



# ROTARY DISTRICT 7930

## Service Above Self Scholarship Application Directions 2014

### PURPOSE OF THE SERVICE ABOVE SELF SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the *Service Above Self* scholarship from Rotary D7930 is as follows:

- Recognize an outstanding high school senior who has demonstrated his/her commitment to *Service Above Self* in their community, a town or city within Rotary District 7930, and financially assist the recipient with his/her future studies with this \$10,000 award.
- Instill, in the recipient, the Rotary ideal of *Service Above Self* through active involvement in a variety of Rotary activities and projects.
- Encourage the recipient to dedicate his/her personal and professional life to improving the quality of life of people in their local community and beyond.
- Develop leadership skills of the recipient in order to address humanitarian needs in his/her community and the world.
- Foster a lifelong association between Rotary International and the recipient.

Applicants should consider the purpose of this scholarship before applying and be prepared to address these ideals in your written essay and your interviews. If you are the successful applicant you will be expected to participate in the following activities:

- Be actively involved in Rotary District 7930 events and Rotary related events while in school (i.e. Rotaract).
- Attend meetings of your sponsoring Rotary Club and Rotary events in D7930 as invited and present at least one talk, at a District 7930 event (District Assembly, District Conference etc) or a Rotary Club in D7930.
- Participate in at least one service project, sponsored by your local club, D7930 or a Rotary Club in the community in which you are studying.
- Maintain communications between your sponsor counselor and your host club, before, during and after you complete your studies.
- Make yourself available for public relations interviews.
- Maintain full-time, post-secondary academic studies with distinction, giving equal importance to all aspects of the *Service Above Self* Scholarship.
- Submit required reports to the D7930 Scholarship Committee as outlined:  
Your first report is due halfway through your first academic year (usually January)  
Your end-of-the-year report is due June 1.
- Upon completion of your studies maintain contact with your local Rotary Club and District 7930 via any and all means necessary.

If you are awarded the *Service Above Self* Scholarship, you will receive your funds after the following documents have been provided to your District Scholarship coordinator:

- transcript of your first semester grades (student must be in good standing with his/her educational institution)
- evidence that the student is enrolled in a second semester of higher education

Please complete the following application and sign the certification document. Submit this application to your local Rotary Club no later than **May 1, 2014**. Clubs can only select ONE scholarship application to put forth to the District round of interviews. You can find the location and contact information for Rotary clubs in D7930 at our website [www.rotary7930.org](http://www.rotary7930.org). Children and grandchildren of Rotarians are not eligible for this scholarship.

**For Rotary Clubs Only:** please submit your single selection for consideration to Amy Luckiewicz, *Service Above Self* Scholarship Chair by June 1, 2014. Mail or email all documents to: [rotary7930scholarships@yahoo.com](mailto:rotary7930scholarships@yahoo.com) or mail to 10 Elsie Road \* Lynn, MA 01904. Applications postmarked/received after June 1<sup>st</sup> will not be considered.



## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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Name of High School	Location	Graduation Date	GPA
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Additional high schools attended (if any)

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High School Clubs / Activities Applicable to this Scholarship

## HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS

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Institution of Study

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Location of Institution

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Proposed Field of Study

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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Name of Employer	Job Title	Dates Worked: From	To
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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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Name of Organization	Volunteer Activity	Dates Volunteered
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## ESSAYS AND DOCUMENTS

Please prepare the following documents. Make sure that you include your name and your sponsoring Rotary Club in the upper right hand corner.

1. Please prepare a brief autobiography, no longer than two pages, describing:
  - Your academic strengths and challenges
  - Community and/or international service projects that demonstrate *Service Above Self*
  - Work and volunteer experiences that demonstrate *Service Above Self*
  - Plans for the future and how you think you can embody *Service Above Self* in your educational, vocational and volunteer pursuits

2. In one page please tell us:

How have you incorporated *Service Above Self* in your school, work, community and personal activities?

3. Please submit a copy (does not need to be an official copy) of your high school transcript along with the documents requested above.

Please note the following:

- Do NOT submit additional documentation or letters of reference.
- Rotary clubs are independently empowered to decide how they will select their own district applicant.
- Please direct any questions about eligibility to Amy Luckiewicz at [rotary7930scholarships@yahoo.com](mailto:rotary7930scholarships@yahoo.com).
- To find your local District 7930 Rotary Club, please visit [www.rotary7930.org](http://www.rotary7930.org) and click on "Club Directory" to find your nearest club.
- Clubs will complete the "endorsement" page if they select you for the district round of interviews.

# ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Rotary Club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address City / Town State

The Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_ proposes \_\_\_\_\_  
for the D7930 *Service Above Self* Scholarship and forwards this application to the appropriate  
district official, as instructed.

The Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_ did \_\_\_\_\_ did not interview this applicant.

Every recipient of the *Service Above Self* Scholarship is assigned a Rotarian who serves as  
his/her sponsor counselor. The sponsor counselor is knowledgeable Rotarian who serves as a  
resource and mentor to the scholar before, during, and after the scholarship period.

I attest that the applicant is not the child of, nor the grandchild of, a current or former Rotarian in  
accordance with tax code.

The club president recommends the following Rotarian as sponsor counselor, should the applicant  
receive the scholarship:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Sponsor Counselor (Rotarian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City / Town State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Mobile / Cell

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Email

Note: If a sponsor counselor is not listed the club president will be designated as the applicant's  
sponsor counselor.

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Name of Club President (please print)

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Signature of Club President

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Telephone Mobile / Cell

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Fax Email