



Fort Mill Rotary Club

Service Above Self Scholarship 2022-23

PURPOSE: This scholarship seeks to encourage service in the Interact clubs at each high school. The Fort Mill Rotary Club desires to support unselfish volunteer service at each club. “Service above self” can be demonstrated by projects to build international understanding and goodwill, develop leadership skills and personal integrity, and demonstrate helpfulness and respect for others.

Applicants should demonstrate their active participation in unselfish volunteer service with their Interact Club.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, a candidate shall be a graduating Fort Mill High School, Catawba Ridge High School, or Nation Ford High School student which meets the following requirements:

- Have been accepted at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning;
- Any major;
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA (on either weighted or unweighted scale);
- Provide an unofficial transcript high school course work to date;
- SAT/Act score reported on application;
- Evidence of community service and/or extra-curricular activities;
- Provide a 500-word essay that reflects and demonstrates “service above self”;
- Recommendation by teacher and/or Administrator;
- Documentation of financial need may be considered, but not required

SELECTION PROCESS: A committee composed of an administrator, a guidance counselor, scholarship sponsor/family member, and a teacher will review applications and essays select finalists from each school. A district committee will review the candidates and select one recipient for the district.

AMOUNT: One \$3000 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior from Fort Mill High School, Catawba Ridge High School, or Nation Ford High School.

APPLICATION: Applicants are to complete and submit the application attached. In addition, applicants are to submit a 500- word essay that reflects and demonstrates applicant’s service above self. Return the application and supporting material to Guidance no later than **March 1, 2023**.

DISBURSEMENT: The scholarship check will be made payable and sent directly to the university or college upon receipt of the Student Scholarship Acceptance Form (provided at award notification). Recipients will be announced at the Academic Awards Ceremonies in May.

Fort Mill Rotary Club Service Above Self Scholarship Application

Name (print) _____

Address _____

Home Phone # & Cell #'s _____

Email Address _____

Parents' Names _____

School of Study/Curriculum Cluster _____

Grade Point Average _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

Extracurricular Activities (list or attach separately) _____

University, College or Technical School You Plan to Attend _____

Intended Major _____

Career Plans _____

I, (the applicant) do hereby attest that to the best of my knowledge the information on the application and associated attachments is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

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PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Father's Name _____ Age _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Age _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Parent's Marital Status:

Father: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Mother: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Father's Annual Income Before Taxes: \$ _____

Mother's Annual Income Before Taxes: \$ _____

All other taxable or non-taxable income not included above
(including pensions, social security/disability, interest, dividends, etc.): \$ _____

Gross Income (Total of Above): \$ _____

Number of Dependents (excluding father and mother): _____

Number of Dependents attending college this year: _____

Please explain any extraordinary financial circumstances or expenses that are impacting your ability to pay for your planned secondary education:

Please explain how this scholarship would assist you in continuing your educational goals:

Student Name (print): _____