

WILMINGTON NOON ROTARY AWARD

Award Criteria

Three (3) awards will be presented annually. These awards will provide two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) 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 directly to the university or college 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.
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.

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

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

Applicant Information

Name: _____ High School: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Academic 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): _____

Rotary Award Essay Question: (Length: 2-page single space max.)

Describe how you demonstrate your commitment to the community through service-oriented activities including volunteer work, civic and other group activities. In addition, explain how this has had an impact on your life.

Submit all of the following at one time to the Counselors Office:

- Copy of this cover sheet with contact information
- Essay Response (Length- 2-page single space max.)
- Official High School Transcript
- ACT and/or SAT Scores
- Complete 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.