CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PERRY ROTARY FOUNDATION



The Scholarship committee determined the following criteria for the award of the scholarship:

Service (School & Community) Leadership Character

Qualifications:

- 1. Resident and attended the Perry Central Schools in grades 9-12 at least two years, one of which must be the senior year.
- 2. Must be pursuing a degree program at an accredited two or four-year College or University.

The members of the Rotary Scholarship Committee are seeking well rounded student leaders who will successfully complete a post secondary degree program. Service to community and high personal character are the primary criteria for successful applicants. The student need not be at the top of his/her class but must be in good academic standing.

The intent of the committee is to award this scholarship to a student for whom it could or would make a difference in his/her academic career. There will be four selections: first place - \$1500, second place - \$1000, third place - \$500, and an alternate.

We ask that the scholarship readers designate a winner, a second place recipient, a third place recipient, and an alternate. The scholarship will not actually be paid until he/she completes the first semester of the Freshman year and if for some reason, one of the students drops out of school, the alternate would move up to third place.

Thank you for your assistance.

Perry Rotary Club Scholarship Committee

PERRY ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

The Motto of Rotary is "Service above self". The Perry Rotary Scholarship is a onetime award of 1st place \$1,500, 2nd place \$1,000 and 3rd place \$500 to three Perry High School seniors who excel in service to the school and community. The recipients should also exhibit leadership and good character in dealing with others.

The scholarship is open to Perry High School Seniors who have been residents of and who attended for at least two years in the Perry School District in grades 9-12. One year must be the senior year and the winners must attend a two or four year accredited college or university following graduation.

The scholarship recipient will be announced in the spring of 2024. The scholarships of: 1st Place - \$1,500, 2nd place - \$1,000, and 3rd place - \$500 will be paid to the student *upon proof of matriculation in a degree program of an accredited two or four year college or university at the beginning of the second semester of the Freshman year*.

(Please print or type)

Name:		
First	M.I.	Last
Home Address		
Name of Parent or Guardian		
submitted by Thursday, Febr	<mark>uary 29, 2</mark> Kellie Milł	two (2) letters of recommendation must be 024, to Kellie Milhollen in the Counseling nollen, at Perry High School, 33 Watkins
I certify that all the information of my knowledge.	provided in	this application is true and correct to the best

Signature_____ Date____

Student Code #____(for office use)

Volunteer Service

Please list the community activities in which you have participated without pay since your Freshman year (for example: Special Olympics, Youth Engaged in Service, hospital volunteer, neighborhood beautification project, 4-H and the approximate total number of hours of participation: (1-10 hrs; 11-20 hrs; 21-30 hrs; 31-40 hrs; 41-50 hrs; 51 or more hrs).

<u>Activity</u>

Approximate Hours

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Community Organizations

Please list the community organizations to which you have belonged and the year(s) since your freshman year: (for example: Scouts, church organizations, hospital auxiliary, youth organizations).

Number of Years	Resident of Perry School [District: _				
Names of college	es to which you have applie	d:				
	I Address of College				(Yes,	Accepted No, Waiting)
Highest Degree A Associates (2 yea Masters (4+ year	ars); Ba	chelors octorate		-	3)	
<u>Activities:</u>	School A	Activitie	S			
Check each grad appointed officer:	e in which you participated	in the a	ctivity a	and we	re an eleo	cted or
	Grades	9	10	11	12	
<u>Student Govern</u>	<u>ment</u> President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Representative	 				
<u>Class Officer</u> :	President Vice President Secretary Treasurer					

School Activities Continued:

	Grade(s)	9	10	11	12
National Honor Society					
President					
Vice Presid	dent				
Secretary					
Treasurer					
Member		_	_		

School and Classroom-related Clubs (for example: Band, Chorus, Spanish, Yearbook, FTA, etc. Do not duplicate activities on page 2.)

	Grade	e(s) 9	10	11	12
Club	President	_			
	Vice President				
	Secretary	_			
	Treasurer	_			
	Member			_	_
Club		_			
	President				
	Vice President				
	Secretary				
	Treasurer				
	Member				
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	President				
	Vice President	_			
	Secretary				
	Treasurer				
	Member				
Club	President	_			
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	Vice President	_			—
	Secretary				_
	Treasurer	_			_
	Member			—	—

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Local/State/National Awards and Honors:

Indicate awards/honors received each year at the local, state, and national level (for example, Girl's/Boy's State Delegate, All-county Choir, All-state Band, etc.) and list them and the years received on the lines below. Do NOT include community awards.

Award	<u>Year(s)</u>

School Awards and Honors:

Indicate the school awards/honors received and year given (Scholastic Athlete, Academic Letters, etc.)

<u>Award</u>

<u>Year(s)</u>

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Interscholastic Athletics

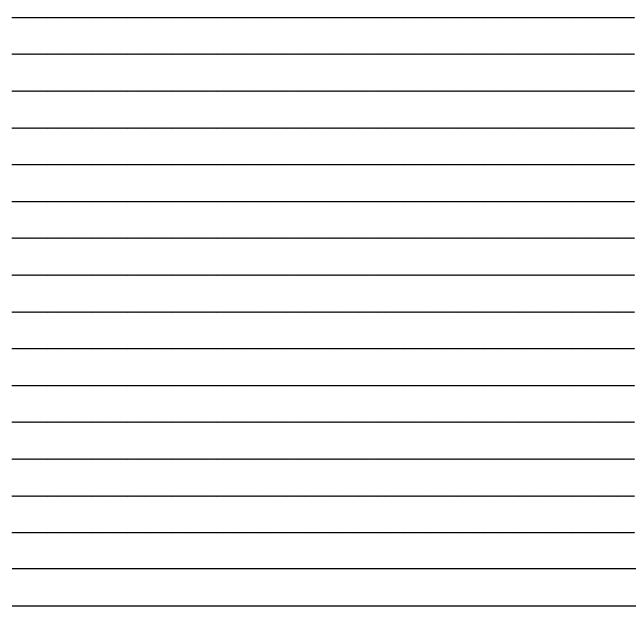
Indicate the interscholastic athletic teams in which you participated and years (football, cheerleading, track, tennis, soccer, basketball, etc.)

Sport:	Grade(s)	9	10	11	12
	Captain/Co-captain (full season) Varsity Letter Winner Awards/Honors (please list) Member) 	 	 	
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<u>Essay:</u>

Please write a brief essay in response to the following question to assist us in evaluating you as an applicant in the space provided below:

Perry Rotary Scholarship is awarded on the characteristics of Service, Leadership, and Character. Please describe your personal qualities that would make you a candidate for this prestigious scholarship.



Please complete the following statement in the space provided.

My goals for the future and the way in which my education will assist me in attaining those goals are:

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Recommendations

You are required to submit two (2) recommendations: One from a teacher or high school counselor and one from a community leader, i.e. businessperson, minister, etc. as long as he or she is not a family member. The attached recommendation forms should be given, by you, to those individuals whom you have identified as being willing to write recommendations for you. Letters should be returned or emailed to Kellie Milhollen (33 Watkins Ave., Perry, NY 14530 or kmilhollen@perrycsd.org).

Procedure for using the Perry Rotary Scholarship Forms:

You will note that there are two (2) recommendation forms:

- 1) Recommendation form for a teacher or school counselor and
- 2) Recommendation form for a community leader, i.e. family friend, minister, area businessperson, etc.

Additional Information

The members of the Perry Rotary Scholarship Committee would be willing to assist you in any way with the completion of this form. If you have any questions, need help completing the form or would like to have someone assist you with composing your written answers or proofread them for you, please see Kellie Milhollen at the counseling center. She will contact a Rotary member who will be happy to help you.

Below, please write of any extenuating circumstances (need, educational opportunities, etc.), which you would like the selection committee to be aware of.

Deadline: February 29, 2024

Perry Rotary Scholarship

Recommendation Form (A) - Educator

has applied for the Perry Rotary Scholarship and would like a recommendation from you. Please provide responses to each question listed. **Please do not use the applicant's name or gender in your recommendation. Please use he/she or him/her instead.** Your response will be held confidential. Type or print (black ink please) and return this form to Perry High School Counseling Center, 33 Watkins Avenue, Perry, NY 14530 or emailed to <u>kmilhollen@perrycsd.org</u> by <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 29, 2024</u>. If more space is needed, use the back of this form.

1. Can you provide information demonstrating the applicant's volunteer service to the school and community?

2. Are there unique factors, which you believe make the applicant especially worthy of receiving this scholarship?

Deadline: February 29, 2024

Perry Rotary Scholarship

Recommendation Form (B) - Community Leader

has applied for the Perry Rotary Scholarship and would like a recommendation from you. Please provide responses to each question listed. **Please do not use the applicant's name or gender in your recommendation. Please use he/she or him/her instead.** Your response will be held confidential. Type or print (black ink please) and return this form to Perry High School Counseling Center, 33 Watkins Avenue, Perry, NY 14530 or emailed to <u>kmilhollen@perrycsd.org</u> by <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 29, 2024</u>. If more space is needed, use the back of this form.

- 1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
- 2. How would you assess the applicant's involvement in the community, citing positive examples if you can?

3. Can you list any other reasons that you feel would make the applicant deserving of this scholarship?