

Rotary Scholarship for Community Service

This award is to be presented to students living within the geographical area of the Leechburg and Kiski Area school districts who excel in community volunteerism. The honorees shall be chosen from the senior graduating class of Leechburg and Kiski Area High Schools as well as students who are home schooled, attend cyber schools, private/parochial schools, or full day technical schools and reside within the districts. The amount of scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded will be determined annually by the Leechburg Rotary Club.

Honorees should be the students most exemplifying the spirit of Rotary and Community Volunteerism by way of their involvement, leadership and accomplishments in community projects throughout their high school career.

Those students who have been involved in community service projects between ninth and twelfth grade can apply for the award. The student must also be furthering their post secondary education (college, trade school, etc.).

In addition to the students completing our prepared application they should submit an essay expressing their experiences and accomplishments reflecting on what these experiences have meant to themselves and parties involved. Pictures or a scrapbook can also be submitted. A "letter of recommendation" from the volunteer organization or institution where the student served is required. If not available, then from a teacher, school administrator, priest, pastor, employer, or a community leader.

Each Spring a committee of the Leechburg Rotary Club will choose judges from neighboring Rotary clubs who are not familiar with the student applicants. The judges will review, evaluate and rank the applicants. The committee will then choose the awardees based on the ranking provided by the judges and present their decision to the club for approval.

A Leechburg Rotary Club Officer shall present this award at a Leechburg Rotary Club weekly meeting.

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To Honor: The honoree should be the student most exemplifying the spirit of Rotary and community volunteerism by way of their involvement, leadership, and accomplishments in community projects throughout their high school career.

Students living in the geographical area of the Kiski Area and Leechburg Area school districts are eligible.

- Requirements:
1. Rotary Scholarship Application
 2. An essay using the Rotary theme "Service Above Self." Include your thoughts on how community service is valuable to our world and how you can play a part in the future. Pictures or a scrapbook may also be submitted.
 3. A letter of recommendation from the volunteer organization or institution where you served. If not available, then from a teacher, school administrator, priest, pastor, employer, or a community leader.
 4. Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or trade school.
 5. Submission deadline: March 31, 2021.
 6. The scholarship will be awarded at a Leechburg Rotary Club Meeting in the month of June. The recipient must attend a meeting in the month of June to receive the scholarship.

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Student Information

- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Phone: _____

Name of the college or trade school that you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Date you will enter school: _____ Completion date _____
month/year month/year

Community Service Activities

List all the COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES you have participated in and the hours spent in grades 9 through 12. These activities should not include school-sponsored activities such as band, chorus, cheerleading or sports nor should it include community service completed on school time. School activities and community service completed on school time can be listed under School Activities.

Activity		Hours
A.		
B.		
C.		
D.		
E.		
F.		
G.		

School Activities

List all the SCHOOL ACTIVITIES you have participated in, awards received, and offices held in grades 9 through 12.

Activity	Grade	Hours
A.		
B.		
C.		
D.		
E.		
F.		
G.		
H.		

Submission:

Submit an essay expressing your experiences and accomplishments. Include your thoughts on how community service is valuable to our world and how you can play a part in the future. Pictures or a scrapbook may also be submitted.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

I verify that the information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.