



Waunakee Rotary Foundation 2023 Service to Humanity Scholarship Application

Description

The Waunakee Rotary Foundation plans to award up to two \$3,000 Service to Humanity Scholarships to high school seniors graduating in the Spring of 2023 who provide exceptional community service.

Examples of exceptional community service include international mission service trips, national mission service trips, state or local mission service trips, community service projects that you organized or participated in, and assisting local community service organizations.

Eligibility Requirements

- High school seniors in good standing residing in the Waunakee Community School District graduating in the Spring of 2023 from Waunakee High School, Edgewood High School, Madison Country Day School, St. Ambrose Academy, or a homeschool.
- Seniors awarded scholarships must be registered as full-time students (12 credit hours minimum) at an accredited university, college, technical school, trade school, or apprentice program in the Fall of 2023.
- Children of Waunakee Rotary Members are not eligible due to certain tax regulations.
- Scholarship recipients are invited to attend a Waunakee Rotary Club meeting held at Rex's Innkeeper on Thursday, June 1, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. You and your parent(s) or guardian(s) will be our guests during the meeting, and you will be asked to introduce yourself to the club members and speak a few minutes about your past service and future plans.

Application Requirements

1. Complete the attached Application Form and submit all required documents by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2023. Incomplete, late, or lost applications will not be considered.
2. Write an essay between 500 and 1,000 words, double spaced, and typed in 12-point font describing your community service and how it follows the Rotary International Motto, *Service Above Self*.
3. Rotary International is dedicated to seven Causes to improve our world: (1) promoting peace, (2) fighting disease, (3) providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, (4) saving mothers and children, (5) supporting education, (6) growing local economies, and (7) protecting the environment. Select one or more of these Causes and describe how your community service benefits that Cause(s). Then describe how you would like to provide Community Service in the future to help a Rotary Cause(s). Your Current and Future Cause Essay should be 500 to 1,000 words, double spaced, and typed in 12-point font.
4. Provide a Community Service List from Grades 9 to 12 that includes (a) your community service projects, (b) the names and email addresses of the community service advisors, (c) the dates, if available, of each community service project, and (d) your total community service hours for each project over the course of your high school years. This Community Service List may be subject to verification.

