

WILMINGTON NOON ROTARY CLUB AWARD

Award Criteria

Three (3) awards will be presented annually. These awards will provide One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to graduating seniors from Wilmington High School, East Clinton High School and/or Clinton-Massie High School. Winners will be selected from the combined applications from all three schools. (Blanchester High School is not included because it is within the geographic boundaries of the Blanchester Rotary Club)

1. The student must be in the upper one-third (1/3) of their graduating class;
2. The student must exhibit positive characteristics of leadership, service and character as suggested by the ideals of the Wilmington Rotary club and Rotary International;
3. The student must plan to attend an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college or university and pursue a bachelor's degree;
4. Payment will be made to the student or his/her family upon receipt of proof of enrollment (i.e., tuition bill).

Selection Procedure

1. A committee appointed by the Wilmington Noon Rotary Club Officers and Board of Directors will meet and review applications for the awards in relation to the requirements as outlined on the application form. The selection will be made anonymously. Student names will be removed from the application.
2. Time Line:
 - a. Applications must be filed with the Wilmington Noon Rotary Club via the guidance counselor's office of the participating high school by the specified deadline.
 - b. Selection will be made by the Rotary Committee.
 - c. The committee will communicate to each selected student and to the high school guidance counselor regarding the applicants selected.
 - d. The award will be presented at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club in May.
3. A preference may be given to applicants enrolled at any qualified college located in Clinton County.

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NOTE: ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT ONE TIME BY THE APPLICANT

STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Street Town Zip Code

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): _____

ADDRESS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____
Street Town Zip Code

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

The Applicant **MUST** include an official high school transcript and ACT and/or SAT scores.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Your Scholastic Average: _____ out of _____ points

Your Class Rank: _____ in a class of _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated Field of Study (if known): _____

ATTACH A LIST OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE SCHOOL, COMMUNITY and CHURCH ACTIVITIES AS APPLICABLE. BE SURE TO DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS YOU HAVE MADE, SUCH AS OFFICES HELD OR AWARDS WON. ALSO LIST HOBBIES OR OTHER SPECIAL INTERESTS.

ROTARY AWARD ESSAY QUESTION:

Please describe a person or event that has had a great impact or influence on your life. Tell what you learned from the experience or person.