

## THE CHAD WOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

The Rotary Club of Swansea annually sponsors scholarships for area high school seniors.

In 2024 , Three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded.

**Swansea Residency Requirements --The Chad Wood Memorial Scholarship** Competition is open to all graduating high school students who currently reside in the Village of Swansea, Illinois, at the time of the March 20, 2024 application deadline, and/or who have resided in the Village of Swansea for at least three of the past five years immediately prior to the March 20, 2024 application deadline. Students who expect to graduate from Althoff Catholic High School; Belleville East; Belleville West; Governor French Academy; private or parochial schools in Madison County or St. Clair County, IL; St. Louis City or St. Louis County (MO), and who satisfy the residency requirements as above stated, are eligible, subject to the following qualifications:

- **The applicant must be a person of good moral character who has demonstrated a commitment to the concept of community service and volunteerism.**
- **The applicant will submit an essay of 350-500 words on a subject related to Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."**
- **The applicant will have attained a GPA of 3.0+ at the time of application (if school is on a 4.0 basis) or 4.0+ (if on a 5.0 basis).**
- **The applicant will submit at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, clergy member, or other unrelated adult who knows your interests, work habits and capabilities.**
- **The applications be submitted by mail, not later than March 20, 2024. The envelope must bear a post-mark date of March 20, 2024 or earlier.**
- **Application must be complete at the time of receipt. Failure to follow instructions and/or an incomplete application will not be considered.**

Please submit your complete application , essay and letter(s) of recommendation to the following address:

Lisa Wahlig  
1007 South Street  
New Athens IL 62264

The application form is available on the Swansea Rotary website: [www.swansearotary.org](http://www.swansearotary.org)

Selection of recipients will take place in the first few weeks of April and recipients will be notified.

The recipients and their parents will be invited to attend the Swansea Rotary Club's 7:30 a.m. meeting on Thursday, June 13, 2024 and recipients will receive their certificates and scholarship checks at that time.

APPLICATION FORM.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: If you do not currently live in Swansea, IL. but lived in Swansea,IL., or have recently moved to Swansea, IL, please state each address where you lived and for what period at each address. You must have lived in Swansea, IL. for three of the past five years immediately prior to the March 20, 2024 application deadline.*

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank (Sr. Year) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School Graduate of: \_\_\_\_\_

List high school extracurricular and community service activities in which you have taken part. (Use additional page if necessary).

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College or University you plan to attend and major/career path \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your interest in the Swansea Rotary Club's Scholarship Program.*

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*...moving together to better our community and the world.*

