



Rotary Club of Hampton County Scholarship Application For Interact Club Seniors

Follow all instructions, incomplete applications will be returned.

Instructions: Complete identification section by typing or handwriting legibly. Provide an Application Essay (as described below) on a maximum of two additional 8 ½ x 11" pages. These additional pages must be single-sided and typed in a simple font of 12 point, using margins of a minimum of 1" wide. Attach additional pages behind this cover page. Do not include any other materials beyond what is specified in the Program Overview on this application; additional materials will not be considered. Return your application by mail to the Rotary Club of Hampton County, P.O. Box 631, Hampton, SC 29924. Applications must be **received** by the deadline, May 1, 2014.

Identification

Name _____ School _____

Mailing Address, City, Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian names and occupations _____

I plan to continue my education by attending _____

Have you been accepted? Yes ☐ No ☐

I plan to study _____

Application Essay

In a maximum of two pages, tell us why this scholarship is important to you and why the Rotary Club of Hampton County should select you for an award. Applicants should address the Criteria for Selection described below and provide specific examples from their experience in support of their application. Applicants are encouraged to present a balanced essay describing their community service, charitable efforts, work experience, organizational leadership, academics, scholastic activities, achievements, recognition, personal history, and anything else illustrative of the applicant.

Criteria for Selection

In awarding scholarships, the Rotary Club of Hampton County shall evaluate the applicants based on the following criteria:

1. Involvement in community service and commitment to making a difference
2. Demonstrated leadership in school and community activities
3. Character, integrity, initiative and other personal qualities
4. Academic GPA of 3.0 or greater
5. Completed application form
6. One letter of recommendation from a person or organization closely familiar with the applicant's community service, leadership activities or charity work. **Writers must not be related to the applicant or staff members of the applicant's school.**

Terms of the scholarship

1. The scholarship application must be received by May 1, 2014 to be eligible for the scholarship. Applications received after this time will not be considered.
2. First Semester Form, along with proof of registration, must be received by July 1 so that half of the scholarship can be mailed to the college you will be attending. Second Semester Form, along with proof of registration, must be received by December 1 for funds to be sent to the college. Do NOT send Second Semester Form with the First Semester Form. (These forms are in the envelope with the scholarship letter. Funds will not be sent without proof of registration and the form.)
3. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school in the name of the recipient to be used for tuition, room and board, or supplies.
4. Scholarship will be forfeited if student does not enroll or drops out of a post-secondary school.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date