



Information

About Us:

The [Rotary Club of Orange County East – Winter Park](#) is dedicated to the principles of [Rotary International](#) in promoting the philosophy of “Service Above Self”. This philosophy is our compass by which we, as Rotarians, conduct our personal and business lives. It is also our driving philosophy by which we annually look for a young student who exemplifies these traits. In bestowing this scholarship, we look beyond high scholastic grades, for students of need and average grade point, who perhaps would not otherwise have the financial opportunity to meet their desire to advance their education. The awarded student will receive a \$12,000.00, four year scholarship (\$3000.00 p/yr).

Following are the requirements and application form for those students of four eligible Orange/Seminole County Florida high schools including: Lake Howell, University, Colonial and Winter Park who would like to apply for our scholarship to a Florida college or university of their choice.

Eligibility: Student must be a high school senior enrolled at one of the four high schools listed above and have a weighted GPA between 2.5 and 3.2.

Considerations: The Rotary OCE selection committee will consider the following in their scholarship decision making process: • Creative Ability • Community Involvement • Academic Achievement • Obstacles Overcome • Quality of Character • Meaningful Objectives Achieved • Life Goals & Interest • Demonstrated Leadership and Athletic Involvement.

Deadline for Application submission for the 2012 Scholarship Award

Student: (must submit completed application to their counselor by: **February 2, 2012**)

Counselor: (must review, sign & postmark application via US mail by: **March 1, 2012**)

Instructions for Student: Complete the front page of this application and submit it to your guidance counselor along with your responses to the eight questions listed below. (***Note: You must use this form***). If you need more space use no more than a total of two (2) additional blank pages for your responses to the eight questions.

Your ability to follow our directions precisely and to get your point across using only two extra pages is an important part of what we will be looking at when processing your application. Print your entries on the front page of this application and type your responses to the eight questions using at least a 10pt font, black ink, white single-sided 8.5 by 11 inch pages, single-spaced with at least 1/2 inch margins.

You must submit the completed application by the deadline date listed above including front-page and your two response pages to your counselor so that she/he may have time to verify the accuracy, integrity and content of your responses before they send it to us. Counselors are invited to comment confidentially if they wish.

Your Activities: Using the attached page plus no more than 1 (one) single-sided piece of paper for all activities from the five bold highlighted categories below, list activities from your high school years only.

Using 2 or 3 lines for each listing: name the activity, how much time you spent, positions you held, what you personally did and what you gained from the experience. Be brief and use your best grammar for Personal Statements 6, 7, & 8.

List as many of your most important activities, related to the five categories below, as will fit on one piece of paper. Use the following examples of French Club and Wal-Mart as the models for each activity you list.

Example 1: French Club, 2 years, Secretary during senior year. Helped arrange field trip to Monet exhibit, wrote the club's constitution in French, spent a week speaking only in French. Gained increased appreciation for other cultures, will probably minor in French in college.

Example 2: Worked at Wal-Mart 2 summers and part-time during school year. Stocked shelves and helped customers. Rounded up shopping carts and lost kids. Gained more respect for earning my own money and being reliable and I paid my own car insurance.

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1. **Creative Achievements:** (art, music, singing, writing, photography, intellectual pursuits, etc.)
 2. **Physical Achievements:** (team sports, dance, marching band, outdoorsmanship, exercise, etc.)
 3. **Clubs/Organizations:** (social, academic, religious, leadership, political, activist, on or off campus, etc.)
 4. **Honors/Awards/Distinctions:** (prizes, certificates, recognition, academic and others, etc.)
 5. **Community Involvement / Work Experience:** (volunteerism, employment, activism, etc.)

Your Personal Statements: In paragraph form, use only 1 single-sided sheet of paper for statements 6, 7 & 8.

6. What kind of person are you? Tell us about your character and give us an example(s). (According to Webster, character is an attribute or feature that makes up and distinguishes an individual, the complex of philosophical, mental and ethical traits individualizing a person.)
7. If everything goes the way you hope, what will your life be like ten years from now?
8. What do you hope to accomplish in your lifetime?

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: Please complete the counselor's box on the first page of the attached application. Counselors may reproduce this application but may not share them with other high schools. Please distribute our application to any student with a weighted GPA between 2.5 and 3.2 (no exceptions). Please select the top two candidates and send both applications and official transcripts from your high school in one envelope to facilitate processing. If there is a student from your high school selected, our liaison will contact the counselor by **April 12, 2012**.

**HAND DELIVER TO ROTARY LIAISONS OR SEND APPLICATIONS VIA U. S. MAIL TO:
Rotary Club of Orange County East • P.O. Box 1566 • Winter Park, FL 32790**

*--Scott McAbee, Chairman
Rotary Club of Orange County East Foundation*



RotaryOCE Scholarship Application



(Please note: For your added convenience, this application and above instructions is available on-line at our website <http://www.rotaryoce.org/scholarship/> in PDF format. This application and required pages may be filled-in from our web site and printed to your computer's printer or downloaded and manually filled-in per previous instructions.

Student (Please fill in following information – print or type)

Are You A Senior? _____

Does your family income exceed \$100,000.00?

Yes _____ No _____

Is your weighted GPA between 2.5 and 3.2?

Yes _____ No _____

Top 3 School Choices: _____

Name: _____ Last: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No: _____

Sex: M ___ F ___ Ethnic Origin (optional) _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address (Street): _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Tel No: _____

Cell No: _____ Work No: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

High School (Name): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Note: Your signature here certifies that your application is accurate and that you are aware some material from this application may be released to the media, should you be selected a Scholar. I hereby consent that the Rotary Club of Orange County East has my permission to use my name, portrait or testimony for broadcast and print purposes. I understand that the material in which I will appear may, or may not, be used for commercial purposes. If you are under 18, your parent/guardian **must** sign as well.*

I have reviewed this student's application and submit that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
A official transcript of the applying student is attached.

Counselor Name (Print) _____ **Date:** _____

Counselor Signature _____



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Activities Questionnaire

Use this form to answer questions per instructions on your school activities and achievements. You may fill-out and print this on-line form. Attach additional page if more space is required.

1. Creative Achievements

2. Physical Achievements

3. Clubs/Organizations

4. Honors/Awards/Distinctions

5. Community Involvement/Work Experience



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Your Personal Statements

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