

MARSHFIELD SUNRISE ROTARY SERVICE ABOVE SELF SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose of the Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates Rotary International's objective of service above self. The recipient must display honesty, dependability, empathy and integrity through volunteer activities that help others in our community. Volunteer activity must be unpaid.

The award will be granted to a senior who completes an application and demonstrates the behaviors that support the Rotary 4-Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Award

Scholarship funds in the amount of \$500.00 will be made payable in the student's name to the institution of their choice upon presenting proof of enrollment.

Eligibility

- Must be Senior at a high school within a 30-mile radius of Marshfield, WI
- Student is planning to continue their education after high school at a 2- or 4-year college/ university or a technical/trade school
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Must have application turned into one of the scholarship chairs (see contact information below) no later than March 31, 2021 at 4:30pm.

Application Requirements

Complete the following:

- Application Form, including verified GPA by a school counselor
- Essay. Describe how this work has impacted you personally; how it has improved the lives of those recipients of your service; and why you feel service to others is important. Your response must be presented professionally in 250 words or less.
- Volunteer Hours Matrix. Document volunteer activity for the past 2 years including description of volunteer activity, number of hours, and activity contact information.
- Academic Letter of Recommendation. Ask a teacher or academic advisor to compose a letter of recommendation regarding your overall character and academic performance. Return the letter with your application.
- Volunteer Recommendation. Request the attached recommendation be completed by a leader from one of your volunteer organizations. Return the form with your application.

Applications can be submitted in paper form or electronically. All electronic submissions should be in PDF format to be considered. All applications will be reviewed based on the requirements submitted. Any additions or corrections must be submitted before the deadline listed above. Please submit the completed application to one of the following scholarship committee chairs:

Sara Schueller
Opportunity Development Center
2406 E. 21st Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-1161
sschueller@odcinc.com

Marisa Steinbach
Forward Bank
1001 N. Central Avenue
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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Institution planning to attend: _____

Planned area of study: _____

Grade point average: _____

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

School Counselor Signature

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION

As part of the application process for the Marshfield Sunrise Rotary Service Above Self Scholarship, you are being asked to provide the following information for applicant _____

Volunteer Organization Name _____

Mission of Volunteer Organization _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Activities in which applicant volunteered _____

How long has the applicant been volunteering for your organization? _____

How often did applicant volunteer? _____

Did the applicant receive pay or other compensation for participating in activities for your organization? YES ____ NO ____

Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair
Did the individual demonstrate honesty and integrity?				
Was the applicant dependable?				
Was the individual friendly and cooperative?				
Did the individual show respect and empathy for others including team members and participants?				
Did the applicant show enthusiasm and complete tasks as needed with little assistance?				
Did the applicant add value to your organization?				

Comments Regarding the Applicant: *The comments should address the quality of the volunteers' efforts and attitude toward the activity and/or individuals helped. Attach additional sheet if necessary.*

Volunteer Contact Signature

Date