Bloomington Rotary Scholarships

Information and Instructions

1. A maximum of four $1,500 college scholarships will be awarded to qualified graduating seniors from high schools and home schools in Monroe County.

2. The scholarships will be awarded based solely on merit with respect to the following criteria:

Scholarship Criteria:

- Demonstrated service to others, including service to the community and the school, in keeping with Rotary International’s founding principle of “service above self”; 
- Academic achievement, as demonstrated by grade point average, class rank, and SAT or ACT scores;
- Demonstrated leadership in activities, as well as breadth of service and activities;
- Future goals of the applicant, and indications that a Rotary Scholarship may help achieve those goals.

3. The Scholarship Committee will award the scholarships without regard to the school attended, and without regard to the student’s planned course of study or the institution of higher education the student plans to attend. However, children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of Bloomington Rotary Club members are not eligible to apply.

4. Applications must be submitted on forms provided by the Bloomington Rotary Scholarship Committee. The Committee will review all applications, interview selected qualified candidates, and then submit its recommendations to the Bloomington Rotary Board of Directors. The Committee will only review complete applications. Decisions of the Committee and Board of Directors will be final.

5. Applicants should provide personal data: a concise statement of 300 to 500 words about service activities and personal, vocational, and educational goals; scholastic records (academic transcript), and the names and addresses of three references. Transcripts must accompany completed application forms and letters of reference may accompany the application or be sent in separately, but must be submitted by the deadline.

6. The deadline for submitting applications is April 1, 2017. Finalists will be contacted for personal interviews and should be available for such an interview on April 19 or 20, 2017. Finalists will be contacted by phone or e-mail concerning time and place for interviews.

7. Awards will be presented at a Rotary luncheon, on May 9, 2017. Bloomington Rotary meets at noon in the Indiana Memorial Union on the IU campus. Parking costs will be covered.

Applications should be available at each Monroe County high school guidance office. Completed applications must be mailed no later than April 1, 2017, to:

Byron C. Bangert, Chair
Bloomington Rotary Scholarship Committee
2201 Wimbleton Lane
Bloomington, IN 47401

Hand delivery is acceptable if delivered to Mr. Bangert at the above address by 4:00 p.m. on April 1, 2017.

This Information and Instruction page, as well as the Application Form, may also be found on-line at bcbangert.com/Rotary