

**Rotary Club of Wooster 2018 Application Form
for the Rotary Scholarships, Sam Shapiro Scholarship, & Lee Culp Scholarship for
graduating seniors of Wooster High School
- - Due March 23, 2018 - -**

Section I: Applicant Notice and Eligibility

Applicants must be current graduating seniors of Wooster High School (WHS). Children or grand-children of any member of the Rotary Club of Wooster are not eligible for these scholarships.

Awards are based upon **financial need** with consideration given for academic performance, personal character, and leadership potential.

In accordance with its philosophy of public service, the Rotary Club of Wooster, Ohio recognizes that any eligible applicant may apply for a Rotary Scholarship regardless of race, religion, gender, or ethnic background.

This common application form is to be used for all five Rotary Scholarships of \$2,000 each, one Sam Shapiro Scholarship for \$2,500 and one Lee Culp Scholarship for \$1,500. Applications will be evaluated and ranked by members of the Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship Committee. The highest evaluation and ranking will be awarded the Sam Shapiro Scholarship, then the next five highest will receive the Rotary Club Scholarships and seventh highest will receive the Lee Culp Scholarship.

**Completed applications must be returned to your guidance counselor on or before
March 23, 2018.**

Section II: Background Information

Name of student: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email _____

Name of parents/guardians: _____

Father's employer (if self-employed, describe business) _____

Mother's employer (if self-employed, describe business) _____

Number and age of siblings: _____

Number of siblings attending college for the 2017-2018 academic year: _____

If you are not living with one or both parents, are you receiving financial support from either? If yes, explain:

Section III: Attachments

- Please attach a one (1) page biography of yourself, including your extracurricular activities, work experience, and a summary of your professional or occupational goals.

- Please attach a current transcript of your grades, including your class rank and your ACT or SAT scores.

Section IV: Financial Information (To be completed by parent or guardian)

1. 2015 Gross Annual Family Income :

List the adjusted gross annual **family** income from your **2015 IRS Form 1040** (line 37) _____; or
2015 IRS Form 1040A (line 21) _____; or **2015 IRS Form 1040EZ** (line 4) _____

2. 2016 Gross Annual Family Income*:

List the adjusted gross annual **family** income from your **2016 IRS Form 1040** (line 37) _____; or
2016 IRS Form 1040A (line 21) _____; or **2016 IRS Form 1040EZ** (line 4) _____

*If you have not yet filed your 2016 income taxes, please provide your 2016 family income estimate

3. Estimated value of family assets (checking, savings, money market, stocks, bonds, mutual funds)

4. Estimated value of retirement plans (IRA, Roth IRA, 401-k, profit sharing, etc.) _____

5. Estimated value of primary residence _____

Remaining mortgage still owed _____ Amount of any home equity loan _____

6. Estimated value of other real property (rental property, farm land, vacation home) _____

Amount still owed on property _____

7. Are there any special circumstances that should be considered (family debts, loss of income, illness, etc.)

8. Has the applicant been awarded any other scholarships for the upcoming academic year? _____

9. Are you willing to provide supporting documents of your financial information if asked to do so? (tax returns, W-2, home mortgage info, etc.) Yes _____ No _____

***Financial information will be kept in the strictest confidence.
Only the scholarship committee chairperson has access to names.***

Section V: Signatures

We hereby certify that the above information is correct and that the applicant is not a child or grand-child of the Rotary Club of Wooster.

Signature of Parent/Guardian and Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian and Date

Signature of Applicant and Date

As part of the selection process, the applicant may be asked to meet with the scholarship committee for a face-to-face interview.