



## Rotary Club of Barnesville Scholarship Application

Please review the Scholarship Guidelines prior to completing this application. Scholarship applicants must be a graduating senior at Barnesville High School or Olney Friends School.

Complete all questions as fully as possible for consideration by the scholarship committee. If, however, a question does not apply, please mark "N/A" for that particular question.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please complete the following information about the applicant:**

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your current higher education goal. Specifically, discuss whether you will live on-campus or off-campus, the area of study, and the institution you plan to attend.

2. List (or attach a list) of all scholarships applied for and/or received. Include also the amounts of the scholarships.

3. List (or attach a list) your community service activities and further indicate whether it was a school-related activity or outside of school. Describe also your particular involvement in each activity.

4. List (or attach a list) of all extra-curricular activities you participate in at Barnesville High School or Olney Friends School (i.e., sports, student government, Interact).

5. Identify how many individuals reside in your household and the members of the household who will be enrolled in college (half-time or more) in the Fall Semester of 2019.

**USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY TO ANSWER ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS OR COMPLETE IN PDF FORMAT USING ADDITIONAL SPACING. PLEASE LIMIT THE APPLICATION TO 4 PAGES.**

**Signed:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_





## **Rotary Club of Barnesville Scholarship Guidelines**

The Rotary Club of Barnesville, as part of its commitment to serving others and supporting the local Barnesville community, will offer two (2) scholarships of \$500 each. Applicants must be a graduating senior at Barnesville High School or Olney Friends School, and the scholarships will be applied toward the successful applicants' post-graduate studies. This scholarship will not renew annually. The Club will highly consider members of Barnesville High School's Interact Club, but all Barnesville High School and Olney Friends School seniors will be considered.

### **Requirements for Applicants**

- I. Scholarship applicants must be a graduating senior at Barnesville High School or Olney Friends School.
- II. Scholarship applicants must meet the following additional requirements:
  1. Will earn a high school diploma in the year the application is submitted.
  2. Demonstrate a commitment to community service.
  3. Demonstrate financial need.
  4. Demonstrate a record of academic performance (no specific GPA requirement or ACT/SAT score).
  5. Will enroll no later than the fall semester following graduation at a university, college, or technical/community college.

### **Required Documents for Application**

- I. Scholarship applicants must submit the following documents:
  1. The Rotary Club of Barnesville Scholarship Application (enclosed) with any necessary attachments.
  2. A Letter of Application (more information below regarding the Letter).
  3. One academic letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal.
  4. One non-academic letter of recommendation.
  5. An official high school transcript, including any ACT/SAT score if available.

**\*The Letter of Application** shall be used by the scholarship committee in lieu of an interview. This document should be in letter format (not a resume), written by the scholarship applicant, and include any of the following:

- Personal and family background and/or circumstances
- General statement regarding financial need
- Information about college and/or career choice of the applicant
- Specific details of community service activities of the scholarship applicant
- Other information the applicant believes may help with the committee's choice

Please do not include any information in the letter that is already supplied on the application (unless the information relates to your particular goals, circumstances, or financial need). Please also keep the letter to 2 pages or less. Spelling, grammar, and writing will be considered in the committee's review.

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

The following materials are required for a complete application for the Rotary Club of Barnesville Scholarship. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed Rotary Club of Barnesville Scholarship Application form.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Letter of Application typed and signed by the scholarship applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_ One academic letter of recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_ One non-academic letter of recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Official Barnesville High School or Olney Friends School transcript, including ACT/SAT scores if available.

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of an acceptance letter from the institution scholarship applicant will be attending.

\_\_\_\_\_ All materials postmarked **April 1**. If hand-delivered, materials must be **received by April 1**.

If mailing, send materials to the following address:

Rotary Club of Barnesville Scholarship Committee  
c/o Aaron M. Bruggeman  
P.O. Box 270  
Barnesville, OH 43713

The scholarships will be awarded directly to the institution on behalf of the recipient. Scholarships will be awarded at the Barnesville High School Awards Ceremony in May, but all successful applicants are encouraged to attend a May meeting of the Rotary Club.