

SCHOLARSHIP NAME:

Oneida Rotary Scholarship

APPLICANT NAME: _____

REQUIRED:

- 1. Student attending college**
- 2. Student must complete the attached application**
- 3. Student must write a Rotary 4-way test essay
(instructions provided on application)**
- 4. Student must write a 250-500 word essay regarding
future plans and goals**
- 5. Student must include their activity sheet and
transcript**

Return to the Counseling Office by:

Due date: 4/30/24FIRM

ONEIDA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION



The purpose of the Rotary Scholarship is to recognize outstanding OHS seniors and to encourage Service Above Self and understanding of the Rotary 4-Way Test, and to encourage students to continue their education. Any senior class member of OHS may apply for this scholarship. Consideration will be given for the following criteria, such as acceptance at an accredited school, class rank and participation in community activities and community organizations, and the Applicant's understanding of Rotary ideals.

Instructions to Applicant

Complete the Oneida Rotary Scholarship Application (next page).

Rotary 4-Way Test Essay. Please follow attached instructions on the last page of this Application.

Essay explaining your future plans, goals, and college aspirations. You may submit the same essay used in applying for the Oneida City School District Scholarship Awards. The essay must be a minimum of 250 words but no more than 500 words. It must be 12 point font and double spaced.

Please remember to put your name on the essays and to attach them to this application.

A student activity sheet is required, listing any and all extracurricular organizations, activities, teams, employment and the student has participated in, along with any community service events the student has organized or donated hours to. Many scholarship committees base decisions upon student service to others and interest outside of academic settings. **Please remember to put your name on the student activity sheet** as well and attach it to this application.

An official copy of your **OHS Transcript** is required and must be submitted with your Application.

The Oneida Rotary Club Scholarship check will be presented at the OHS Honors Convocation.

ONEIDA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name: _____
2. Home Address: _____
Mailing Address, if different: _____
E-mailAddress: _____
3. Telephone Number: _____ 4. Date of Birth: _____
5. Name of persons with whom you reside: _____

6. What college do you plan to attend (if not sure, list colleges considering)? _____

7. What is your intended major? _____

8. List your participation in events and community service projects organized by Oneida Rotary:
Rotary Thanksgiving Dinner
Ringing the Bells for the Salvation Army
Rotary District 7150 Youth Exchange Weekend hosted by Oneida Rotary
Rotary Spaghetti Dinner for Veterans Trip to Washington DC
Earth Day Tree Planting Project
9. **Attach an activity sheet to this application** to list your participation in other community activities and service projects.
10. By signing this Application, Parents/Guardians (required when the Applicant is less than 18 years old), authorize the Oneida Rotary Club and its members to publish the Applicant's name, photograph, and city of residence in news media, social media and/or Rotary web site announcements pertaining to winning the Oneida Rotary Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian (required if Applicant is less than 18 years old)

4-WAY TEST ESSAY

For over seventy years, Rotarians have been guided by a practical ethical analysis of their business, community and personal affairs known as the 4-Way Test. Rotarians have distributed millions of copies of the 4-Way Test to students and business associates throughout the world.

Rotary shares the 4-Way Test to offer young people this fundamental guide to assist them in making sound ethical choices now and throughout their lives. The 4-Way Test asks four fundamental ethical questions:

“Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it built GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

You will note that the 4-Way Test does not provide answers. It asks questions which you must answer; and thus serves as a compass in your appraisal of how to proceed when faced with ethical decisions.

Please write an essay that applies the 4-Way Test to your own life experiences, or to a scenario that you create to illustrate how the 4-Way Test could be used, or to society in general. Your essay should cover the following topics:

1. Evaluate and advocate for the Rotary 4-Way Test as a meaningful guide when considering personal intentions, decisions and actions.
2. Explain how you would see the principles of the 4-Way Test working as an effective guide to your beliefs and actions, as well as to those of your peers.
3. Communicate a coherent, insightful and well-crafted expression of the importance, nature and challenges of living a life of integrity, enhanced by service to others.

Essays will be evaluated based upon the following criteria:

Does the essay include all 4 principles of the 4-Way Test

Does the essay discuss the way these principles relate to the topics set forth in the essay?

Does the essay express insightful ideas and original content?

Is the essay well organized and cohesive; and does it speak in a genuine voice demonstrating connection to the topic?

Essays should be type written, double spaced, using twelve point font and between 500-1,000 words.



