

**ROTARY CLUB OF NAPERVILLE “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Rotary Club of Naperville is pleased to announce scholarship opportunities for high school seniors. The primary criteria for selection are demonstrated leadership qualities, school service, and community service. The following is a breakdown of the different scholarships available to students and payable for one year only.

**Gene Drendel Scholarship.** This \$5,000 scholarship was introduced last year to honor Gene Drendel who was a distinguished Rotarian, a long-time and well-respected educator, and life-long resident of Naperville. This scholarship is awarded to *one* high school senior who demonstrates academic and athletic excellence.

**Service Above Self Scholarship.** This \$4,000 scholarship is awarded annually to *two* high school seniors who successfully demonstrate academic excellence and a substantial commitment to service.

**At-Hope Scholarship.** The criterion for this new, \$1,000 scholarship is for a high school senior who is able to demonstrate a dramatic academic improvement over the course of their high school career. One scholarship will be awarded for each of the *five*, local high schools.

**Completed applications are due March 12, 2010.** Late applications will not be accepted. Please type or print in ink all information requested. If necessary, use additional paper to answer questions. Clarity and neatness are important.

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Nickname
  
2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street City Zip  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Full name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Address of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. List other high schools attended, if applicable:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name City/State Dates
  
7. Your accumulative grade average is \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. What school, college, or university do you plan to attend?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Institution City/State Zip

9. What course of study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe your educational and career goals and how you expect to achieve them:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Please describe one activity or leadership position that best demonstrates your leadership experience.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Describe one activity that demonstrates your largest contribution to school service.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Describe one activity that demonstrates your largest contribution to community service.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Describe how you have grown or changed as a result of your experiences in service.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Please add any other comments or information you wish to include that will assist the Scholarship Committee in differentiating you from your peers.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Names of two individuals submitting reference letters/statements (one in-school and one out of school – not a relative)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
(in-school)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
(our of school)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Finalists will participate in oral interviews on the week of April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**NOTE: Late applications will not be accepted.** Please be certain to send your completed application forms and the two letters of recommendation to:

Rotary Scholarship Committee  
Jason Altenbern  
PO Box 2  
Naperville, IL 60566

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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO SUPPLEMENT APPLICATION**

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This section is to be completed by the applicant before the form is given to writer of the recommendation.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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This section is to be completed by writer of recommendation.

Please rate the applicant in the following areas compared to other high school seniors.

	Upper 5%	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 50%	No Basis for Judgment
In-school Service						
Community Service						
Leadership						

Please provide any information that will be helpful in selecting this applicant. Include your relationship and the length of time you have known this applicant. Identify how the applicant exemplifies the ideals of Rotary: "Service Above Self. Please use this page only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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