

## Issaquah Rotary Scholarship Application - 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address/City/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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I plan to continue my education by attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to study: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Been Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

**Interview Availability- Please place a number beside your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices Interviews are approximately 20 minutes each.**

Saturday, May 6, 2017    8:00 – 9:00 \_\_    9:00 - 10:00 \_\_    10:00 - 11:00 \_\_    11:00 - 12:00 \_\_

**Application Questionnaire:** *Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Typed responses on separate pages are appreciated.*

1. Describe an achievement for which you are especially proud.
2. Describe any extra-curricular or job related experiences you have had during your high school career.
3. Estimate your fees and expenses for your freshman school year.
4. Describe your current plan for covering these costs. (Please indicate your Expected Family Contribution if you have applied for financial aid)
5. Please include (attach) a copy of your high school transcripts and three (3) letters of recommendation.
6. Compose a written statement, no more than 2 pages, outlining your service to your school and:
  - A description of what you learned about yourself and others while involved in this service.
  - Please compose your answer in the spirit of **Rotary's 4-way test**. For example, during your school or community service did you need to consider any of the following "Four Way Test" principles?  
\*Is it the truth?    \*Is it fair to all concerned?    \*Will it build goodwill and better friendships?    \*Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Additional applications can be found at: [www.issaquahrotary.org](http://www.issaquahrotary.org)

**Email your completed application to [issaquahrotaryscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:issaquahrotaryscholarship@gmail.com).**



## Rotary Club of Issaquah Academic Scholarship Program Guidelines for 2017 - 2018

### 1. Sponsorship

The scholarship program is a community service activity of the Rotary Club of Issaquah and was initiated in 1980 by a grant from club member Harvey Hand.

### 2. Eligibility

A candidate must meet each of the following conditions:

- a. Be eligible for graduation in the current academic year from a Issaquah or Liberty High School.
- b. Plan to attend any accredited university, college, community college, or vocational/technical school in the fall of the current calendar year.
- c. Established achievement in school and/or community related activities and services.

### 3. Scholarship Awards

- Goal: To assist and encourage Issaquah School District seniors to pursue a post-secondary education with an emphasis on service to the community.
- Expected awards: Two scholarships of \$4,000 each split over two academic years. The first yearly payment of \$2,000 will be awarded to recipients at our scholarship luncheon in May.
- The second payment of \$2,000 will be made directly to the educational institution upon the award recipient's visit to a club meeting at the end of, or equivalent of, the first academic year. (see item #6) AND submission of a statement to the Rotary Club of Issaquah Treasurer. Statement must include the **amount, date of initial scholarship award, institution name and address, and student account number**. This request must be made by Oct. 31 of the year following the award. The award recipient is solely responsible for providing this information directly to the Treasurer, AND scheduling a club visit via club president or scholarship chair at (<http://www.issaquahrotary.org/contact.php>); no reminders will be sent.
- Eligibility and awards will be decided by the Rotary Club of Issaquah based on the applicant pool.
- Scholarships will be applied towards school tuition and fees only. Scholarship funds for each year cannot be carried forward to later years and are generally non-transferable.

### 4. Criteria for Selection (please note: importance is placed in the order of a to d)

- a. Involvement and service in school and community affairs and commitment to making a difference.
- b. Character, integrity, and personal qualities
- c. Financial need
- d. Academic achievement – effort, given your abilities, is emphasized over GPA

## 5. Application Packet Instructions

- a. Completed application questionnaire (not stapled)
- b. High School Transcript
- c. Three letters of recommendation :
  - i. two from current or past teachers
  - ii. one from a responsible citizen in the community who can give a worthwhile endorsement of character, diligence, and general disposition.
- Email all application materials together to [issaquahrotaryscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:issaquahrotaryscholarship@gmail.com). If for some reason, you are unable to email the materials, please provide to your counselor with instructions or mail it to the address below so it is received no later than **April 24, 2017**.
- **By April 21, 2017 give completed application to counselor OR mail applications to:**  
**Rotary Club of Issaquah**  
**Attention: Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 553; Issaquah, WA 98027**

**\*\*\*\* Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered \*\*\*\***

## 6. Visits by Award Recipients to Meetings of the Rotary Club of Issaquah

Recipients will be awarded the first \$2000 check at the Issaquah Rotary Scholarship Luncheon in May. To obtain the second award of \$2000, award recipients are expected to visit any regular noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Issaquah at the end of, or equivalent of, the first academic year. The first year must be completed by Oct. 31 of the year following the scholarship award. Award recipients shall address the club for a few minutes on their post-secondary experience and take questions. This is not any kind of test! Rather, it is an opportunity for the Rotary Club of Issaquah to follow the progress of recipients as they pursue their education. Award recipients shall provide college account information to our Treasurer as described in item #3 and timeline in this application. Details of the day/time/place of meetings can be found at [www.issaquahrotary.org](http://www.issaquahrotary.org); visits can be coordinated via our club president and scholarship chair at <http://www.issaquahrotary.org/contact.php>

## 7. Application Process and Timeline/Checklist for Applicants

- Applications currently available at school career offices & on-line at [www.issaquahrotary.org](http://www.issaquahrotary.org)
- April 24, 2017 – 4:00 p.m. All Applications Due. It is preferred that all applications and supplementary paperwork be emailed to [issaquahrotaryscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:issaquahrotaryscholarship@gmail.com) by the deadline.
- April 21, 2017: If unable to email the applications, all applications must be **received** at the school career office the end-of-day on April 21, 2017. For delivery by the School Counselor on April 24, 2017 or applicants mailing their applications should do so well enough in advance to ensure timely arrival by April 24, 2017. ***All late or incomplete applications will be rejected without review.*** There will be no exceptions; applicants are encouraged to be timely, carefully check their applications, and communicate deadlines to those they have requested to write recommendations.
- April 28, 2017—Deadline for notification to applicants and confirmation by applicants selected for interview of interview place/time.
- Sat. May 6, 2017—First day of scheduled applicant interviews.
- Sun. May 7, 2017--Last day of scheduled applicant interviews.

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- ☐ May 8, 2017—Notification of awards to applicants and schools.
- ☐ May 24-- Scholarship Awards luncheon and payment of initial award amount at Issaquah Rotary noon meeting.
- ☐ October 31 of year following award—Final day each year to submit statement for 2<sup>nd</sup> award payment to Rotary Club of Issaquah Treasurer and club visit deadline. Remember, this is solely the responsibility of the award recipient. (Example: If 1<sup>st</sup> \$2000 is awarded in 2017, you must arrange a visit to club with **amount, date of initial scholarship award, institution name and address, and student account number** by Oct. 31 of 2018).

## 8. Interviews

Applicants shall provide their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of day/time to be available for interview. There are no guarantees; however we will make every effort to give all applicants their first or second choice. Applicants selected for an interview will be notified of the time and place. Applicants must confirm the interview day/time promptly. Changes to the schedule will be possible only under extraordinary circumstances. Applicants unable to make their interview will be ineligible for an award.

## 9. Miscellaneous

If selected for an award, applicants consent to the use of their name, picture, and selected information from their application (but excluding any contact information) in Rotary Club of Issaquah publicity. Questions may be addressed via e-mail to <http://www.issaquahrotary.org/contact.php>

## 10. About the Rotary Club of Issaquah

- The Rotary Club of Issaquah is part of Rotary International, which consists of more than 30,000 clubs in over 200 countries. Over 1.2 million Rotarians work to foster high ethical standards in business and professions, international understanding, goodwill, and peace. One of Rotary's international projects is polio eradication. Since the first polio project in 1979, Rotary has helped reduce polio cases by 99 percent worldwide. Other programs include maternal and child health, education, providing safe drinking water and sanitation facilities, and disease prevention.
- All Rotarians work locally to raise money for both local and international humanitarian causes. The Rotary Club of Issaquah stages the *Issaquah Rotary Run*, a 5K family run, every October during Salmon Days. Our second fundraiser is the *Grape Escape*, an evening of wine and food, which takes place each March. Locally, in past years, we have given funds to the Issaquah Food Bank, Friends of Youth, and Eastside Baby Corner, to name a few.
- All Rotarians subscribe to a simple, universal code of conduct known as the "**Four-way Test**":

In the things that we say, think, and do:

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?

**Thanks for applying and we look forward to getting to know you!**