



January 2017

Dear Students,

Thank you for your interest in the Summerville-Trion Rotary Scholarship Program. We are proud to say that this program has been in our community for 35 years, helping students build a brighter future for themselves, their families, and their community. This year you can be a part of it.

The Rotary scholarships will each be \$1,000. These awards will be based on a student's performance with consideration to five aspects of the career: ACT or SAT composite scores, cumulative GPA, financial need, extracurricular activities and office, and work activities. Upon evaluation by the scholarship committee, we will select no more than 40 applicants to interview for these awards. Those chosen for an interview will be notified of their selection, and the time and place of the interview.

We must stress to the students that the application must be filled out in its entirety, meaning any information left blank will result in the disqualification of the student from the program. Please keep this in mind when you turn in your applications to your guidance counselors by **February 17, 2017**. The applications will be considered and interviews will be announced within two to three weeks. All recipients must be a resident of Chattooga County to be eligible for a scholarship.

Please, do not hesitate to contact the guidance counselor or any Rotarian if you have any questions regarding the application process. Best of luck as you begin the application process, and we look forward to hearing about your educational goals and plans for the future.

Sincerely,

The Scholarship Committee of
The Summerville-Trion Rotary Club



Summerville-Trion Rotary Club 2017 Scholarship Application



Please fill out this application in its entirety. Any information left blank will result in the application being classified as "incomplete" and the student will be ineligible for an award. There will be several, \$1,000 Scholarships awarded to students from both Trion and Chattooga High Schools; therefore, we ask that you be thorough and thoughtful as you complete this application with regard to your personal, financial and academic information. Congratulations and best of luck.

****Applications must be turned in by February 17, 2017**

PART I. STUDENT INFORMATION:

Circle which is applicable: Miss / Mrs. / Mr.

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Preferred Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____

(Scholarship recipients must be a Chattooga County resident)

Phone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____

PART II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

High School Currently Attending: _____

GPA: _____ SAT/ACT Score: _____ Class Ranking: _____

First Choice for Attending School in the fall of 2017: _____

Location: _____

Do you plan to reside on campus? Yes ___ No ___

Will you be a full-time student? Yes ___ No ___

Will your tuition be in-state or out-of-state? Circle answer: In-State / Out-of-State

What is your intended major? _____

What is your intended career? _____

Where did you attend primary school? _____

PART 111. EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION:

Please list the clubs, teams or activities you have been involved in while in high school, along with the year(s) you were involved, as well as any leadership roles you held while a part of the club.

Club	Year(s)	Roles
<i>EXAMPLE:</i> <i>Beta Club</i>	<i>9-12</i>	<i>10,11: Secretary; 12: Vice President</i>

Please list any awards, academic honors or ways in which you have been recognized while in high school:

Honor:	Years(s)	Reason
<i>EXAMPLE:</i> <i>Academic Letter</i>	<i>10-12</i>	<i>Honor Student</i>

Please list any additional scholarships or grants you have received or will receive for the 2016-2017 school year:

PART IV: FINANCIAL INFORMATION: *Many of the Rotary Scholarships are need-based. The following information will be used solely to determine student's eligibility and will not be disclosed in any other manner.*

Total number of people living in household (including applicant, and according to 2016 tax return): _____

Number of family members attending college, fall 2017 (including applicant): _____
Colleges they will attend:

Estimated one-year tuition for applicant's first-choice school: \$ _____

How much of the above amount will be paid by parents? \$ _____

... by other family? _____

... by student? _____

How do you anticipate meeting expenses not covered by scholarship(s)?

Are parents married _____, divorced _____, or single _____? (Check one)

2016 Gross Income of Parent(s): \$ _____

Non-Taxable Income (Social Security, Child Support, etc.): \$ _____

PART V. PERSONAL STATEMENT: *Your personal statement should be no longer that two pages typed and double-spaced using 12-point typeface and one-inch margins. Do not submit additional pages, as they will not be considered.*

Please answer one of the following questions. Include your name at the top of your response, as well as the question you will address in your statement.

1. What is your career goal and why have you chosen this path?
2. Name an individual or describe an event that has influenced you. Please explain why this person or event is significant.
3. Describe a time when "hard work" paid off? And lessons learned?
4. Describe your experience with community service and volunteerism and how it has shaped your outlook on life.

***Please be sure you have filled out the application completely.
Staple your personal statement to your application and return to the guidance counselor as soon as possible.***