

# Dixon Rotary Scholarship Application

## Scholarship Application for accredited 4-year College/University attendance for Fall 2024

Please complete all sections of the application. The deadline for submission is April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### Qualifications:

- Resident of Dixon, IL – attending DHS, Newman HS, Faith Christian, or home schooled.
- Graduating seniors must be registered as a full-time student in pursuit of a 4-year Bachelor Degree Program at an accredited college or university for fall 2024.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, essay response, school and community involvement, personal recommendations, and academic achievement. *Sauk Scholars are not eligible.* All scholarship funds must be applied to tuition, room/board fees, or textbooks/media for classes. Payment will be made in two installments during the recipient's freshman year at college/university.

### SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
Phone:	Additional Phone:

### SECTION 2 – PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:

Combined Gross Family Income:

- Below \$30,000     \$30,000 - \$60,000     \$60,000 - \$90,000     \$90,000 - \$120,000     Over \$120,000

List additional children living at home

Name	Age	School

### SECTION 3 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Point Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

List any additional scholarships/grants you have received and indicate the approximate amount of each:

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Identify the school(s) to which you have applied or been accepted, and the tuition you expect to pay for your freshman year.

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**SECTION 4 –ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

A. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

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B. List and briefly describe community, church and volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

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C. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. National Honor Society, honor roll, etc...):

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D. List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
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Add any additional information we should know about your circumstances:

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SECTION 5 – SHORT ESSAYS

Choose one of the following questions and answer on a separate sheet of paper.

A. The Four-Way Test

- Is it the **Truth**?
- Is it **Fair** to all concerned?
- Will it build **Goodwill** and **Better Friendships**?
- Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?

In 1932, Herbert J. Taylor penned the *Four Way Test*, a list of 4 questions for his employees to consider when making advertising and sales decisions in order to pull the company back from the effects of the Great Depression. This list of questions eventually became the foundation of Rotary beliefs. In his autobiography, he says, "Anyone who checks his thoughts, his words and deeds against the *Four-Way Test* before he expresses himself or takes action is almost certain to do the right thing." How can you apply each of these *Four-Way Test* questions to your everyday life?

B. Service above Self

The Rotary motto is *Service above Self*. This conveys the spirit of our Rotary members who contribute to both local and international fellowship and service projects. Explain a time when you exhibited this concept and how it benefited others involved.

SECTION 6 – SIGNATURE -- I HEARBY CERTIFY THAT ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MY HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT TO THE DIXON ROTARY CLUB.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please submit all of the following to be considered for the scholarship:

1. Completed application form
2. Answer to essay question
3. Two original letters of recommendation; one from your high school faculty or counselor, and one from a personal source. Home schooled applicants may submit two personal source recommendations, one of which must be from a source related to one of your activities listed in Section 4.
4. Official High School transcript.

**This application and accompanying paperwork must be received by April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Return completed paperwork to the Counseling Office of your school, or mail to:**

Dixon Rotary Club  
P.O. Box 83  
Dixon, IL 61021

Please direct any questions to **Aaron Young** at **815-285-3930** or [aaron.young@edwardjones.com](mailto:aaron.young@edwardjones.com)

*All Scholarships awarded, scholarship applications, and the Dixon Rotary Club Scholarship Program, are subject to further review by the Dixon Rotary Club at any time. Scholarships are non-renewable. Failure to complete your course requirements may result in forfeiture of any unpaid scholarship funds.*