

ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSBURG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Overview: The Rotary Club of Williamsburg supports the growth and advancement of our young citizens through the annual awarding of college/university scholarships. The awards are given each spring to deserving candidates demonstrating scholastic achievement and accomplishments in non-academic activities.

Objective: Annually, issue up to four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from the Greater Williamsburg area high schools, public or private (Williamsburg, James City County, Bruton District of York County).

Process: Application available April 1 on the Rotary Club's website - www.williamsburgrotary.org and is to be received by May 1. The scholarship recipients are determined by June 1. Scholarship recipients along with their parents (or guardians) will be invited to a June club dinner meeting as the club's guests for recognition and receipt of a facsimile check.

Funding: Scholarships to be funded by the Williamsburg Rotary Foundation.

Application Criteria: A student's scholastic achievements and non-academic accomplishments (extra curricula activities, community service) are evaluated. A third section is included for additional information (i.e., financial need) supporting your application. Applicants may not be related to a member of the Rotary Club of Williamsburg.

Selection: Application submitted by May 1. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and reach a consensus on four scholarship recipients with recommendations sent to the Club's Board of Directors by June 1 for approval as soon as possible.

Once approved by the Club's Board, the Chair of the Scholarship Committee will inform the approved applicant(s) of their award(s) and invite them and their parents (and/or guardian (maximum of 2)) to attend as guests to a Club dinner meeting. The Chair will also inform the other applicants of the outcome.

The awardees will provide by August 1 to the Scholarship Committee Chair the contact information (name, address, email and phone number) for the Financial Aid office of their chosen institution(s). The Club's accountant will process the \$1,000 check to the Financial Aid office after being signed by the Club's Treasurer or President of the Williamsburg Rotary Foundation.