



**GENE DRENDEL
2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This scholarship was introduced to honor Gene Drendel, a distinguished Rotarian, a longtime and well-respected educator, and life-long resident of Naperville. Gene was active in youth athletics, especially wrestling, high school football and Little League Baseball, as a coach, announcer and supporter. He was also active in many civic and charitable organizations.

The \$5,000 Gene Drendel scholarship is awarded annually to *one* high school senior residing in Naperville school districts 203/204 who demonstrates athletic excellence while providing service to his or her community.

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 one activity that demonstrates your largest contribution to in-school service.

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

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

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

5. Describe your athletic career thus far and share your thoughts for its future.

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

This section is to be completed by the applicant before the form is given to the writer of the recommendation. Please remember one should be in-school and one out of school – not a relative.

Name of Applicant: _____ Telephone # _____

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						
Athletic Excellence						

Please provide any information that will be helpful in selecting this applicant. Identify how the applicant exemplifies the ideals of “Service Above Self” as well as academic excellence. 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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