

**Princeton Rotary Club
Swan-Eickmeier
Scholarship 2021**

**Princeton Rotary Club
Princeton, Illinois 61356**

**District 6420
Charter No. 710**

This application is for one \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship for a graduating Princeton High School Senior who intends to pursue a four year college degree. The scholarship will be paid directly to the student in one payment during the year following graduation. Scholarship money must be applied directly to the cost of tuition, room and board, fees, and/or books/media.

Eligibility

1. Intent to complete a college degree.
2. Enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or university.
3. Student at Princeton High School for at least TWO academic years immediately prior to graduation.

Application Procedure

1. Applicant must meet the eligibility requirements.
2. Applicant is responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Students are rated on the information they supply; it is advisable to complete every section as thoroughly as possible. ***Application and material will not be returned.***
3. *Instructions must be followed as directed. Failure to follow directions may result in a disqualification of your application.*
4. An application must include a copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
5. Scholarship committee Rotarians will conduct a 15 to 20 minute interview with applicant. Date and time to be determined.
6. Complete and sign the application.
7. The school principal must sign application.

DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION IS Tuesday March 23, 2021

Name of applicant _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Telephone _____

Selection Process

A Princeton Rotary Club Swan-Eickmeier Scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the selection committee from all materials submitted by the applicant and such other factors, as the committee deems appropriate. Consideration shall be given to academic achievement, extra-curricular and community service activities, Rotary Interact Club involvement, leadership, interviews, two letters of recommendation, and a 500-word essay expressing how Rotary Service and the 4-way Test will help shape and create a plan for succeeding in college and in a chosen vocation after college.

No one consideration shall be a determining factor in the selection process; rather, the overall consensus of the selection committee shall decide the awarding of scholarships.

The Rotary Scholarship Selection Committee consists of Princeton Rotary Club members. The chairperson may recommend Selection Committee members who must be approved by the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION

Name of Applicant _____

Parents or Guardians

Name _____

Street Address _____

Telephone _____

Complete both areas if parents have different names or addresses.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Telephone _____

I. Academic Achievement Note: Attach a copy of high school transcript.

A. Grade Point Average _____

C. Class Rank _____ Total number in graduating class _____.

College or University you plan to attend _____

Location _____ Major _____

How do you plan to use your college education?

II. Extra-Curricular, Individual Awards, and Community Service Activities

A. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. List a maximum of five extra-curricular activities (school sanctioned) that you participated in during high school. List the number of years you participated in that activity. Do not include Rotary Interact Club See Section D.

B. List a MAXIMUM of five INDIVIDUAL awards that you have received during your high school career. These can be both school and non-school related.

A	<i>Extra-Curricular ACTIVITIES</i>	# of Years
1.		
2.		
3.		

4.		
5.		

B	<i>INDIVIDUAL AWARDS</i>	YEAR
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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- C. List a maximum of five Community Service (volunteer) Activities that you were involved in outside of school and made a meaningful contribution. DO NOT DUPLICATE ITEMS LISTED IN SECTION A. ONE ENTRY PER LINE. DO NOT LIST THE SAME SERVICE ON EACH LINE WITH A DIFFERENT YEAR. Please list the year(s) you were involved with this community service activity.**

	Community Service Activity	Year(s)
1.		
2.		
3.		

4.		
5.		

D. Please note below if you were involved in the Rotary Interact Club, number of years involved and any leadership roles you may have held.

Rotary Interact Club Member: **Yes** **No**
Years Involved: _____
Please indicate any leadership role you may have held:

III. References

Submit two written references from people other than relatives.

Ask them to provide a brief evaluation of you relative to your a) contributions that exhibit service above self, b) high school experiences, and, c) dedication.

Provide information regarding those references below.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Telephone _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Telephone _____

IV. Essay READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

Write a 500-word essay expressing how Rotary Service and the 4-way Test will help you in shaping and creating your own plan for succeeding in college and in your chosen vocation after college. A visit to [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rotary International](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rotary_International) will assist applicants in understanding the background and mission of Rotary International. Explore this site before completing the 500-word essay.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct, and complete. I authorize the release of my pertinent and required high school records to the Rotary Scholarship Selection Committee.

Printed Name and Signature: _____

/S/ _____ Date _____

Certification by Princeton High School Principal

I have certified the student's responses and they are correct as the records indicate.

Printed Name and Signature: _____

/S/ _____ Date _____

(Princeton High School Principal)

Thank you for participating in this program. The Princeton Rotary Club Selection Committee will confirm the receipt of this application. Scholarship winners will be notified in May.

Please mail the complete Application to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
Princeton Rotary Club
PES District 115 Administrative Office
506 East Dover Road
Princeton, IL 61356

The application deadline is Tuesday March 23, 2021.

CHECKLIST

Have you included?

- 1. High School transcript.**
- 2. Two written references.**
- 3. Written essay.**
- 4. Completed application signed by the Principal.**

You should keep a copy of this application for your records.

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THE 4-WAY TEST

PHILOSOPHY

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 of 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.

This objective is set against the “**Rotary 4-way Test**”, used to see if a planned action is compatible with the Rotarian spirit. Rotarian and entrepreneur Herbert J. Taylor developed the test during the Great Depression as a set of guidelines for restoring faltering businesses and was adopted as the standard of ethics by Rotary in 1942. It is still seen as a standard for ethics in business management.

The 4-Way Test considers the follow questions in respect to thinking, saying or doing.

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do is a test used by Rotarians world-wide as a moral code for personal and business relationships. The test can be applied to almost any aspect of life.