



Rotary Club of Southwick Scholarship Application Guideline

Annually, the Rotary Club of Southwick grants **three (3)** scholarships in the amount of \$500 each payable for one year only. The scholarship is payable the second semester of the first year of college or training.

- **Two (2)** scholarships will be based on **academics** for students attending an accredited university, college, or community college.
- **One (1)** scholarship will be based on **training** for students attending an accredited program for advanced instruction in electrical, plumbing, carpentry, hairdressing, and other specialized skill training.

Eligibility

- The candidate must be a current year graduating senior from Southwick Tolland Regional High school or -
- The candidate must be a Southwick resident and a current year graduating senior from an accredited high school or technical school outside of the Southwick school district - or
- The candidate must be a graduate of Southwick High School who has delayed their advanced or formal education to a later date but no longer than five years from their graduation.

Criteria

Candidates will be evaluated based on the following:

- Participation in school and community service projects
- Character, integrity and high ethical standards
- Academic or vocational/technical excellence
- Financial need

Requirements

- Letter of recommendation from a Southwick Tolland Regional High School teacher, administrator or a community business leader
- Essay relating to Rotary's motto of "***Service above Self***"
- Information on school and community service projects – can be part of essay.
- Completed application form.

Submission

Completed application and supporting documents must be post marked no later than May 1, 2010, addressed to Ellen Miles, Rotary Club of Southwick, Box 701, Southwick, MA 01077.

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Rotary Club of Southwick Letter of Recommendation

Name of Applicant: _____

Please rate the applicant as follows: (Please circle)

Community Service: Upper 5% Upper 10% Upper 50% Lower 50%

Leadership Skills: Upper 5% Upper 10% Upper 50% Lower 50%

In what capacity do you know the applicant and for how long?

Please explain how this applicant exemplifies the ideas of Rotary's Motto – *Service above Self*.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____



Rotary Club of Southwick Student Application Form

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

Address(s): _____

Mother or Legal Guardian Employment/Position: _____

Father or Legal Guardian Employment/Position: _____

Brothers/Sisters: Names and ages: _____

What college, university, vocational or advanced training schools have you applied to?

What field of study or training do you plan to pursue and why? _____

Estimate your fees and expenses for the school year and describe your efforts to finance your education/training.

List other scholarships you have received or have applied for: _____

Additional information you wish to include that will assist the Club in making a decision?

Applicant Certification: I hereby certify that this application form and information provided is truthful and can be considered for this scholarship. I authorize release of all my grades/transcripts to the Southwick Rotary Club as deemed necessary.

Student Name (Please print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Certification: I/We hereby certify this confidential information to be complete, accurate and truthful.

Parent/Guardian (Please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signatures: _____

Date: _____

Your application will not be accepted if you do not include the essay and references.

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