



Rotary Club of Aberdeen
P.O. Box 422
Aberdeen, Maryland
21001-0422
Club # 5852, Chartered June 1950



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2013

(Please complete in full and include all documentation as listed under Requirement)

COLLEGE: _____ **MAJOR:** _____

G.P.A. : _____ **DATE:** _____

1). Name (Print): _____

2). Home Address: _____

3). Home Telephone #: _____

4). Current Employer (Name, Address & Telephone #): _____

5). College Address: _____

6). College Telephone # : _____

7). Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ ; **and High School:** _____

8). If applicable, on a separate sheet, please include specific information about participation in Community Service Activities, Employment, Extra-Curricular School Activities, Awards or Honors achieved and your Essay. This should include cumulative participatory hours for community service/ volunteer work, dates of awards or honors, number of hours spent in employment, etc.

9). Please list other approved scholarships and the dollar amount of the award.

In making application, I understand that I am applying for scholarship award; that my application and accompanying documentation becomes the property of the Rotary Club of Aberdeen and that the decision of the judges is final.

 Scholarship Applicant (Signature) Nominating Parent/ Legal Guardian/ Teacher (Signature)

 Printed Name of Applicant Printed Nominating Parent/ Legal Guardian/ Teacher



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REGULATIONS:

- 1). Essay of the scholarship recipient will become the property of the Rotary Club of Aberdeen and may be included in future Rotary publications and/ or released for media publication.**
- 2). The Rotary Club of Aberdeen must be provided with proof of admission from the school at which the scholarship is to be applied.**
- 3). Scholarship will be awarded in check form, payable to the recipient and school at which the scholarship is to be applied.**
- 4). Financial need of the applicant and the income of the applicant's family could be factors included in the applicants evaluation.**
- 5). The scholarship amount will be announced and is for the purpose of continuing education at an institution of higher learning (i.e., college, university, trade or technical school, etc.)**
- 6). The scholarship award decision of the judges is final.**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Rotary Club of Aberdeen Scholarship Committee will determine the scholarship recipient after evaluating an essay, grade transcript, letters of recommendation, attendance and application information pertaining to the individual's academic and extracurricular activities, for applications received by April 5, 2013, the nomination deadline. Applications postmarked and/ or received after April 5, 2013—deadline will be excluded from scholarship consideration.

Each applicant's entry is evaluated individually and scored with points assessed for Essay—originality and content, Grade Point Average, Community Service Work, Employment or participation in Extracurricular School Activities, Attendance, and strength of the Recommendation Letters. *(Please note - evaluation criteria listed above is not necessarily in order of importance.)*

PLEASE NOTE: Be sure to follow the rules very carefully as outlined above under "REQUIREMENTS" and "REGULATIONS". If the rules are not adhered to or a nomination is incomplete, you will automatically be excluded from further consideration.

The scholarship recipient or recipients will be announced at the Rotary Club of Aberdeen Luncheon Meeting on May 13, 2013.



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REQUIREMENTS:

- 1). You must be a graduating high school senior who, A). Reside in the City of Aberdeen, Maryland or have a 21001 zip code. (May attend: Aberdeen High School, Harford Tech, John Carroll, etc.), B). Attends Aberdeen High School, including the Science and Math Academy, regardless of residence. Past recipients of this scholarship who are continuing their education may also reapply.**
- 2). You must have achieved a minimum 2.50 Grade Point Average.**
- 3). You must be nominated by your parent/ legal guardian or teacher by April 05, 2013.**
- 4). Nomination must be submitted on a completed Rotary Club of Aberdeen Scholarship Application. These applications can be obtained from the Rotary Club of Aberdeen upon request at the following address: Rotary Club of Aberdeen Scholarship Application, P.O. Box 422, Aberdeen, Maryland 21001-0422.**
- 5). Completed Scholarship Application must include an official transcript of your grades for the previous academic year.**
- 6). Your completed scholarship application must include a "Letter of Recommendation" on your behalf from teacher or school official.**
- 7). Credit will be given for community service work, employment and/ or participation in extracurricular activities at school (i.e., school clubs, organizations, etc.). Please be sure to reference this information in your application.**
- 8). You must submit an original essay (both in idea and content) with your completed Scholarship Application, of not more than 200 words, typed/ double spaced, to include correct grammar, spelling and punctuation on the following topic: "How Can I Help Make My Aberdeen Community A Better Place".**
- 9). Your completed application along with grade transcript and essay must be postmarked and/ or received by April 05, 2013.**

These completed applications should be mailed to:

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