

**APPLICATION FOR
ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE HICKORY
SCHOLARSHIP-2019**

This application must be postmarked no later than **March 25th, 2019** to be considered. Mail your application to **Rotary Club of Lake Hickory, c/o William Gruman, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, 120 33rd Ave. NW, Hickory, NC 28601.**

A student need not apply if he or she is a child of a Rotarian.

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must be in the upper **fifth (20%)** of their graduating class, attend a high school in Catawba County, and **thoroughly explain financial need**. After these three criteria are met, the motto of Rotary International, "Service Above Self", will be the major basis for selection. "Service Above Self" loosely interpreted, means contributions to school, church, and community.

A high school transcript, which includes rank and a list of senior courses and latest grade report, must be included with the application form, along with letters of reference from 1) a school counselor and 2) two others not from his/her own family (3 References, total). Transcripts and reference letters must be attached to the application and should **not** be mailed separately. The applicant must also complete and include an essay on "Service Above Self" per the instructions below..

Use spaces below for your responses. Try to remain within the limitations of the form. Do not write on the back side of an application page. If you need more space, you may attach an additional sheet of paper.

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Permanent Address _____

3. Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

4. Email Address _____

5. Name of Parent or Guardian _____

6. Name of High School attending _____
School Counselor's Name _____

7. List your part time work, organizations, societies, clubs and any other activities in which you have been active during the last three years. Next to each, list offices held and the number of years in which you have been involved. If you list part-time work, indicate the average number of hours worked per week:

Organization or Work Offices Held/Responsibilities Years Participating/Avg. Hrs/Week

8. What honors or special recognitions have you received? (you may attach an additional page, if necessary)

9. Career Path/ Choice of vocation (indicate direction of interest if not sure) _____

10. In what ways do you feel you will contribute to college life? _____

11. Please list the colleges applied to _____

12. Which one is your final choice? _____

13. Have you been accepted? _____

14. List the names and addresses of individuals, **other than counselor**, from whom you have attached letters of reference.

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

15. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (To be completed with assistance of parent/guardian. LIST ALL SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT INCLUDING PARENTS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBER SUPPORT.)

Name / Relationship _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Length of Employment _____ Monthly Income _____

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Marital Status of Parents: (Circle One) Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

List names and ages of siblings: _____

List dependents in College (Include name, college and year of study) _____

Please thoroughly explain your financial need _____

List financial assistance received to date, including name of grantor and amount per year _____

16. Students, please attach an essay (no longer than one page) telling us, with examples, how you have lived out the Rotary motto of **“Service Above Self.”**

If chosen to receive a scholarship, I agree to allow the Rotary Club of Lake Hickory to publicize my name and photograph in the local media and on the Rotary Club’s web site: YES ___ NO ___

I agree that the financial information listed above is current and accurate. Date: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____