

# Scholarship Application

Victoria Rotary Club

The Victoria Rotary Club is proud to offer individual \$1,000 college scholarships for deserving students residing in Victoria County who will graduate high school in May 2022.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen from among applicants who show exceptional character and qualify as judged by grades, school service, extra-curricular activities, and a written essay. The main focus is demonstration of "service above self."

*Victoria Rotarians work year-round to raise money for a variety of community betterment projects, including this scholarship, which we consider to be one of our highlights of the Rotary year.*

*Children, grandchildren, and stepchildren of current Victoria Rotary Club members are not eligible for scholarships.*

## HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete the **application form** (attached). Please submit original saved file.
- Have a school counselor, teacher, or youth leader (non-family member) complete the **evaluation form** (attached). This can be scanned.
- Prepare an **essay** on how you have fulfilled the Rotary Creed of "Service Above Self" and how you plan to carry this out in the future. The essay should be 400-500 words, double-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman, with 1-inch margins.
- Submit all above PLUS an **official transcript** to [vr scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:vr scholarship@gmail.com) by the date indicated on the website.

**Applicant Name \***

First Name      Last Name

**Home Address \***

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City                                  State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

**Date of Birth \***



Month Day Year

**Email \***

example@example.com

**Phone Number \***

Please enter a valid phone number.

**Alternate Phone Number**

Please enter a valid phone number.

**Number of family members living at home, including yourself: \***

**Number of immediate family members, including yourself, who will be attending college next year: \***

**Your High School \***

**GPA \***

**Rank \***

**Name of college/university you plan to attend \***

**Have you been accepted to the college/university above? \***

Yes

No

Pending

**College major or Career Goal \***

**Provide college assessment test scores by listing the test name, test date, and score (for instance: SAT, December 2021, 1100). College assessments include ACT, SAT, TSIA.**

**Provide your activities list, including any community service, employment, awards, extracurricular activities, church involvement, interests, hobbies, leadership experiences, etc.**

**If you participated in the Rotary Early Act First Knight (EAFK) Program, please list: your elementary school, year(s), and for which virtues you were knighted.**

**Explain any special circumstances of extraordinary expenses (i.e. divorce, parenthood, unemployment) that you would like to have considered.**

**Applicant  
Signature**

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The application and attachments must be submitted via email to [yrcscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:yrcscholarship@gmail.com) according to the due date/guidelines on the webpage.

The following attachments are REQUIRED:

- Completed Application (original saved PDF)
- Counselor Evaluation Form (scan is allowable)
- Official Transcript
- "Service Above Self" essay (see instructions)

# Scholarship Applicant Evaluation

This evaluation is to be completed by a non-family member (teacher, youth, leader, employer, etc.) who has direct knowledge of the applicant's skills, abilities, and college career/plans.

## Student Name

First Name      Last Name

## Evaluator Name

First Name      Last Name

## Evaluator Title and Institution

Title      School

## Evaluator Relationship to Student

## Evaluator Phone Number

Area Code      Phone Number

## Evaluator Email

example@example.com

**Evaluator:** Please choose the appropriate response for each item below. This information will be used by the scholarship committee in determining recipient(s) of the scholarship funds.

**Evaluation Criteria**

**Strongly Agree    Agree    Neutral    Disagree**

The applicant has chosen an appropriate postsecondary education program.

The applicant's achievements reflect their ability.

The applicant sets realistic and attainable goals.

The applicant is committed to school and the community.

The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources.

The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative.

The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, following through with tasks.

The applicant shows respect for self and others.

**Additional Comments**

**Evaluator's Signature**

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