

“Service Above Self” Rotary Scholarship

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Class Rank _____ Out of _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

List your community involvement, volunteer, and work experience:

List extra-curricular activities and honors achieved during your high school career:

Where do you plan to attend college, post-secondary school?

What do you plan to study?

How do you plan to finance your education (work, grants, scholarships, loans)?

Who is eligible?

- Any Graduating Senior from Marysville High School

How to apply?

1. Complete information sheet
2. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation
3. Submit a written essay not less than 250 words and not more than 500 words about how he or she has exemplified service above self and why is it important to him or her.
4. All essays, applications, and letters or reference are due to the Marysville High School Counselor on or before April 1. In the event that April 1 falls on a weekend, the documents will be due the next business day.

How Chosen?

- School committee (counselor, principal, selected staff) will select a student(s) who most exemplify "service above self" to others based on the criteria provided by the Marysville Rotary Club.

General Information

There will be up to two (2) \$1000 awards given each year (awarded \$500 per semester) The check will be made out to both the student and the post-secondary institution they are attending.

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 167 countries.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Based on the Object of Rotary, the Four Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

A successful essay should highlight efforts and activities that a student has made in their school career that would be considered the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.