

**TROY ROTARY CLUB
NOLAN HATCHER
SERVICE ABOVE SELF SCHOLARSHIP**

Purpose:

The Troy Rotary Club "Nolan Hatcher Service Above Self Scholarship" serves to recognize exemplary service activities undertaken in Pike County by high school students. The scholarship recognizes leadership and participation in service activities that benefit others in the community. Student activities can be through a recognized non-profit organization, a church, a school organization, or an activity that the applicants initiates on his or her own.

Scholarship Award:

A scholarship is for \$1,000 per year for four years, contingent on the student recipient staying enrolled full-time in college and maintaining a grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

A second scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to an active Interact member.

Applicants:

Applicants must reside in Pike County, but service activities being recognized are not confined to the county. Applicants must be in their senior year in high school.

Only one \$1,000 award will be granted each year. No more than four students will be supported by the Nolan Hatcher Service Above Self Scholarship in any given year.

Only one \$500 award will given each year to an active Interact member.

Application:

Applicants will provide an essay describing their service activities during high school that did not provide academic credit. Participation in an extracurricular school activity must demonstrate significant service to others to be considered a service activity.

Applicants will complete an application form, submit an essay that fully describes their service activity, and provide a list of scholastic and extracurricular activities and awards. Also, the applicant must provide a letter of recommendation from one adult who can address the merits of the student's service activities. The applications will be reviewed through a blind reviewing process in which applicants' names will be removed from the form and essay prior to being given to a selection panel.

Evaluation:

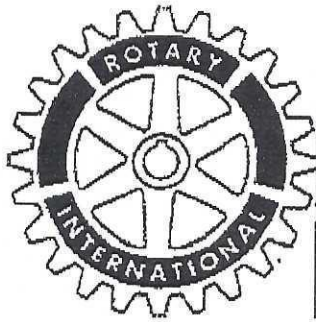
The decision will be based on service activity, scholastic achievement and content of their essay. Highest consideration is given to service activities.

Club members will refrain from lobbying for any particular applicant.

Awarding the Scholarship:

The scholarship recipient will be named each year before June 1 and must attend a Rotary Club meeting to receive the award. The scholarship will be made to the student's institution each year.

Give application to your school's guidance counselor. A representative from Troy Rotary will pick it up.



NOLAN HATCHER SERVICE ABOVE SELF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Instructions:

1. Please type or print clearly the following information. Turn in completed application to your school guidance counselor. If this form is incomplete, inaccurate, or not signed, it will not be considered.
2. Submit an essay that fully describes student service activities as defined in the attached scholarship information.
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from one adult who can address the merits of student's service activities.
4. Include a list of scholastic and extracurricular activities and awards.

Personal Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parents/Guardians Address: _____
(If different than your own)

Date of Birth: _____ High School _____

Current GPA: _____

ACT Score: _____

Your School will be asked to verify your GPA and ACT Score

Please list all colleges and universities to which you have applied:

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee(s) and scholarship donor(s).

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____