

2010

Rotary Club of Issaquah Scholarship Program Guidelines

1. Sponsorship

The scholarship program is a community service activity of the Rotary Club of Issaquah and was initiated in 1980 by a grant from club member Harvey Hand.

2. Eligibility

A candidate must meet each of the following conditions:

- a. Be eligible for graduation in the current academic year from an Issaquah School District high school.
- b. Plan to attend any accredited university, college, community college, or vocational/technical school in the fall of the current calendar year.
- c. Established achievement in school or community related activities and services.

3. Scholarship Awards

The Rotary Club of Issaquah typically awards five to nine scholarships ranging between \$1000 and \$3000 dollars. Scholarships will be applied towards school tuition, fees and cost for the academic year immediately following graduation from the Issaquah School District. Payment will be made directly to the educational institution upon the award recipient's submission of a statement to the Rotary Club Treasurer. Alternatively, payment will be made directly to the award recipient upon presentation of proof of prior payment of school tuition, fees, and/or costs.

4. Criteria for Selection

The Scholarship Committee of the Rotary Club of Issaquah shall evaluate candidates based on the following criteria:

- a. Involvement and service in school and community affairs
- b. Character, integrity, and personal qualities
- c. Financial need
- d. Academic achievement

5. Application Packet

- a. Completed application questionnaire
- b. High School Transcript (sealed)
- c. Three letters of recommendation:
 - i. two from current or past teachers (only one is required for those previously recognized as a Rotary Student of the Month, but please insert a note reminding us that you were honored as a Student of the Month)
 - ii. one from a responsible citizen in the community

Packet Instructions (presentation counts)

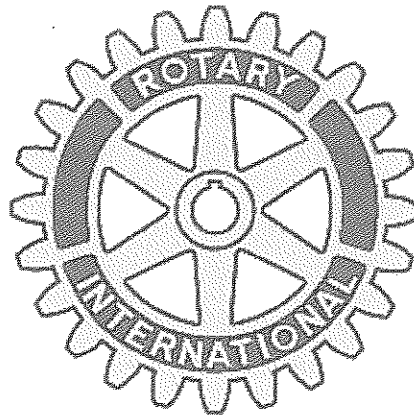
- Unfold all application materials (except sealed transcripts).
- Submit all application materials together (unless recommendations are being sent directly by the recommending person, which we will accept separately).
- Submit packet in order of a,b,c above (If your recommendations are being sent directly by the recommending person, please insert a note letting us know).
- Mail completed applications to:
Rotary Club of Issaquah
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 553; Issaquah, WA 98027

****** Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered**

6. Application Process

- a. Applications are accepted between **January 1** and **March 31** of the current academic year. No late applications will be accepted.
- b. Questions may be addressed to the Scholarship Chair at:
<http://www.issaquahrotary.org/contact.php>
- c. Interviews will be scheduled towards the end of April. You will be contacted by the Scholarship Chairman if you are selected for an interview.

Thanks for applying and we look forward to getting to know you



Rotary Scholarship Application

Name: _____ School: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Parent Guardian Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Intended institution for coming year: _____

Intended course of study: _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Typed responses on separate pages are appreciated.

1. Describe an achievement for which you are especially proud
2. Describe any extra-curricular or job related experiences you have had during your high school career
3. Estimate your fees and expenses for the coming school year
4. Describe your current plan for covering these costs
5. Compose a written statement outlining your service to your school and/or community and include:
 - a. A description of what you learned about yourself and others while involved in this service
 - b. How you plan to continue serving your community during and after completing your advanced education

Additional applications can be found at: www.issaquahrotary.org/Youth/scholarships.php