



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SIDNEY, OHIO

Dear Graduating Senior,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Rotary Scholarship. Your GPA must be at least 2.5 to apply for this scholarship. This year the Sidney Rotary Club will be awarding four scholarships each of the scholarships will be \$1000 to be awarded at the beginning of your post high school schooling. One scholarship will be awarded to a student furthering their education by attending a trade school, the other three scholarships will be awarded to students attending four-year college programs. All awards will be made only to accredited programs.

Attached you will find the scholarship to be completed by the student. **Please return the scholarship, the Rotary Essay, transcripts and a letter of recommendation from one of your teachers. Return this information electronically to wballing@sidneyoh.com or drop off the information to Chief Balling at the Sidney Police Department by March 8, 2020.**

The areas the committee will be assessing are financial need, involvement in the community and at school, focus on leadership, and academics. The final area will be 'service above self' a pillar of Rotary.

The scholarship applications will then be reviewed by the Rotarian Scholarship Committee. If you are chosen as one of the finalist you will be contacted the week of March 23rd and asked to interview on April 17th. Students will be notified by May 15th if they have been awarded the scholarship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William P. Balling".

William Balling
Rotary Scholarship Chairman



**The Rotary Club of Sidney, Ohio
Scholarship Application Form
Drop off to Chief Balling
Sidney Police Department**

Name _____ Birth Date _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone _____ Student Cell Phone _____ Email address _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

ACADEMIC SECTION

High School attending _____

Guidance Counselor's Name and Phone Number _____

Your Grade Point Average _____ Your Date of Graduation _____
(month/year)

Number of Students in Your Class _____ Your Class Rank _____

ACT Date Taken _____ ACT Composite _____

SAT Date Taken _____ SAT Composite _____

Please attach an Official Transcript – high school and post-secondary

LEADERSHIP SECTION

List all extracurriculars clearly noting the positions of leadership _____

Awards _____

Attach an **educator's letter of recommendation**. Please have an educator include in their letter your academic strengths, leadership abilities they have witnessed and any involvement in outside activities. Include examples where possible.

FINANCIAL SECTION

List all siblings below

Name and Age	College/School	Date of Graduation

Have You Applied for Other Scholarships, Grants or Loans? Yes No

What Other Scholarships, Grants or Loans Have You Received (included any FASFA award also)? _____

What School Do You Plan to Attend? _____

Area of Study _____

Career Interests Upon Completing College? _____

Parents contribution toward your education \$ _____ per year

Estimated cost: Tuition _____ Books _____ Supplies _____

Transportation _____ Other expenses _____

How much money have you saved for your future education? \$ _____

ROTARY SECTION

Attach your one-page student essay as a response to the following;

One of the Rotary Club's core belief is service above self. In one page, clearly give examples and illustrations from your own life demonstrating this Rotary belief.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

I am applying for ___ An Accredited Workforce Training Scholarship ___ Four Year College Scholarship

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____