

ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON
2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Awards:** Two \$5,000 scholarships
- Distribution:** \$1,666/year for the first three years of college
- Application Deadline:** *Friday, March 18, 2011*
- Submit Complete Application to:** Scholarship Committee
Rotary Club of Appleton
P.O. Box 703
Appleton, WI 54912 - 0703
- Contact for questions:** Kathy Dreyer - dreyer.kathy@gmail.com, (920) 731-4427
- Scholarship Chair:** Marta Weldon - mweldonscholarship@gmail.com

Application Criteria:

- ✓ Candidate must
 1. be a 2011 graduate of one of the five Appleton high schools, (including traditional and nontraditional attendance – home schooling must be accredited)
 2. plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university
 3. be in the upper 50% of his/her high school class AND have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 through December 31, 2010.
 4. sign and verify the application

- ✓ For the grant to continue the grantee must
 1. remain a full-time student as defined by their college or university and maintain a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale each semester
 2. provide confirmation of this information through the Registrar's office

- ✓ A final report upon graduation from college is expected

Application procedure: Please follow instructions under item #1 *exactly*. Packages received that are incomplete will not be considered for the scholarship program.

1. Submit **four (4) collated** copies of the application package. Each application must include:
 - a. Completed application form
 - b. Official high school transcript
 - c. A single one-page recommendation letter from an individual within your current school
 - d. A single one-page recommendation letter from an unrelated community member (outside of school)

2. Semi-finalist interviews will be held during the afternoon of **Thursday, April 14, 2011.**

3. Finalists and their parent(s)/guardian(s) will be introduced to the Rotary Club of Appleton at noon on **Tuesday, May 10, 2011.** Each recipient will provide a three- to five- minute presentation of their future dreams and goals to the Rotary members at the May 10th meeting.

(2) _____

(3) _____

Honors or awards you have received:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Your hobbies and interests: _____

Post-secondary educational plans:

What colleges or universities are you considering? List in order of preference.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

What colleges or universities have you been accepted to?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

What is your potential undergraduate major? _____

Post-secondary educational financial plans:

Estimated annual cost of your first college preference including tuition, books, room, board, computer needs, fees etc. \$ _____

Amount or percent of your college education to be financed by:

Your personal savings _____

Part-time work while in college _____

Your parents _____

Loans _____

Scholarships _____

Other financial aid _____

Total \$ _____

Scholarships – Pending
Name of grantor

Amount

Scholarships - Received
Name of grantor

Amount

Is a scholarship absolutely essential for you to go to college? Please explain.

Attach a separate document for the following questions if needed; otherwise, answer within the space provided. Please write legibly.

The most important thing you have accomplished:

The one thing you would like to do over, and why:

Tell us what motivates you:

Why do you feel that you should be chosen for the scholarship?

I verify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Date)

(Student signature)