



**THE “AT HOPE”
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Rotary Club of Naperville is pleased to announce scholarship opportunities for high school seniors who are residents of the 203 or 204 School District attendance areas. The primary criteria for selection for the “At Hope” scholarship varies from the other three scholarships offered in that the “At Hope” Scholarship specifically recognizes and rewards the student’s hopeful behavior in overcoming significant challenges during his/her high school career. How one chooses to navigate and emerge from overcoming various life’s challenges, even at an early age, demonstrates the character of the individual, and the resolve to future success. In this case, the term “at-hope” is the reverse of “at-risk”. This \$1,000 scholarship is for a high school senior who is able to demonstrate overcoming a challenge over the course of their high school career. One “At Hope” scholarship will be awarded for each of the five local high schools. Leadership qualities, school service, and community service are additional areas that may be taken into consideration for applicants. The \$1,000 scholarship is payable for one year only.

Completed applications are due April 22, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted. Note - As this form is a PDF – you will be able to type your information/answers directly on it, save it and send the saved electronic copy to us at the email address below or you may type or print (in ink) all information requested and mail it to the mailing address below. If necessary, use additional paper/add a word.doc to answer questions. Clarity and neatness are important. Typed application preferred. Handwritten accepted.

1. NAME _____
 Last First Middle Nickname

2. Home Address _____ Phone _____
 Number/Street City Zip
 Cell _____ Email _____

3. Birthdate _____ High School _____

4. Your cumulative grade point average is _____

5. What school, college, or university do you plan to attend?

 Name of Institution City/State Zip

6. Describe a significant challenge that you have overcome during your high school career.

7. Describe one activity, community service, person, class, or leadership position that helped you in overcoming your challenge and why you believe it/they made such an impact for you.

8. Describe how you have grown or changed as a result of working through and overcoming this challenge.

9. What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____
Describe your educational and career goals and how you expect to achieve them. If your career choice has been influenced by the challenge you have overcome, please explain:

10. Reflecting upon your four year high school career now nearly behind you, please describe the best advice you would have given yourself if you could have, as a new incoming freshman.

11. Please add any other comments or information you wish to include that will assist the Scholarship Committee in differentiating you from your peers.

12. Names of two individuals submitting reference letters/statements regarding service (one in-school and one out of school – not a relative)

1. Name _____ Position _____
(in-school)

Address _____

2. Name _____ Position _____
(out of school)

Address _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

NOTE: Late applications will not be accepted. Please be certain to send your completed application forms (this as a PDF form or Word.doc – printed or emailed) and the two letters of recommendation (scanned if emailed) to:

Steve Coates
Rotary Scholarship Committee
PO Box 2
Naperville, IL 60566

or E-mail to info@napervillerotary.com

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR IN-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO SUPPLEMENT APPLICATION

This section is to be completed by the applicant before the form is given to writer of the recommendation.

Name of Applicant: _____ Telephone # _____

Address: _____

Name of High School: _____

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Please rate the applicant in the following areas compared to other high school seniors.

	Upper 5%	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 50%	No Basis for Judgment
In-school Service						
Community Service						
Leadership						

Please provide any information that will be helpful in selecting this applicant. Include your relationship and the length of time you have known this applicant. Identify how the applicant exemplifies the ideals of Rotary: "Service Above Self." Please use this page only.

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