Requirement for Rotary Club Sponsorship

Applicants for grants from TRVFA to pursue their vocational education goals will have one final requirement to satisfy after the clearly measurable criteria has been reviewed and found to satisfy all technical requirements by Grant Application Processing.

The final requirement is to be interviewed by a committee from a local Rotary Club and satisfy the interview team that the applicant possesses the qualities that will ensure their success in completing the program and in the vocation they will be preparing to enter. They will likely also invite the applicant to attend a Rotary Club meeting and talk for 2-3 minutes introducing themselves and telling why they hope to complete a vocational education program using a TRVFA grant.

The Rotary Club members involved in the interview will be looking at interpersonal skills and attitudes. Rotarians are committed to working together for positive change in the world, in local communities and in themselves. With that in mind, it is hoped grant recipients will respect and share that commitment, prompting them to help with some or all of the following:

- Encourage donations to TRVFA in their circle of influence so funds will continue to be available to help other students
- Maintain a relationship with their sponsoring club so their members will be inspired by and proud of their success in their new vocational endeavors. This will encourage Rotarians to donate funds to TRVFA, continue to sponsor students, and be proud to be supporting vocational education.
- After graduation and entering the new vocation, provide photos and short success stories about how the grant changed quality of life for the better. TRVFA can use these on our Facebook page, website, and other communications to build our public image and widen our donor pool.

The Interviewing Rotarians will want to be assured that the applicant will strive for excellence and take full advantage of the benefits of the program to be supported by the grant.

Because the sources of our grant funds are individuals and businesses who trust TRVFA to use their donated funds wisely, we depend on the judgement of the Rotarians who interface with applicants directly to make the final decision to approve or decline each application.