

**Princeton Rotary Club  
Swan-Eickmeier Scholarship 2023**

**Princeton Rotary Club  
Princeton, Illinois 61356**

**District 6420  
Charter No. 710**

This application is for one \$2,500 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. Currently enrolled as a Student at Princeton High School.

**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; therefore it is advisable to complete every section as thoroughly as possible.  
*Application and material will not be returned.*
3. An application **MUST** include a copy of the applicant's full high school transcript including test scores.
4. Provide the letter of acceptance from your chosen college or university.
5. Complete and sign the application.
6. The school principal **MUST** sign application.

**DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION IS Monday, April 3, 2023**

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, leadership, two letters of recommendation, and an 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.

Rotary members from the scholarship committee will conduct interviews with the applicants before awarding the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete both areas if parents have different names or addresses.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Academic Achievement Note: Attach a copy of high school transcript which must include test scores.**

A. Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

B. 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 that you participated in during high school. List the years you participated in that activity F for freshman, S for sophomore, J for Junior and S for senior.**

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.**

<b>A</b>	<b>Extra-Curricular ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Years</b>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

5.		
	<b>B Individual Awards</b>	<b>Year</b>
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	

**C) List a maximum of five Community Service Activities that you were involved in 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.		

### 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 an 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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/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:**

Central Bank  
Rotary Swan-Eickmeier Scholarship Applications  
317 S. Main St.  
Princeton, IL 61356

**The application deadline is Monday, April 3, 2023.**

### **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.**

## **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 deal 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.