

Guiding Principles for the Troy Rotary Scholarships

- I. The Troy Rotary Club will strive to fund at least two (2) annual scholarships totaling \$1,000 each;
- II. The first, to be called the “**Troy Rotary Interact Club Scholarship**” will be available only to Troy High School Interact Club members who have been active in that Club for a minimum of three (3) years, are recommended by their advisor, and who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria outlined hereinafter and by the Troy Foundation;
- III. The second, to be called the “**Troy Rotary Community Service Scholarship**” will be available to any graduating senior residing in the City of Troy and/or Troy School District (regardless of which school s/he attends) who has been active in community service, is recommended by their advisor, and who otherwise meets the eligibility criteria outlined hereafter and by the Troy Foundation;
- IV. Applicants who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements for the “**Troy Community Service Scholarship**” shall receive additional points if they have been an active member in an Interact Club for a minimum of three (3) years AND have performed community service for the Troy Rotary service;
- V. In a year when the Troy Rotary Club cannot fund both scholarships, the **Troy Rotary Interact Club Scholarship** shall be funded; and,
- VI. In a year when there are no eligible candidates for one of the scholarships, the funds available for that scholarship shall be returned to the Troy Rotary Foundation Fund for potential use the following year.

Troy Rotary Troy High School Interact Club Scholarship

Established by the Troy Rotary Club, this \$1,000 scholarship is available to any graduating Troy High School Interact member (Interactor) who has been active in community service in the Troy area. Applicants will be selected based on their demonstrated commitment to active participation in the service initiatives of the Troy Rotary Club, in addition to academic achievement. Applications may be obtained through the high school guidance office, at The Troy Foundation, or on the Web at www.thetroyfoundation.org for the Troy Foundation Scholarship Application. One \$1,000 scholarship may be awarded annually. An Interactor who is awarded this scholarship shall not be eligible to receive the "Troy Rotary Community Service Scholarship." In the event that no eligible Interactors apply in a given year, no scholarship shall be awarded and the earmarked funds shall be returned to the Troy Rotary Foundation for potential use the following year.

The Troy Rotary Interact Club Scholarship Selection Criteria

1. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 may be awarded each year to a graduating Troy High School Interact member with at least three (3) years of demonstrated membership and commitment to that Club;
2. The recipient will be chosen by The Troy Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee;
3. Applications shall be reviewed based on scholastic achievement and demonstrated continual involvement in Troy Rotary Club service projects;
4. Applicants shall submit: 1) a brief essay (500 words or less) describing the student's active participation in community service projects which support the ideals and concepts of the Rotary International 'Four Way Test;' and, 2) a letter of recommendation from the student's Interact Club Advisor that certifies the student's active participation therein.
5. The Foundation will distribute the scholarship upon receipt of the recipient's school invoice. All scholarship checks will be made payable to, and sent directly to, the school the recipient will be attending;
6. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained from the Troy High School Guidance Office or The Troy Foundation at www.thetroyfoundation.org. Completed applications should be mailed to:
The Troy Foundation, 216 W. Franklin Street, Troy, OH 45373;
7. Applications must be received no later than March 25th of the year of application.

Troy Rotary Community Service Scholarship

Established by the Troy Rotary Club, this \$1,000 scholarship is available to any graduating high school senior residing in the City of Troy and/or Troy School District (regardless of which school s/he attends) who has been active in community service in the Troy area. Applicants will be selected based on their demonstrated commitment to the active participation in community service, such as Troy Rotary Club's service initiatives, in addition to academic achievement. Applicants who have been members of their high school Interact Club for a minimum of three (3) years and who have performed community service for the Troy Rotary Club are encouraged to apply. Applications may be obtained through the high school guidance office, at The Troy Foundation, or on the Web at www.thetroyfoundation.org for the Troy Foundation Scholarship Application.

The Troy Rotary Community Service Scholarship Selection Criteria

1. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 may be awarded each year to a graduating high school student residing in the City of Troy and/or Troy School District (regardless of which school s/he attends);
2. The recipient will be chosen by The Troy Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee;
3. Applications shall be reviewed based on scholastic achievement and need, with preference given to a student who has **demonstrated three (3) years at the high school level of active community service which support the ideals and concepts of the Rotary International 'Four Way Test,'**
4. Applicants with a minimum of three years of membership in their high school Interact Club AND who have performed community service for the Troy Rotary Club shall receive additional points;
5. Applicants shall submit: 1) a brief essay (500 words or less) describing the student's active participation in community service projects which support the ideals and concepts of the Rotary International 'Four Way Test;' 2) if applicable, a letter from the student's service club advisor (e.g., Interact, Altrusa, Key, etc.) that certifies the student's active participation therein; and, 3) if applicable, documentation from the President of the Troy Rotary Club confirming community service performance.
6. The Foundation will distribute the scholarship upon receipt of the recipient's school invoice. All scholarship checks will be made payable to, and sent directly to, the school the recipient will be attending;

7. Applications for this scholarship award may be obtained from the applicant's high school guidance office or The Troy Foundation at www.thetroyfoundation.org. Completed applications should be mailed to:
The Troy Foundation, 216 W. Franklin Street, Troy, OH 45373;
8. Applications must be received no later than March 25th in the year of application.