



The Rotary Club of Putnam County
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Putnam County Rotary Scholarship

Instructions for Applicants

This scholarship is designed for qualified students with need

1. Eligibility

- a. Student must be a resident of Putnam County.
- b. Student must qualify to be accepted into a vocational school, West Virginia college or university.
- c. Student must plan to attend a vocational school, West Virginia college or university.
- d. Student **cannot** be a member of the immediate family of a Rotarian.
- e. Student must demonstrate **need** for the scholarship.
- f. Student references must demonstrate good character.
- g. Student must report two times per year to Rotary on their learning experiences and the value of the scholarship to them.
- h. Student must be available for promotional photos for Rotary.

2. Application Process

- a. Complete Basic **Application Form** enclosed.
- b. Send Official Transcripts including **GPA** and **ACT** or **SAT scores**. College students must provide a transcript with recent **GPA**.
- c. Send a statement from the applicant describing evidence of **difficult circumstances** and **demonstrating need** for the scholarship.
- d. Send **letters of reference** from a counselor (or advisor) and from one teacher providing evidence of good character.
- e. **Rotary is an organization whose motto is "Service Above Self."** Write an essay on the following topic: What activities have you participated in to improve your community?
 1. **Keep this motto in mind as you write your essay.**
 2. The essay must be typed and **at least 200 words** (approximately one page).
 3. Extra points will be given for references to personal experiences and creativity demonstrated in the essay.
- f. **Please submit the application, transcripts, a statement of need, references of good character and the completed essay to the address at the top of this page.**

3. Important information and Dates

The application is due by **April 30, 2016**