

The Rotary Club of Naperville
“AT HOPE” SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Program Guidelines

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 March 31. Late applications will not be accepted.

If necessary, use additional paper/add a word.doc to answer questions. Clarity and neatness are important. Typed application preferred, handwritten accepted.

Please send your completed application forms (PDF form or Word.doc – printed or emailed) and the two letters of recommendation (mailed or emailed) **by the due date to:**

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

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NAME _____
Last First Nickname

Address _____
Number/Street City Zip

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ High School _____

1. What is your cumulative grade point average _____

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

Name of Institution City/State Zip

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

4. 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.

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

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6. 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:

12. 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.

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

14. Names of two individuals submitting reference statements (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

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR IN-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

| Activity or Service | Contact Person & Telephone No. | Years of High School (9, 10, 11, 12) | Involvement | No. of Hours by Year (9, 10, 11, 12) |
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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: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____

This section is to be completed by writer of recommendation.

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 information helpful in evaluating this applicant: your relationship, length of time you've known applicant, and how applicant exemplifies the ideals of Rotary: "Service Above Self." Please use this page only.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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