

**Yadkin Valley Rotary**  
***“Service Above Self”* Scholarship**  
**2019 Application**

**Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_       Male       Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_      Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Interact Member?  Yes     No

**Please include the following Attachments with your application.**

- A copy of official high school transcript
- Recommendation from two college counselor, teacher(s), and/or mentors (see attached form)
- Personal Essay
- Short Answer Question
- Copies of acceptance letters to college, university or training program\*

Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2019 and be mailed to:

Yadkin Valley Rotary  
Box 212  
Elkin, NC 28621

\*application may be submitted without an acceptance letter but funds will not be awarded until it is submitted

**Work, Volunteer, or Internship Experiences**

Describe any work, volunteer, or intern experiences during the past two years.

Employer	Position	Hours Per Week	Rate of Pay Hr/Wk/Mo	Length of Employment

**School Activities, Awards and Honors**

List the five major school activities in which you have participated during the past four years including any offices you have held. (For example: school clubs, student government, yearbook, sports, cheer, band, choir, volunteer work, etc).

\* **F** – freshmen, S - sophomore, J – junior, S - senior

School Activity, Awards, Honors	Year of Participation	Offices / Awards / Honors
	<b>F S J S</b>	
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**Personal Essay:**

**How do your own Community Service efforts relate to what Rotary does?**

Describe at least three of the major community service activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Choose activities that have had the greatest impact on you and your community. Be specific about your reasons for participating in these activities and indicate your level and length of participation in each activity.

Some information about Rotary to help you address this question:

1. Rotarians believe that they can make a difference - locally and around the world.
2. Rotarians believe in:
  - a. Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
  - b. Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
  - c. Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
  - d. Advancing understanding and goodwill
3. Rotary was founded based on the principles of The Four-Way Test. This test asks each of us to consider the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do:

- **Is it the TRUTH?**
- **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

Your essay should be no more than two pages, double-spaced, font size 12, Times New Roman.

**Short Answer:**

**Describe a significant accomplishment or challenge that you have had and its impact on you.**

Your answer should be no more than one page, double-spaced, font size 12, Times New Roman.

**Certification**

I hereby certify that the information provided on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**For Student:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

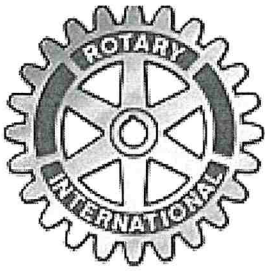
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**For Parent or Guardian:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print your name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Yadkin Valley Rotary  
 Service Above Self Scholarship  
 Recommendation Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please rate the student in each of the following categories:

<b>Motivation</b>	Low	1	2	3	4	5	High
<b>Citizenship</b>	Low	1	2	3	4	5	High
<b>Initiative</b>	Needs prompting	1	2	3	4	5	Does more than assigned
<b>Concern for others</b>	Little	1	2	3	4	5	Very concerned
<b>Leadership</b>	Follower	1	2	3	4	5	Exceptional leader
<b>Responsibility</b>	Needs guidance	1	2	3	4	5	Independent
<b>Service to others</b>	Does what’s required	1	2	3	4	5	Seeks opportunities to serve

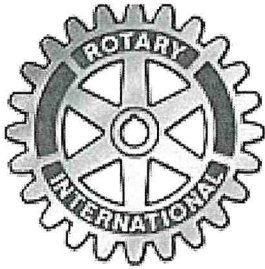
Additional Remarks:

In what capacity are/were you associated with the scholarship applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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