



**“AT HOPE”
2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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A \$1,000 “At Hope” scholarship will be awarded to *one* senior in each of the five local high schools. Local parochial high school seniors who reside in Naperville school districts 203/204 are also encouraged to apply. Two additional areas that will be taken into consideration when reviewing applicants are in-school service and community service participation.

Completed applications are due March 31, 2019. 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

NAME _____
Last First Middle Nickname

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birthdate _____ High School _____

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

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

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

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

4. 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:

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

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

7. 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:

Kristin Eccles, Rotary Scholarship Committee
PO Box 2 - Naperville, IL 60566
or E-mail to youthservice@napervillerotary.com

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IN-SCHOOL SERVICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTICIPATION

Type of Activity or Group: _____

Contact Person & Phone Number: _____

Dates of Participation / Hours Served: _____

Position Held / Responsibilities: _____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO SUPPLEMENT APPLICATION

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Address: _____

Name of High School: _____

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Please rate the applicant below, in comparison to other high school seniors.

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

Please provide any information that will be helpful in selecting this applicant. Identify how the applicant exemplifies the ideals of "At Hope". Please include your relationship with the applicant and the length of time you have known them.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Position: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

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