

## Rotary Club of Whitehall Stewart Way Memorial Scholarship Application - 2019

One or more scholarships will be awarded, based on Whitehall Rotary Club funding for the year. The scholarship must be used for the ensuing academic year. These awards will be made only after the successful completion of the first semester or quarter grading period of college, university, or trade school for that school year. The scholarship recipient must send to the Whitehall Rotary Club proof of registration that the recipient has completed the first semester/quarter, and has enrolled in the second semester/quarter at a college, university or trade school. A check in the amount of the award will then be sent to the recipient. That future correspondence must be addressed to:

Rotary Club of Whitehall P.O. Box 13 Whitehall, MT 59759

The scholarship must be applied for in writing and MUST BE MAILED TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF WHITEHALL, P.O. BOX 13, WHITEHALL, MT, AND MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>. The application for this scholarship must be completed in total (including the next page and attachments) to be given consideration.

Criteria upon which the scholarships will be awarded are as follows:

- Scholastic achievement threshold in the applicant's graduating high school class, demonstrated by an overall grade point average of 2.75 or higher. Grade point information shall be submitted by the Guidance Counselor.
- A demonstration of the applicant's approach to overcoming challenges, as explained in a maximum 200-word factual essay on that subject.
- A demonstration of the applicant's good citizenship behaviors, actions, or efforts as explained in a 50-word or less statement.
- A demonstration of what the applicant intends to achieve through use of the scholarship and how the funds will help him/her, to be explained in an essay of no more than 100 words.
- Activities, which may include Interact Club and home responsibilities, in which the applicant has been involved. (Interact membership, however, is not a requirement to apply).
- Written recommendations from two individuals of the applicant's choice, who
  may be faculty, mentors, coaches, clergy, employers, etc., but who are not
  relatives of the applicant.

Decisions of the Whitehall Rotary Club are final. The Whitehall Rotary Club reserves the right to withdraw the award, if the requirements are not met, or if in the judgment of the Whitehall Rotary Club the award will not be used or is not being used for the purpose for which it was intended.



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<u>Date of completion of this application</u> :
Your Full Name:
Your Date and Place of Birth:
High Schools You Attended:
Date of Your Expected High School Graduation:
The University, College, or Vocational/Trade School You Plan to Attend:
ATTACHMENT #1: Overall High School Grade Point Average Obtained from Guidance Counselor: Attach a transcript or signed statement from your guidance counselor documenting your current high school grade point average.
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ATTACHMENT #2: OVERCOMING CHALLENGES: On an ATTACHED SEPARATE SHEET, demonstrate your approach to obstacles which have challenged you, by preparing an essay, of 200 words or less, describing your factual and personal experiences in overcoming challenges or adversity. The essay should be titled "Challenges I Have Addressed, by (your name)".

<u>ATTACHMENT #3: CITIZENSHIP</u>: On an ATTACHED SEPARATE SHEET, demonstrate (through explanation) how you have conducted yourself as a good citizen. Summarize this in no more than 50 words.

ATTACHMENT #4: INTENDED USE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP: On an ATTACHED SEPARATE SHEET, explain concisely (100 words or less), what you intend to achieve if you are awarded this scholarship and specifically how the funds would help you.

<u>ATTACHMENT #5: ACTIVITIES</u>: On an ATTACHED SEPARATE SHEET, summarize your extracurricular activities, which may include Interact Club and home responsibilities, in which you have been involved. Include years of participation, and any leadership positions you have held:

<u>ATTACHMENTS #6 &#7: RECOMMENDATIONS</u>: You must ATTACH 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION from adult individuals of your choice. These may be from faculty, mentors, coaches, clergy, employers, etc., but <u>not</u> from relatives.