



# Rotary Club of Tryon

## Scholarship Application

PO Box 923 - Tryon, NC 28782



Name: (Last): \_\_\_\_\_ (First): \_\_\_\_\_ (MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (Street/PO Box): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ or Date of GED/Adult Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_

Which school/program are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted into this school/program? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your specific need for funding and how a Rotary Club of Tryon scholarship will help you achieve your educational and career goals:

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Briefly describe your recent employment experience and personal interests:

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

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

**Review submission requirements on the back side of the application.**

The Rotary Club of Tryon offers scholarships for high school graduates, GED/Adult High School Diploma recipients, and adults looking to further their education.

**Due Date:** March 29, 2024

**Submission Instructions:**

- Polk County High School Students: Return complete application to the Guidance office.
- Polk County Early College Students: Return complete application to your Principal.
- Home School Students, High School Graduates, and other applications: Return complete application to: Rotary Club Scholarships - PO Box 923 - Tryon NC 28782

**Complete submissions will include:**

- Scholarship Application
- Essay (*requirements included below*)
- 2 Adult References (*teachers, employers, or other adults who have knowledge of the applicant*)
- Academic Record: (*high school transcript, GED/Adult Diploma, most recent transcript from the school you are attending, or a summary of other work completed after high school*)

**Essay Requirements:** Include a one page essay describing how the *Object of Rotary*, and the *Four-Way Test*, can have a place in your future. The *Object of Rotary* & the *Four-Way Test* were developed to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction.

**Object of Rotary**

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:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 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;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**The Four-Way Test**

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?