

ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON
2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Awards:** Two \$5,000 scholarships
- Primary Criterion for Award:** Financial need matched with realistic plan for college
- Distribution:** \$1,666/year for the first three years of college
- Application Deadline:** *Friday, March 16, 2012*
- Submit Complete Application to:** Rotary Club of Appleton
Attn. Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 703
Appleton, WI 54912
- Contact for questions:** Kathy Dreyer - dreyer.kathy@gmail.com, (920) 731-4427

Application Criteria:

- ✓ Candidate must
 1. be a 2012 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, 2011.
 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. submit confirmation of the above directly from the Registrar's office to the Rotary Club by October 31 for the first semester and March 31 for the second semester.

- ✓ 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. This is a fill-able form. **Type** your responses.
2. Submit **four (4) collated** copies of the application package. Each application must include:
 - a. Completed application form
 - b. Official high school transcript (signed by a school official)
 - c. ACT or SAT test results copy
 - d. A single one-page recommendation letter from an individual within your current school
3. A single one-page recommendation letter from an unrelated community member (outside of school)
Semi-finalist interviews will be held during the afternoon of **Thursday, April 12, 2012**.
4. Finalists and their parent(s)/guardian(s) will be introduced to the Rotary Club of Appleton at noon on **Tuesday, May 8, 2012**. Each recipient will provide a three- to five- minute presentation of their future dreams and goals to the Rotary members at the May 8th meeting.

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(4) _____

(5) _____

List your major community involvements (including employment; indicate approx. no. of hours, specifying per week or per month or per year):

(1) _____

(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) _____

Why is your first choice this college or university?

To which colleges or universities have you been accepted?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

What is your potential undergraduate major? _____

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Post-secondary educational financial plans:

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

Amount or percentage of your college education to be financed by: (**Must add up to total annual cost or 100%**)

Your personal savings	_____ (\$ or %)
Part-time work while in college	_____ (\$ or %)
Your parents	_____ (\$ or %)
Loans	_____ (\$ or %)
Scholarships	_____ (\$ or %)
Other financial aid	_____ (\$ or %)
Total	_____ (\$ or %)

Scholarships – Pending (those for which you have applied or will apply)

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.

The most important thing you have accomplished:

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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)