

## TC Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Application Rubric

	4-5 points	2-3 points	0-1 point
<b>PERSONAL</b>	Applicant provides a full picture of their personality, interests, and values. They richly demonstrate what is important to them by sharing their hobbies, passions and/or hopes for the future. The selection committee has a very clear vision of the applicant's life, individuality and what makes them unique.	Applicant has provided information about their personality, interests, and values. They have shared hobbies, passions and/or hopes for the future that give the selection committee a general sense of the applicant's life, individuality and what makes them unique.	Applicant has provided little to no information about their personality, interests, or values. They did not share hobbies, passions or hopes for the future that would enable the selection committee to gain a sense of their life, individuality or what makes them unique.
<b>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b>	Applicant shared several accomplishments, including but not limited to personal, academic, sports, advocacy or work-related efforts or achievements. Selection committee gained a clear impression of the applicant's drive, initiative and/or committed effort.	Applicant shared one or more accomplishments, including but not limited to personal, academic, sports, advocacy or work-related efforts or achievements. Selection committee gained a general sense of their drive, initiative or committed effort.	Applicant shared few or no accomplishments that would allow the selection committee to gain a sense of their drive, initiative or committed effort.
<b>GOALS</b>	Applicant clearly states and describes their educational and personal goals for the future. They demonstrate obvious ambition, drive and/or passion, clarify how their post-secondary program supports their path, describe a personal quality that will help them reach their goals, and show genuine commitment to achieving them.	Applicant generally states their educational and personal goals for the future. They demonstrate some ambition, drive and/or passion, but may not indicate how their post-secondary program or personal qualities support their path. Their commitment to achieving their goals may also be somewhat unclear.	Applicant does not clearly state their educational and personal goals for the future. Their ambition, drive, passion, and commitment are unclear to the selection committee, in part because they do not indicate how their post-secondary program or personal qualities support their path.
<b>COMMUNITY IMPACT</b>	Applicant has made a clear and significant impact on their school, work, religious, local, or other community. This could include extensive volunteer history, ongoing or multiple instances of serving their community, or ongoing advocacy/awareness efforts. The applicant has clearly demonstrated their community impact by listing specific related programs, persons, or experiences.	The applicant has made an impact on their school, work, religious, local, or other community, but did not include any specific or ongoing examples of volunteer work, advocacy/awareness efforts, or times they served in their community.	Applicant did not include sufficient examples of volunteer work, advocacy/ awareness efforts, or times they served in their community to demonstrate their community impact to the selection committee.
<b>ROTARY ROUND UP</b>	Applicant demonstrates clear knowledge and understanding of the Rotary 4-Way Test, meaning of "service above self" and significant global initiatives. They provide creative and passionate ideas for modeling Rotary values and inspiring their peers to imbue their lives accordingly. Applicant lists all local clubs, recognizes two or more of the individual club signatures and identifies three or more physical Rotary club improvements or impacts in the local community.	Applicant has some understanding of the Rotary 4-way test, meaning of "service above self" and awareness of Rotary global initiatives. They can address how they might model Rotary values but have minimal insight on inspiring peers. Applicant has some familiarity with local clubs, might recognize one club signature and/or one physical Rotary club improvement or impact in the community.	Applicant provided little or no understanding of the Rotary 4-Way Test or meaning of "service above self" and appeared unfamiliar with Rotary global initiatives. They spoke minimally of their personal adoption of Rotary values and made little or no connection to their peers. Applicant had little or no familiarity with local Rotary clubs nor had awareness of their signature or impact in the community.

A Selection Committee of TC Sunrise Rotary Club members will evaluate the merit of each scholarship application on the following five categories: Personal, Accomplishments, Goals, Community Impact and Rotary Round Up. Applicants may be awarded 0-5 points in each of these categories using the criteria listed above.