools.
- ✓ Demonstrates Rotary's focus "Service Above Self" through active participation in community volunteer activities. (Activities must be beyond volunteer services completed as part of an academic course requirement. Service learning does not qualify for consideration. See Note 2 at bottom of page.)

Awardee Requirements

- ✓ Provide acceptance letter from the post-secondary (college, university, trade or technical certificate) educational program you are planning to attend, when available.
- ✓ Attend a Rotary meeting to accept the award prior to 8/31/2020.
- ✓ Present the required tuition/billing information no later than 8/31/2020 to The Rotary Clubs of West Chester (email to: lcmhicks1072@gmail.com) for payment. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the post-secondary institution.

Note 1: Scholarship funds will be forfeited if the financial submission and Club visitation requirements are not met.

Applicant Information

Full name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Attended: _____

Post-secondary Institution (if known): _____

Application Instructions

1. Complete the information requested above on this page.
2. On the second page list clubs, projects and organizations for which you volunteered during your high school years and complete all applicable columns to the right consistent with the above eligibility requirements. Do not include academic, employment or athletic information. This scholarship is for community service/volunteerism.
3. On the third page, tell us how your community involvement positively impacted you and your community. (750 words maximum)
4. Submit two letters of recommendation from persons (not related to you) in the service organization for which you volunteered. These references should not contain any references to academics, athletics or employment.

Note 2: Time invested in school related extra-curricular activities such as sports teams or arts groups (drama, dance, theater, music, etc.) practice, games, or performances DO NOT qualify for consideration. However, direct community service performed as a member of a team or group may be considered. For example: a sports team organizing a drive to collect toiletries for the homeless; or a dance team mentoring younger students at a youth center; or being involved in MLK Day activities; or a Boy/Girl Scout building benches for a recreational area; or a religious youth group serving others, would all be considered.

Note 3: Please do not include any information that will identify yourself or your school in your responses on the second and third sheets (tabs) of this application.

Name of service club, service project and/or organization for which you volunteered	Briefly describe the projects, roles and the connection to community service for each	Select type of activity	Number of high school years (max 4)	Number of Hours Worked Per Month	Number of Months Per Year	

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Essay

In the text box below, tell us how your community involvement positively impacted you and your community. (750 words maximum)