



Overview:

The Rotary Club of Strathroy is pleased to announce the introduction of its **Service Above Self** Scholarship for students in grade 12. Interested students who meet the criteria below are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Application forms are to be completed and returned to the designated Rotary representative by May 1st annually.

Who is eligible? We encourage you to submit an application if you are a high school senior.

The student must also demonstrate the importance of "Service Above Self" by actively participating in service projects, volunteer opportunities and/or service clubs during their high school career. The service activity can take place at school or in the community (i.e. scouts, religious youth groups, etc.). The award is for \$1,000 and financial need is not a criteria.

The Rotary Club of Strathroy is part of Rotary International. Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs found in 160 countries worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

About Rotary:

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The main objective of Rotary is service – in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development. The Rotary motto is Service Above Self.



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:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second: 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;

Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Scholarship Overview:

This scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded and payable to the successful student. The Strathroy Rotary Club wants to encourage students to promote the Rotary Motto of Service Above Self in their communities. Thus, this scholarship is based not only upon the student's grades (academic achievements), but also community service and extracurricular school involvement.

Scholarships will be awarded by cheque payable to the individual and will be awarded at the appropriate graduation ceremony or a separate event planned by the Rotary Club of Strathroy.



RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for consideration by the Rotary Scholarship Committee, an applicant must:

1. Be a grade 12 student
2. Attending High School in Strathroy, is Homeschooled in Strathroy or is a resident of Strathroy-Caradoc and may be attending High School elsewhere

The application, which is available from our website at www.strathroyrotary.com must be submitted via E-Mail. All questions must be answered to be considered. References must be forwarded to rotaryschol2020@gmail.com with applicable applicants name clearly stated. All requested information must be submitted to have the application considered.

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete the attached application and submit no later than May 1st, 2020, by email to: **Fraser Macdonald, rotaryschol2020@gmail.com**

Fraser Macdonald
Chair, Scholarship Committee

Rotary Club of Strathroy

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