

# Rotary Club of Scott County

## 2018 Scholarship Application Information

The Rotary Club of Scott County is pleased to sponsor **two (2) One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000.00) scholarships toward the first and second years of education or training at any accredited institution.**

- Scholarships will be awarded to one student at each high school and to a Career & Tech School student who plans to continue vocational training after graduation.
  - The first year's scholarship is awarded after graduation from high school.
  - The second year's scholarship is awarded upon the successful completion of the first year.
  - Career/Tech award will be \$1000 per year for duration of program not to exceed two years.
  - Beginning with the second semester, transcripts are required showing the completion of the previous semester with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
  - Applications are terminated upon completion of the second year, and individuals can apply only once.
1. A successful applicant must:
    - a. Be a graduating senior of Gate City High School, Rye Cove High School, or Twin Springs High School.
    - b. Submit an application with attachments to the ***school counselor by Friday April 20, 2018.***
    - c. Agree to perform 20 hours of community service work directly related to Rotary projects in each year in which the scholarship is received.
    - d. Be a student of excellent moral character. Submit two written references: 1) One from a school official and 2) One from a community leader or minister.
    - e. Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Submit a transcript of grades.
    - f. Submit a Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA) Student Aid Report (SAR) –first page with EFC.
    - g. Write a one-page typewritten essay on the following topic:  
**"How my life experiences have contributed to who I am today and influenced my career goal."**
  2. A student's financial circumstances and his/her participation in civic and community affairs will be given special consideration.
  3. The committee will not consider an application unless it is completed in every detail!
  4. The recipient will be notified by his/her graduation date.
  5. If the student is awarded the scholarship and finds he/she will be unable to continue his/her education or training, the Scholarship Committee must be notified as soon as possible in order that an alternate selection may be made.
  6. This scholarship will be paid to the school in the student's name. Consequently, if other scholarships meet the student's financial need, the extra funds will go into the school's general budget. This defeats the purpose of helping our Scott County Students. Therefore, we ask that the applicant notify the Rotary Scholarship Committee immediately when other scholarships are awarded.

For questions or assistance regarding the application, please contact:

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Gate City, VA 24251

# 2018 Scott County Rotary Scholarship Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check if Career/Tech Student who plans to continue vocational training.

**Attach the following documents to this form, and submit to your guidance counselor by Friday, April 20, 2018.**

## ***Attachments***

(Checklist for Student)      (For Scholarship Committee)

## ***Attached***

1. 2018 Rotary Scholarship Application Supplemental Form
2. Transcript of Grades
3. FAFSA - Student Aid Report (SAR) (*first page with EFC*)
4. Essay
5. Reference - School Official
6. Reference - Community Leader or Minister

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***For Scholarship Committee:***

*Meets eligibility requirements:*

☐ **Yes**    ☐ **No**    Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 Scott County Rotary Scholarship Application Supplemental Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If additional space is needed, please use back of this page, and check this box. ☐

**List colleges/universities/vocational training programs you have applied to, and indicate if you have been accepted and if you plan to attend.**

College/University/Voc. Training Program	Address	Accepted	Plan to attend
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Career Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. List all sources of financial aid, grants, or scholarships you have applied for, and indicate if you have been awarded the aid, grant, or scholarship. (Do not include FAFSA-Student Aid report [SAR] information).**

Applied For	Amount	Awarded	Applied For	Amount	Awarded
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		<input type="checkbox"/>
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		<input type="checkbox"/>
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

Check if AIMS Scholar. ☐

**II. Extra-curricular Activities. List activities you are/have been involved with. Include school activities such as sports, band, clubs and church, community/volunteer activities.**

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**III. Employment Record. If you have a job, provide the following information.**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Average hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: ☐ Work during summer ☐ Work during school year Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to perform a minimum of 20 hours of community service in support of Rotary humanitarian efforts in the year in which I receive the Rotary Scholarship for a total of 40 hours community service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date