



**“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”  
2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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The \$4,000 “Service Above Self” scholarship is awarded annually to two (2) high school seniors residing in Naperville school districts 203/204. The specific 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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5. Please explain why service is so important to you personally.

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

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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](mailto: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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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						
Compassion Level						

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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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