



APPLICATION FOR ADA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on February 23, 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Today, 1.2 million Rotarians belong to over 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. The Ada Rotary Club is proud to be part of this long tradition of service and is pleased to offer support to Ada High School students.

Eligibility

Students must be a senior at Ada High School in the year they apply. Scholarships are available to students who plan to pursue post-secondary education starting in the fall following receipt of this award.

This application and all attachments must be returned to the Ada High School Guidance Office no later than **April 1**.

Award winners will be recognized at the annual senior awards ceremony.

1. Student Information:

Name _____ Male/Female (Circle One)

Address _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone No. _____ Date of Birth _____

2. Academic Information:

High School Class Rank _____ out of _____ (total number of students)

GPA: _____ out of _____ (total number of points available)

ACT Composite Score: _____ and/or SAT Combined Score: _____

3. List your **extra-curricular school** activities during grades 9 through 12.

9. Detail how you plan to pay for your **education expenses** and briefly describe any scholarships or financial aid applied for/received.

10. Letter of Recommendation.

Please attach to this application a letter of recommendation. You should ask someone who is familiar with you (such as a teacher, club advisor, supervisor, etc.) to write the letter. The person writing the letter should not be related to you.

11. Application Essay.

The Rotary motto is “**SERVICE ABOVE SELF.**” Please attach a short essay (400-600 words) to this application that describes what this motto means to you and provide an example (or examples) where you have provided “**SERVICE ABOVE SELF.**”

The undersigned hereby applies for an Ada Rotary Scholarship and agrees that if chosen to receive the scholarship, will apply the awarded funds toward educational expenses incurred during the upcoming year of academic study. Documentation of enrollment in a post-secondary institution must be provided to the Ada Rotary Club Secretary by October 1 of the year that the scholarship is received. Furthermore, the Ada Rotary Scholarship Committee reserves the right to verify any information provided in support of this application.

Applicant's Signature