**The Cary Rotary Club**

**2019 College Scholarship Award Application**

The Cary Rotary Club is committed to improving literacy and leadership among young people in the greater Cary community. The Cary Rotary College Scholarship Award recognizes one local high school senior with $1,000 per year for a full-time student that is renewable for a maximum of three additional years, depending upon satisfactory progress, for a total scholarship award of $4,000.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of service in the community, leadership, and financial need. A completed application and supporting material must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than **Friday, February 8, 2019. Incomplete applications or applications postmarked after February 8, 2019 will not be considered.** The Scholarship Committee will schedule each finalist for an interview **on Tuesday, March 12th between 2:00-5:30pm.** Please reserve this date. If you are unavailable on the interview date, your application will be withdrawn from the process.

The scholarship recipient will be notified by a Rotarian and his/her family will be invited to attend a meeting of the Cary Rotary Club as a guest of the Scholarship Committee. The Cary Rotary Club meets weekly on Tuesdays at 12:30 to 1:30 PM at the MacGregor Downs Country Club. The scholarship recipient will be asked to make brief comments to inform the club about his/her academic and future plans.

Please provide the information listed below no later than **Friday, February 8, 2019.** Only completed applications will be considered.

1. Complete the attached student information form.
2. Provide a resume that includes school activities, community activities, leadership activities, and employment history.
3. Attach a one page essay describing what the Rotary motto, Service above Self, means to you. Please include examples of how you have incorporated this value into your life over the past four years and how you plan to continue this commitment to service in the future.
4. Submit an official transcript through your junior year showing a minimum un-weighted GPA of 2.5.
5. Attach a statement concerning special circumstances, if applicable, that may affect you attending college. You may provide your FAFSA form in lieu of a statement if available. Please omit all social security numbers. This information will be kept confidential.
6. Include a letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope from a school administrator, counselor, or teacher.

Mail the completed application package postmarked by **February 8, 2019** to:

**The Cary Rotary Club**

**Scholarship Committee**

**PO Box 111**

**Cary, NC 27512**

*Please direct questions to Rotarian Kristin Sutton at 919-524-9804.*

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**Student Information Form**

Student submission should include student’s name, address, email address and phone number on **each page** of application. Responses may be typed or legibly hand-written.

Student name:

Student residence address:

Student phone:

Student email address:

High school attending:

Expected date of graduation:

College selected:

Have you been officially accepted?

Expected major course of study?

Guidance Counselor name:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:

Guidance Counselor email:

List scholarships already awarded or applied for pending a decision and amount:

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Use the back of the form for additional listings.