



Rotary Club of Waterville
P.O. Box 212
Waterville, OH 43566

Regarding: Rotary Club Scholarship

Purpose: The scholarship shall be awarded for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of tuition, room and board, and books in the attendance at an accredited college or university. The scholarship may be used for no other purpose.

Eligibility: Any graduating senior attending high school and living with-in the Waterville, Ohio Rotary Club district is eligible to apply. Students from Anthony Wayne High School, Otsego High School, or any area Parochial High School as well as home schooled students may apply during the year in which he or she graduates. Children of members (**)of Rotary International are not eligible to apply.

Amount: A total of four (4) scholarships, each in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) will be awarded to four different students, with three (3) runner-up students receiving a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarship. These scholarships are an out-right grant.

Frequency of Award: The scholarship shall be awarded once for this calendar year.

Time of Award: The award shall be determined and announced on or about the time of high school graduation.

Criteria for determining recipient:

- A. *Scholarship (30%)*
Consideration shall be given to grade point average, college board or American College Test scores, course or subject preparation for college and/or specific demonstrated talent (example: art, music..) which may not be reflected in academic measurements.
- B. *School and Community Activity Participation (15%)*
Consideration shall include organizations, clubs, teams, etc. in which the applicant had been an officer and/or an active participant. The purpose is to determine the breath of one's social growth and leadership potential.
- C. *Character (15%)*
Consideration shall be given to assessment of the high school principal or staff member well acquainted with the applicant. If no character flaw has

been demonstrated (example: dishonesty), the applicant shall be deemed to possess acceptable qualities of character.

D. *Need (20%)*

Consideration shall be given for parental ability and willingness to support the financial expense of attending college. The award of other scholarships and financial aid to the applicant shall also be considered.

E. *Economic Initiative (20%)*

The degree to which the applicant has taken the personal initiative to work and set aside earnings for the purpose of attending college shall be given favorable consideration rather than being used as a negative factor in the need category.

Based upon the above criteria, recipients from among the eligible applicants shall be chosen by the **Scholarship Committee members** as designated by the Rotary Club of Waterville. The decision of the committee shall be final.

Time Schedule: Applications will be distributed in early February.
All applications must be completed and returned by April 8, 2019
The selection process will be made in late April with presentation on May 20, 2019. Applications are available on line at www.watervilleohiorotary.org

All applications are to be sent to:

Joe Puhl at Anthony Wayne or
Jen Clark at Otsego

Or

Rotary Club of Waterville
c/o M. David Myerholtz
1004 Farnsworth Rd
Waterville, OH 43566

** Children of members shall include natural, adopted, or those under full custodial or guardian rights