



## Lafayette Rotary Club Scholarship Application

- 1. Eligibility:** All applicants must:
  - a. have completed at least 12 hours of college level, non-remedial courses
  - b. be enrolled at a non-profit, regionally-accredited college
  
- 2. Please submit the following information:**

Name	Email address
Address	Program of study
Phone	Expected graduation date
  
- 3. Please provide answers to the following questions** (no more than one short paragraph each):
  - a. Why did you decide to seek further education by attending college?
  - b. Why did you choose your current course of study?
  - c. If you are currently employed, what type of work are you doing?
  - d. What are your sources of funds for your educational and living expenses?
  - e. List service activities in which you are currently participating or have previously participated and state how this participation influenced your life?
  - f. How will this scholarship affect your academic progress and your future?
  - g. If selected, would you be able to attend the Rotary lunch on May 20, 2014 or, if not available that date, on another Tuesday noon?
  
- 4. Complete a one-to-two page essay** about yourself and your family, explaining your reason for attending college, need for the scholarship, and your future plans.
  
- 5. Arrange for two (2) letters of recommendation to be sent by March 14, 2014** via PDF directly to [rotary.lafayette.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.lafayette.scholarship@gmail.com) or by mail to Patti Truitt, P.O. Box 711, Lafayette, IN 47902 (PDF transmission preferred). At least one recommendation must be from a faculty member. The other may be from an individual such as a faculty member, administrator, advisor, counselor, or employer. Please give recommenders the attached Guidelines for Scholarship Recommendations.
  
- 6. Submit a copy of your current transcript electronically via PDF by Friday, March 14, 2014** via PDF to the email address below; unofficial copies are acceptable.
  
- 7. Six \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded for academic expenses** including tuition, books or required course expenses. Funds will be disbursed directly to the college. Recipients will be notified on or about April 15, 2014 and will be honored at the Rotary Club lunch meeting on May 20, 2014.
  
- 8. Please return this application and all other requested documentation to [rotary.lafayette.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.lafayette.scholarship@gmail.com). Deadline for submission of all application materials is Friday, March 14, 2014.**



## **Lafayette Rotary Club Guidelines for Scholarship Letters of Recommendation**

Please provide information about the following in your recommendation: Recommendations should be sent to [rotary.lafayette.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.lafayette.scholarship@gmail.com) via PDF (preferred format) or, in the alternative, by mail to Patti Truitt, P.O. Box 711, Lafayette, IN 47901 by **Friday, March 14, 2014**.

- Academic ability
- Attendance
- Attitude in and out of class
- Ability to complete the course of study
- Potential as a future employee
- Potential as a productive member of society
- Personal comments (optional)