

2022 Lewis River Rotary Scholarships

1. **Students whose parents, grandparents, and/or legal guardians are Rotarians are not eligible for Lewis River Rotary Scholarships.**
2. The scholarship applicant must:
 - Be able to meet post-secondary education requirements; and
 - Be a 2022 high school graduate who lives within the boundaries of the Battle Ground or Hockinson School Districts, **or**
 - Be a 2022 graduate of Battle Ground High, CAM, CASEE, Columbia Adventist Academy, Firm Foundation, Hockinson High, Prairie High, River Homelink, Summit View High, or a home-schooled student within these school districts.
3. Any awarded scholarship funds will be deposited directly with the school or program attended by the applicant. The funds are to be applied only for tuition, books and related fees, and are to be used within one year of the scholarship award date.
4. A completed application consists of:
 - A completed, signed, and dated, application form.
 - A separate list of your accomplishments. Separate your accomplishments by each heading and keep in the order shown on the application. Note: Some accomplishments may fit in more than one area, if so list them accordingly. If accomplishments are not listed by the headers shown the application will not be considered.
 - Copy of your high school scholastic transcript and a copy your college transcript for any college classes taken.
 - An original essay on the topic of “*The Rotary Four-Way Test*” as it applies to your life. The essay length must be 500 words or less. See details on The Four-Way test on attached page.
 - i. The essay will be downgraded if it exceeds 500 words.
 - Two letters of reference, neither can be from a family member. **The reference letters must be sealed in an envelope, with the signature of the person writing the letter across the sealing flap on the envelope.**
5. Your completed application is to be submitted unfolded in a large envelope, and mailed to:

Lewis River Rotary Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1498
Battle Ground, WA 98604
6. **The application and letters of reference must be postmarked by March 10, 2022. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.** (The committee will not issue a receipt of the application.)
7. All materials submitted with the application become the property of the Lewis River Rotary Club and will not be returned to the applicant.
8. Scholarship winners will be notified on or before June 1, 2022.
9. Recipients and their parents will be invited to attend a Rotary meeting to be recognized for their achievement.
10. As part of the scholarship review and awarding process, if invited, applicants must attend an interview with members of the Lewis River Rotary Scholarship Committee.
11. Letters of Reference provided by:

Name _____ Telephone No. _____
Name _____ Telephone No. _____

If you have any questions contact Charles Ross at rosscharlesh@aol.com or 360-666-3631

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The Rotary Four-Way Test



The Rotary "Four-Way Test" has become an important fixture in Rotary, guiding Rotarians in their personal lives as well as in their professional lives.

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as Rotary International president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers; and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy.

Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions "Of the things we think, say or do:"

- **First - Is it the TRUTH?**
- **Second - Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- **Third - Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- **Fourth - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"**

The essay must relate to the Four-Way Test to be considered.

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Additional information related to the scholarship applications

Scholarship applications may only be delivered as detailed on page 2.

Accomplishments

Accomplishments are a significant portion of the scholarship application awarding process so be sure to show the details that the evaluators need to properly evaluate you and your accomplishments. Describe any specifics, and indicate the amount of time each required of you during your high school years.

- When listing accomplishments, separate accomplishments by heading and keep your responses in the order listed on the scholarship application. Accomplishments must be shown under the headings listed in the application, and only those headings. Failure to list the accomplishments as shown above will make your application ineligible for consideration.
- Use bulleted format, such as this, when listing the details. For example:
 - Worked at New Day Hamburger Shop from February 2014 to present. Worked after school on week days and on Saturdays. Typical work week was 16 hours. In 2016 I was promoted to shift leader which required that I:
 - Close the shop and deliver the day's cash to the credit union;
 - Set the work schedules for all people working on my shift; and
 - Resolve customer complaints.
 - I was employee of the month in September 2015 and employee of the year in 2016.
- It is possible that accomplishments can fit in more than one area. If you believe that this is the case for you, show the accomplishments in the areas that they fit. In the example provided above you should show:
 - You became shift leader in both Work Experience and Leadership.
 - You were the employee of the month and the year in Honors and Awards.
- If you belong to a club that does community service work be sure to show your accomplishments in both areas.

Running Start – College Classes Taken

- If you have taken college courses during your high school years, whether in running start or not, show the number of credits earned and include a copy of your college transcript with your scholarship application. Credit will only be given for completed classes that are shown on the college transcript provided.

Other

Other is the place that you should show anything that you think the scholarship review committee should know. This could include things such as:

- Being in a single parent family which required that the applicant spend a significant amount of time taking care of his/her siblings that limited the amount of free time that the applicant could have spent in other activities that were reviewed above.
- Being homeless or self-supporting during a significant portion of the applicant's high school time.
- Having a hobby that required a significant time and/or effort commitment and which resulted in something tangible being produced. For example:
 - Writing a book.
 - Rebuilding an old car.
 - Having a hobby of doing something like blacksmith work or carpentry that produces something tangible
 - Severe health issues
 - Belonging to musical or drama club outside of high school

Essay

- Essays must relate to the Four-Way Test. Essays that exceed 500 words will be downgraded during the evaluation, so pay attention to your essay length.