

Rotary Club of Lake Oswego Lakeridge and Lake Oswego High School *2018 Scholarship Application*

Once again this year, the Rotary Club of Lake Oswego will award scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend college in the fall. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage leadership, academic excellence, service to others, and personal accomplishments in school and the community.

Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to seniors at Lakeridge and two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to seniors at Lake Oswego High School. These scholarships are:

The Service Above Self Scholarship: Based primarily on a commitment to community service.

The Merit Scholarship: Based primarily on academic achievement, student activities, honors, and leadership.

Rotary scholarships are awarded without regard to race, religion, gender, disability, or any other legally protected status.

Payment of the scholarship will be made during the recipient's first term, directly to the institution of higher learning in which the recipient is enrolled. Scholarship recipients will be announced in June, and will be invited to speak at a Rotary Club meeting.

The applicant must be a graduating senior and must attend an institution of higher learning within twelve months following application for the award.

Selection Process

At each of the two high schools, counselors will select ten finalists for submission to the Rotary Club Scholarship Committee, which will then review the transcripts, faculty recommendations, and student applications. After reviewing the written materials, Rotary judges will interview student-finalists to determine the scholarship recipients.

Applying for the Rotary Club Scholarships

Each application must include the following:

1. Student's name, address, email address, and cell phone number, along with parent's/guardian's name, email address, and phone number.
2. A complete high school transcript
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member who is well acquainted with the applicant's high school career
4. A 300-500 word essay delineating the reasons why the applicant believes he or she qualifies for the scholarship and providing evidence to support those qualifications

Additionally, each application must include answers to the following:

A. What is your status with respect to applications for admission to colleges and universities? To which schools have you applied? Where have you been accepted?

B. Have you already in hand, or do you expect to receive a full tuition scholarship or grant which you intend to use to fund your education?

Students should submit scholarship applications and supporting documentation to their high school Counseling Office. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2018.