

Scholarship Application

Bountiful Rotary Club



2023 Leadership and Service Based Scholarship

Candidate Information

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Last First M.I.

Address: _____

Street Address

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Instructions

Rotary: We are People of Action. Rotary is made up of 1.4 million individuals in 46,000 clubs worldwide. We are an international organization made up of neighbors, friends and leaders that volunteer their skills and resources to solve problems and address community needs.

We believe in developing young leaders and look to these scholarships to reward students who have demonstrated service to their community and leadership to expand their education and promote the ongoing value of service.

This scholarship has an emphasis on service, school involvement, academic potential and leadership. To be eligible for this scholarship please provide the following by the deadline below:

- This completed application form
- Resume detailing your service, school involvement, academic potential and leadership experiences
- 500 word essay describing how the "Rotary Four-Way Test" applies to your life (See description below)
- **Submit by email to BountifulRotaryYouth@gmail.com by March 31, 2023**

For Rotary, the Four-Way Test is the cornerstone of all action. It has been for years, and it will be in the future of the things we 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?

The test is one of the hallmarks of Rotary. Since it was developed in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, who later became Rotary International president, it has never ceased to be relevant. Its four brief questions are not based on culture or religion. Instead, they are a simple checklist for ethical behavior. They transcend generations and national borders.

Moral codes and ethics give us tools but also raise questions to be answered: How should we live? What is morally good and bad, right and wrong? Shall we aim at happiness or knowledge? Virtue or the creation of beautiful objects? If we choose happiness, will it be our own or the happiness of all?

And what of the more specific questions that face us? Is it right to be dishonest for a good cause? Can we justify living in opulence while elsewhere in the world people are starving? Is going to war warranted in cases where innocent people will likely be killed?

Ethics deals with such questions at all levels. The subject's core consists of the fundamental issues of practical decision making, and its major concerns include the nature of ultimate value and the standards by which human actions can be judged right or wrong.