



Shaler Area Rotary Club 2021 Academic Scholarship Application

Note: 2 Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded this year and is open to all Shaler Area seniors.

The Shaler Area Rotary is a club created to encourage and foster certain ideals, including: community service, acquaintance, occupation, enterprise and international understanding. Rotarians live by the 4-way test. They ask:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all Concerned?
3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendship?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?

Academic Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. The award is to be used at a post-high school institution beginning in the fall after graduation from high school. The award will be sent directly to the student's college or university bursar upon proof of actual full-time enrollment.
2. The scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria, which are more fully described in the attached application:
 - a. Academic Performance;
 - b. Service/leadership exhibited in the school environment;
 - c. Service/leadership exhibited in the community; and
 - d. The Student's statement concerning the importance of service/leadership in the community, how she/he has exhibited such service/leadership in her/his life; and how those concepts can be used to improve the quality of life in our communities.
 - e. These scholarships will be awarded to students who exhibit outstanding academic performance and service in the school and community environments; however the Committee will also consider factors related to *need* for the applicant who provides an additional statement that describes such need, as noted in the application.

Instructions for Completing and Submitting the Application:

1. Fully complete and submit the attached application and requested essay.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation as follows:
 - a. One letter from a school teacher, counselor or administrator
 - b. One letter from a community member
3. Submit a transcript of grades (including a GPA) as well as SAT and/or ACT scores
4. Finalists will be notified the week of April 5, 2021.

Deadline for Submission: Applications and all supporting material **MUST BE POSTMARKED** by Friday, March 19, 2021.

Submit completed application to: Shaler Area Rotary Club Scholarship Committee
1405 Mount Royal Blvd.
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Notification and Awards Ceremony:

- Award winners will be notified by letter by April 9, 2021 and given the award at the SAHS Senior Awards Ceremony
- Winners and their guests will be invited to attend the Shaler Area Rotary Club noon luncheon in June, 2021.

**Shaler Area Rotary Club
2021 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT NAME(S) _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

CRITERIA 1: SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE

GPA: _____ ANTICIPATED CLASS RANK: _____ of _____

SAT Writing: _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Critical Reading: _____ ACT: _____

HONORS/AP/Running Start COURSES TAKEN: _____

Signature of School Official (*REQUIRED*): _____

CRITERIA 2: SERVICE/LEADERSHIP IN THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

PLEASE LIST: SCHOOL HONORS, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

School Year	Honor, Sport, School Activities & Leadership Activities	Office Held (if applicable)	Est. Hrs/Yr
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CRITERIA 3: SERVICE/LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

PLEASE LIST: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, WHICH CAN INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN *COMMUNITY GROUPS, CHURCH ACTIVITIES, NON-SCHOOL SPORTS, WORK ACTIVITIES, OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ANY LEADERSHIP ROLES YOU'VE PLAYED IN THOSE ACTIVITIES*

School Year	Community, Work, Church Activities & Leadership Roles	Office Held (if applicable)	Est. Hrs/Yr
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CRITERIA 4: PERSONAL ESSAY

Shaler Area Rotary Club is interested in hearing your ideas about how youth involvement in our communities can be a positive force for change. Please write and attach an essay of **no more than 250 words** to this application, which includes your thoughts on the following issues:

1. What is the importance of service/leadership among Shaler Area youth in today's environment?
2. How have you integrated those beliefs into your own life experiences to date?
3. How could your ideas help improve the quality of life in the Shaler Area?

CRITERIA 5: NEED

Note: Need will be considered as a factor if you complete the following statement outlining financial need for this scholarship. *(If applicable, please add a comment to your need statement concerning if and how your work experience during high school has been an effort to help meet current and future financial need related to your education.)*

Due to the large number of applications, we must limit the total number of pages per applicant to seven (7) pages. Those pages should include:

- Enclosed completed Rotary Academic Scholarship Application 3 pages
- 250 word essay 1 page
- Official High School transcript and either SAT or ACT scores.1 page
- Letter of Recommendation from school administrator, teacher or counselor1 page
- Letter of Recommendation from community member1 page

REMEMBER: COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021!

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____