



The Rotary Club of Wellington

PO Box 1243, Loxahatchee, FL 33470

The Rotary Club of Wellington Foundation Inc. is pleased to endow scholarship assistance to Wellington residents enrolled as seniors in Wellington High School and Palm Beach Central High School. The Foundation will consider students who have maintained a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. and have strengths in the following areas:

- Students who have been actively involved in community related functions and are actively involved with their Interact Club.
- Scholarship recipients are selected on an objective and competitive basis considering both academic and non-academic criteria and/or demonstrated financial need.
- Scholarship finalists will be requested to provide the Foundation with information on other grants, loans, awards and/or other funding sources.
- Applicants will be required to provide a copy of their parents/guardians' most recent U.S. Federal income tax return. The information provided will be used in determining the amount of each award. All information will be held in the strictest confidence.

QUALIFYING CONDITIONS FOR AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

1. Applicant must be a student of Palm Beach Central High School or Wellington High School and involved with the Interact Club at their school.
2. Applicant must have applied to, or be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or other approved institution or technical school in the United States.
3. Funds will be released **ONLY** upon proof of school acceptance and registration.
4. Academic standing must be equivalent to a "B" 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale) in the current academic year.

PROCEDURE

1. Official transcripts of grades and community service hours will be required to be submitted with each application.
2. Applications must include a copy of parents'/guardian's first page of **most recent** Federal Income Tax return.
3. Finalists will be asked to attend a personal interview before members of the Rotary Scholarship Committee.
4. Finalist will need a recommendation from the Interact Faculty Advisor of their current High School
5. Only **FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS** with all required supporting documents will be considered.
6. **Interviews and Committee decisions should be made in late April or early May.**



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Multi-Year Awarded Scholarships

- 1) Maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA at end of school year.
- 2) Continue to be involved in any community service activities and show supportive documentation.
- 3) Present to our Rotary Club of Wellington at a meeting of your convenience at the end or before the beginning of your next college year. Describe to us your school year of any items of interest.

The scholarship continued funds can be denied after first year if any of the above requirements have not been meet. The purpose of Rotary Scholarships is to support students who are carrying forward Rotarian "Service Above Self".

WELLINGTON ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PART I

NOTE: Typewritten applications are preferred but handwritten submissions will be accepted. Applications must be signed by the applicant. Completed applications must be returned to drdebiyohn@me.com no later than **March 27, of specific year.**

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: _____

STUDENT'S ADDRESS _____
City Zip

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

FATHER _____ OCCUPATION: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

MOTHER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

NUMBER and AGES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS _____

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS CURRENTLY IN COLLEGE _____

ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME (Please supply a copy of parents' first page of most recent Federal Income Tax return - Recent IRS FORM 1040

where **A**djusted **G**ross **I**ncome is shown) Parents may place tax return in separate sealed envelope

You may delete or mark off Social Security Numbers.

Applicants may be judged on basis of need as well as scholastic achievement. **AGI** = \$ _____

SCHOOLS ATTENDED (ninth through twelfth)



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 Name of School Date of Entrance

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DATE EXPECTED TO GRADUATE_____

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN YOUR GRADUATING CLASS_____

YOUR RANK IN CLASS_____

II EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>	<u>Honors</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

(List any additional Activities on a separate page)

Are you a member of your school's Interact Club ? _____

III COMMUNITY SERVICE

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Documented # of Service Hours*</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

(List any additional activities on a separate page)

***Grade point average and documented hours will be verified with school transcript**

IV WORK EXPERIENCE



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LIST POSITIONS HELD IN GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT:

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>PERIODS of EMPLOYMENT (from-to)</u>	<u>Average Hours per week</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

V EDUCATIONAL PLANS

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED TO AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

YES _____ NO _____ IF YES, WHERE? _____

HAVE YOU BEEN GRANTED ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OR FINANCIAL AID? _____

If so, give details: _____

VI PERSONAL ESSAY

ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF ESSAY on the following topic:

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word code of ethics for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

CHOOSE ONE LINE OF THE FOUR WAY TEST AND RELATE IT TO YOURSELF. HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE. HOW YOU PLAN TO LIVE YOUR FUTURE. YOU CAN BE CREATIVE BUT PLEASE BE THOUGHTFUL.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS ESSAY TO YOUR APPLICATION FORM

(Lack of an attached essay will DISQUALIFY this application)



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written or oral information in regard to my qualifications for receipt of this Scholarship.

The Wellington Rotary Scholarship Foundation, Inc. has my permission to verify place of employment, occupation and estimated annual income of both parents and/or guardians either written or oral regarding the receipt of scholarship. It is understood that this option will be exercised ONLY if deemed necessary by the Committee.

Signature of Student/Applicant

Date

Father or Guardian of Applicant

Date

Mother or Guardian of Applicant

Date