



**“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”
2018 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 are demonstrated leadership qualities, school service, and community service. The following is a breakdown of the different scholarships available to students and payable for one year only.

Gene Drendel Scholarship. This \$5,000 scholarship was introduced to honor Gene Drendel who was a distinguished Rotarian, a long-time and well-respected educator, and life-long resident of Naperville. This scholarship is awarded to *one* high school senior who demonstrates academic and athletic excellence while providing service to his or her community.

Service Above Self Scholarship. This \$4,000 scholarship is awarded annually to *two* high school seniors who successfully demonstrate academic excellence and a substantial commitment to service.

At-Hope Scholarship. 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, “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 scholarship will be awarded for each of the five local high schools.

Make a Difference - North Central College Scholarship. This \$5,000 scholarship is awarded to a local high school senior who will be attending North Central College and has an interest in leadership, service, and displays the spirit of Rotary. In the case of multiple qualified candidates, the scholarship may be divided between them.

Completed applications are due March 31, 2018. 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 one activity that demonstrates your largest contribution to school service.

7. Describe one activity that demonstrates your largest contribution to community service.

8. Describe how you have grown or changed as a result of your experiences in service.

9. What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____
Describe your educational and career goals and how you expect to achieve them:

10. Please describe one activity or leadership position that best demonstrates your leadership experience.

11. Please add any other comments or information you wish to include that will assist the Scholarship Committee in differentiating you from your peers. Please describe if there was a time in your life where you had to overcome a challenge.

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:

John Wightkin
Rotary Scholarship Committee
PO Box 2
Naperville, IL 60566

or E-mail to info@napervillerotary.com

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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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