

Strongsville Rotary Foundation



THE STRONGSVILLE ROTARY FOUNDATION “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” SCHOLARSHIP

Starting in 1983, the Strongsville Rotary Foundation annually awards scholarships worth thousands of dollars to local high school seniors. Awardees are candidates who demonstrate great passion in making a difference for others through volunteerism and community service. This purpose aligns with the Rotary Club's motto of “Service Above Self”.

The Strongsville Rotary Club raises thousands of dollars every year for the benefit of local, regional, and national charitable organizations. In a typical year, local fund-raising events count thousands of hours of service to produce the Annual Chili Open held in February; Savor the Flavor in October; and the Kids Fest & Duck Race held in June. In addition these scholarships are made possible by generous donations from the Southwest General Health Center along with other sponsors and Rotarians.

In addition to support of these organizations, the Strongsville Rotary Foundation also aids local community projects. This includes the design, funding, and/or building of--

- The Back Yard Preserve
- Safety Town
- Strongsville Soccer complex
- Football Stadium Scoreboard
- Thermal Cameras
- The Strongsville Foodbank

Eligible Scholarship applicants must:

- be a Strongsville resident or a Strongsville high school student if living outside of Strongsville; • be a high school senior scheduled to graduate this year; and,
- have an accumulative 3.0+ GPA.

Applications will be accepted and considered from all eligible candidates who attend public, private, home, or vocational high school.

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants based upon information supplied in the application and a written essay. The 150 word essay topic is "What Service Above Self Means to Me". Candidates will be selected by a scholarship committee made up of Strongsville Rotary members.

Notification of scholarship awards will be made through the high school guidance department or by mail. For Strongsville high school students, a letter of intent will be presented during the high school Senior Salute program. Checks will be issued to the educational institution of the recipient's choice upon completion of recipient's registration.

Candidates are asked to submit their application, essay, and most recent grades transcript by email to foundation@strongsvillerotary.org or by mail to the address below by April 7, 2023. Questions may be sent to Foundation@StrongsvilleRotary.org.

Thank you.

**Rotary Foundation Scholarship Application
P.O Box 360401
Strongsville, Ohio 44136**



**Strongsville Rotary
Foundation**
“Service Above Self” Scholarship
Due APRIL 7, 2023

Personal Information

Name _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

School Attended _____ Home School _____

Parent or Guardian - Name _____

Parent or Guardian - Phone _____

Parent or Guardian - Email _____

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. Strongsville Rotary Foundation (SRF) has my permission to contact the individuals or entities listed on this application for verification of the information provided. The information submitted on this application is for use by the Strongsville Rotary Foundation (SRF). Awarding of scholarships is at the sole discretion of SRF. Awarded scholarship names and photos may be used for promotion of Strongsville Rotary

Academic Information

Accumulative GPA (most recent report card **required**) _____

What school(s) have you applied to? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

What are your plans post college? _____

High School Activities: (Sports, Music, Clubs, etc)

Club/Organization _____

Duties / Accomplishments: _____

Position Held? Yes ___ No ___ Title _____

Dates of Participation _____

Club/Organization _____

Duties / Accomplishments: _____

Position Held? Yes ___ No ___ Title _____

Dates of Participation _____

Club/Organization _____

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Position Held? Yes ___ No ___ Title _____

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Club/Organization _____

Duties / Accomplishments: _____

Position Held? Yes ___ No ___ Title _____

Dates of Participation _____

Club/Organization _____

Duties / Accomplishments: _____

Position Held? Yes ___ No ___ Title _____

Dates of Participation _____

Activities Outside of School: (Scouts, Church Groups, etc)

Activity: _____

Leader _____

Leader Phone Number _____

Dates of Service _____

Hours Per Week _____

Why did you choose this _____

Accomplishments _____

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Community Service/Volunteer Work:

Type of Community Service/Volunteer Work _____

Duties _____

Supervisor _____ Supervisor Phone Number _____

Dates of Service _____ Hours per Week _____

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Why did you choose this: _____ Accomplishments: _____

Employment:

Employer _____

Address _____

Supervisor _____ Supervisor Phone Number _____

Responsibilities _____

Dates Employed _____ Hours per Week _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Supervisor _____ Supervisor Phone Number _____

Responsibilities _____

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Please attach the following to this application:

- An essay on: “ What Service Above Self Means to Me” (150 words)
- Copy of your most recent report card showing accumulative GPA
- Please use the back of this paper to list additional activities or employment
- What else should we know about you?
- How will this scholarship help you?

Questions? Please send your email to: foundation@strongsvillerotary.org