

# Niceville Valparaiso Rotary Club Scholarship

**Application Deadline: On or Before Friday, April 19, 2019**



The Rotary Club of Niceville/Valparaiso is a club created to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster, high ethical standards; the application of service in one's personal, business, and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through individuals united in the idea of service.

The number of scholarships and scholarship amounts depends upon funds available at the time the Rotary Scholarship Committee awards the scholarships, but are typically given in \$1000 increments

**Rotarians live by the 4-Way Test. They ask:**

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

**Academic Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

1. The scholarship is to be used at a post-high school institution beginning in the fall after graduation from high school.
2. Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:
  - Community service and leadership exhibited within the school environment
  - Community service and leadership exhibited outside of the school environment
  - Academic performance
  - Student essay
  - One letter of recommendation.

**Instructions for Completing and Submitting the Application:**

1. Fully complete and submit the attached application and required essay.
2. Submit one (1) letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or administrator
3. Submit an unofficial high school transcript. **A school official must sign academic section as verification of the accuracy of the information provided.**

**Deadline for Submission:** Applications **MUST BE POSTMARKED** by Friday, April 19, 2019.

**Submit completed application to:**  
Niceville Valparaiso Rotary Club  
Academic Scholarship Committee  
144 Black Bear Circle  
Niceville, FL 32578

**Notification and Awards Ceremony:** Award winners will be notified by letter by April 29. Winners and their guests will be invited to attend the Rotary Club noon luncheon on Thursday, May 23, 2019 to receive their awards.

**Niceville Valparaiso Rotary Club**

**2019 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITERIA 1: COMMUNITY SERVICE/LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

Please list your extracurricular activities - Limit to three per category

School Activities:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held or honors received:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITERIA 2: COMMUNITY SERVICE/LEADERSHIP OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

PLEASE LIST: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, WHICH CAN INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN *COMMUNITY GROUPS, CHURCH ACTIVITIES, NON-SCHOOL SPORTS, WORK ACTIVITIES, OR OTHER COMMUNITY ACITIVITIES*, AND ANY LEADERSHIP ROLES YOU'VE PLAYED IN THOSE ACTIVITIES

Non-School activities such as Civic, Church, Work, and/or Social Activities, etc.:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Roles (if applicable)

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**CRITERIA 3: SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE**

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ANTICIPATED CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Official (**REQUIRED**): \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITERIA 4: PERSONAL ESSAY**

The Niceville Valparaiso Rotary Club is interested in hearing your ideas about how youth involvement in communities can be a positive force for change. Please write and attach an essay of **no more than 500 words** to this application, which includes your thoughts on the following:

*The motto of Rotary is “Service Above Self”. What does “Service Above Self” mean to you and how have you incorporated the ideals of that motto into your life?*

**Before you mail your application, please make sure that the following items are included:**

- Enclosed, completed Rotary Academic Scholarship Application with **REQUIRED** signatures
- 500 word essay
- Unofficial high school transcript
- One Letter of Recommendation from a school administrator, teacher or counselor

**REMEMBER: COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, April 19, 2019!**

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_