



ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN COUNTY

2010 Scholarship Application

PO Box 61, Warrenton, MO 63383



Dear Applicant,

We are pleased that you are applying for a Rotary Scholarship.

The Rotary Club of Warren County has awarded over \$690,000 in scholarships to college bound high school seniors since 1990. This is Rotary's way of encouraging academic excellence. Any student living in the Warren County R-III School District is eligible to apply for the Rotary Scholarship. Children of Warren County Rotarians may apply regardless of which high school they attend.

Several \$2,000 scholarships for the 2010 school year will be awarded to underwrite college expenses. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university to be attended. The scholarship proceeds can be applied towards tuition, room and board, books and fees, and lab expenses. You can elect instead to receive \$1,000 per year for the first two years of college.

Applications will be evaluated based on their strengths in the following areas:

1. **Academic performance**
2. **Leadership and community involvement**
3. **Financial need**
4. **Essay quality**

Please note the following information:

- The deadline for submission is April 1, 2010. Applications postmarked after April 1st will not be considered.
- All applications must be accompanied by school transcripts. Home school applicants must submit a transcript, curriculum guide, or the equivalent and certified information.
- All applicants must report an ACT score.
- Only completed applications will be considered.
- Applications are to be returned to the Warrenton High School Guidance Office, or mailed to: Rotary Club of Warren County, PO Box 61, Warrenton, MO 63383.

Scholarship recipients will be notified in May, 2010.

Best of luck to you in your educational endeavors.

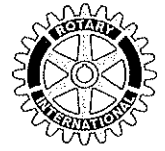
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Student First Name:	Student Last Name:	Student Middle Initial:	
Full Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)		Student Date of Birth:	
Permanent Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Home Telephone:	Alternate Telephone:	Last High School Attended:	

SECTION 1

1. What college/university/trade school do you plan to attend?
2. What will be your major area of study?
3. What do you hope to achieve with your education? (attach additional sheets if necessary)

SECTION 2: Academic Performance

All applicants must attach a high school transcript or the equivalent. Home school applicants must also complete Attachment A.

All applicants must submit a verifiable ACT score. The ACT score can be provided by the high school transcript or by the ACT testing service.

Highest ACT Score:	Class Rank:	Class Size:	GPA:	Rotary Interact Member: ___Yes ___No
4. Please list any academic college credit, honors or AP course work completed in addition to the high school curriculum. (Example: dual enrollment, junior college, summer language program, etc.) Please list your achievements as Attachment B.				

SECTION 3: Leadership and Community Involvement

5. Please provide a resume describing your leadership and community involvement during your high school years. Resumes should address extra curricular activity, offices held, leadership positions held, volunteering and community service activity, and employment. (Limit 1 page, single sided, minimum 12-point font). Please provide your resume/record as Attachment C.
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SECTION 4: Financial Need

6. Please indicate the number of household members attending college next year <u>in addition to you</u> :
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7. Please complete the following table describing anticipated revenue and expenses for the coming year. Assure that all potential sources of income are noted, including family contributions, work/study income, scholarships, and other income.

Budget Area	Description	Cost	Anticipated Income	Source of Income
Room and Board				
Tuition				
Books and Fees				
Transportation				
Other (please list)				

8. Scholarships, Awards, Financial Aid: List all scholarships, awards, or financial aid programs to which you have applied for the coming school year in the table below. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

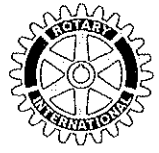
Name of scholarship, award, and/or aid program	Dollar Amount	Status
		___Awarded ___Applied ___Denied
		___Awarded ___Applied ___Denied
		___Awarded ___Applied ___Denied
		___Awarded ___Applied ___Denied
		___Awarded ___Applied ___Denied



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SECTION 5: Connection to Rotary International (Select all that apply)

- My (step) mother/father is a member of the _____ Rotary Club
- My (step) brother/sister is a member of the _____ Rotary Club
- OR
- I do not have a connection to Rotary International

SECTION 6: Essay

The Rotary Scholarship essay is your opportunity to demonstrate your strength as an applicant. Please attach your written response to the application. This essay must be typed. Maximum 4 pages, double spaced, 12-point font minimum, 1-inch margins.

Background for Essay:

Rotarians are concerned with promoting high ethical standards in our professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is **The Four Way Test**, which was created in 1932 by Chicago Rotarian, Herbert J. Taylor when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This test was developed for employees to follow in their business and professional lives.

The Four Way Test was adopted by the Rotary in 1943 as part of the Rotary's Vocational Service Ideal. It has since been translated into hundreds of languages by Rotary Clubs throughout the world. For six decades Rotarians have been using the Four Way Test as a practical yardstick in their business, community, and personal affairs. The purpose is the development and maintenance of high ethical standards in human relations.

The Four Way Test

Each Rotarian asks him or herself the following four questions:

"Of the things I think, say or 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?"

Applicant Essay:

Apply the Four Way Test to your life. Discuss how each of the Four Way Tests are relevant to your home life, school life, community life, and your plans in the future. **Provide your essay as Attachment D.**

SECTION 7: Signature

My application, complete with attached materials, contains information that is accurate and reflective of my own work. I understand that incomplete applications, and applications postmarked after April 1, 2010 will not be reviewed by the Rotary Scholarship Committee.

Applicant Signature: _____

SECTION 8: Application Checklist

Please review the following checklist to assure that the application for a Rotary Scholarship is complete.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attach high school transcripts or equivalents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attach evidence of ACT score (if not contained in the high school transcript) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Complete Attachment A (home school applicants only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attach transcript reflecting additional academic or foreign language work as Attachment B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attach your involvement resume as Attachment C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attach your essay as Attachment D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sign Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mail the application (paper format) to:
Rotary Club of Warren County
PO Box 61, Warrenton, MO 63383
or
Deliver to Warren County R-III High School Counselor's Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't forget the deadline: Postmarked by April 1, 2010 |



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ATTACHMENT A: Home School Applicants Only

Parents/home school instructors, please complete this attachment. The information provided here will help the Rotary Scholarship Committee evaluate the level of academic challenge in the learning environment. All home school applicants must also submit a curriculum guide if the application does not contain a transcript.

Please identify which of the home school courses taken by the applicant contained advanced material comparable to the advanced placement courses listed below.

Core Area of Learning	Comparable Advanced Placement Courses	Home School Curriculum Course(s) Contained Comparable Advanced Content	
English	College English	___ Yes	___ No
	Drama II, Acting II	___ Yes	___ No
	Honors English	___ Yes	___ No
	Public Speaking	___ Yes	___ No
Math	Advanced Geometry	___ Yes	___ No
	AP Statistics	___ Yes	___ No
	Calculus	___ Yes	___ No
	College Algebra I	___ Yes	___ No
Science	AP Chemistry	___ Yes	___ No
	Environmental Science	___ Yes	___ No
	Honors Biology I, II	___ Yes	___ No
	Human Biology	___ Yes	___ No
Social Sciences	Physics	___ Yes	___ No
	AP American History	___ Yes	___ No
	AP World History	___ Yes	___ No
	College Psychology	___ Yes	___ No
	College Sociology	___ Yes	___ No
Foreign Language	Honors American History	___ Yes	___ No
	French III, IV	___ Yes	___ No
	German III, IV	___ Yes	___ No
	Latin	___ Yes	___ No
	Spanish III, IV	___ Yes	___ No

Comments: Please share below any comments that would help us to evaluate the level of academic challenge in the home school curriculum. (Feel free to use the back of this form). Attach additional sheets if necessary.