



**The Rotary Club of Swansea**  
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**THE CHAD WOOD MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2018**

The Rotary Club of Swansea annually sponsors scholarships for area high school seniors. This year three \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded.

**Swansea Residency Requirements --The Chad Wood Memorial Scholarship** Competition is open to all graduating high school students who currently reside in the Village of Swansea, Illinois, at the time of the March 28, 2018 application deadline, and/or who have resided in the Village of Swansea for at least three of the past five years immediately prior to the March 28, 2018 application deadline. Students who expect to graduate from Althoff Catholic High School; Belleville East; Belleville West; Governor French Academy; private or parochial schools in Madison County or St. Clair County, IL; St. Louis City or St. Louis County (MO), and who satisfy the residency requirements as above stated, are eligible, subject to the following qualifications:

- **The applicant must be a person of good moral character who has demonstrated a commitment to the concept of community service and volunteerism.**
- **The applicant will submit an essay of 350-500 words on a subject related to Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."**
- **The applicant will have attained a GPA of 3.0+ at the time of application (if school is on a 4.0 basis) or 4.0+ (if on a 5.0 basis).**
- **The applicant will submit at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, clergy member, or other unrelated adult who knows your interests, work habits and capabilities.**
- **The application, essay and letter of recommendation must be submitted by mail not later than Wednesday, March 28, 2018. The envelope must bear a post-mark date of March 28, 2018 or earlier.**

Please submit your application , essay and letter of recommendation to the follow address:

Ruth Ann Erdmann  
2238 Deer Springs Trail  
Shiloh, Illinois 62221

Selection of recipients will take place in the first few weeks of April and recipients will be notified.

The recipients and their parents will be invited to attend the Swansea Rotary Club's 7:30a.m. meeting on Thursday, June 7, 2018 and will receive their certificates and scholarship checks at that time.

