



ROTARY DISTRICT 6460 SCHOLARSHIP (2017-18) **\$3000 payable to a College, University or Approved Vocational School for Tuition and/or Books**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Lives in, goes to school in, or graduated from a school in, District 6460.
- Completed a minimum of 24 credit hours of University Credits and have completed one year of instruction at a college, university or certified trade school.
- Pursuing a degree in one of the following six areas of focus for Rotary International:
 1. Water and Sanitation
 2. Basic Education and Literacy
 3. Disease Prevention and Treatment
 4. Maternal and Child Health
 5. Economic and Community Development, or
 6. Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) as certified by the official transcript.
- Students may be asked to provide evidence of successful completion of program/courses. Without sufficient proof of completion, student may be required to repay the scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Submit a typed essay, 500 words or less, describing your commitment to your Major (which is associated with at least one of the areas of focus of Rotary International listed above) and your career goals.
2. Submit (1) one copy of your official transcript. The transcript should be enclosed in an envelope sealed by your school or it may be mailed directly from your school to:
Kris Rosentreter, 514 E. 2nd South St., Carlinville, IL 62626-1838.
3. You must include three (3) letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should NOT be from family members or relatives.
4. Submit your resume. Your resume should include accomplishments and activities achieved during high school and/or college.
5. Essays, resume, transcript, and letters of recommendation **must be received** no later than midnight, May 15th, 2017.
6. Candidates will be selected for interviews which will be scheduled no later than July 9th, 2017. The decision of the committee is final.



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7. Applicants must sign the Eligibility Guidelines (included at the end of this application).
8. Complete the application information on page three and include it along with the following materials assembled in an application packet in the following order:
 - a. Application
 - b. Transcript
 - c. Resume
 - d. Essay
 - e. Letters of Reference
9. Send the completed application package to:

Mr. Kris Rosentreter
514 E. 2nd South St.
Carlinville, IL 62626-1838

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

The following students are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to receive this scholarship:

- (a) previous recipients of the District 6460 Scholarship
- (b) students pursuing graduate degrees
- (c) a Rotarian or Honorary Rotarian
- (d) an employee of a Rotary Club or District of Rotary International or of another Rotary-affiliated entity
- (e) a spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, adopted or not adopted) a spouse of lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent) of any living person in categories (c) or (d). Any Rotarian and their relatives as described above remain ineligible to receive this scholarship for 36 months after resignation from Rotary.

Rotaract and past Interact students **are eligible** if the above guidelines do not exclude them.

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Please complete the following information and attach this page to the set of materials listed in Paragraph 8 of the application process. Fill this information out completely and include the signed original.

Name: _____

Address (Home): _____

Address (Summer): _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail address: _____

College/University: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

You are highly encouraged to visit a local Rotary Club to learn more about the organization sponsoring this scholarship. Find a club near you by going to <http://rotarydistrict6460.org/> Click on the District Clubs link on the left side of the homepage. ***If you contact a club:***

Note the Rotary Club that you contacted: _____

How did you contact the Club: telephone e-mail letter visit

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY:

I have reviewed the eligibility requirements for receipt of this scholarship as outlined in this application and I agree that I am eligible to receive the Rotary District 6460 Scholarship:

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Application Submission: _____

If you have questions regarding this application or the application process, please contact:
Kris Rosentreter at 217-854-4015
or email: crlnvl@gmail.com