

**Rotary Club of Barboursville
P.O. Box 395
Barboursville, WV 25504**

2018

32nd ANNUAL ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

To assist one or more graduating students from Cabell Midland High School in attending a school of higher education in West Virginia.

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship provides for the payment of \$1,500.00 for tuition, necessary fees or books for the very first academic year.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

1. A candidate for this award must be a graduating senior at Cabell Midland High School who is planning to attend a school of higher learning in West Virginia. To be eligible to receive these scholarship funds, a candidate must be enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university located in West Virginia for the fall semester of 2018.
2. A candidate may not be a member of the immediate family of any member of the Rotary Club of Barboursville.
3. A candidate must have at least a cumulative C (2.00 weighted on a 4.00 scale) grade point average during his/her first 3 ½ years in high school. A

certified copy of the candidate's transcript must be submitted with the application.

4. A candidate must be of good moral character and display good citizenship.
5. The following letters of recommendation are required:
 - a. One letter from the principal, an assistant principal, counselor or a teacher at Cabell Midland High School.
 - b. One letter from a local community leader (other than a relative) who is well acquainted with the applicant and who will attest to the applicant's character in regard to community service, citizenship and leadership.
6. A candidate must submit an original essay consisting of no more than 500 words on the Rotary slogan "Service Above Self" as it relates to the candidate's own donation of time and talents in volunteer service to the community. The essay and all statements in this application must be the product of the student's own work. It should be written legibly or typed on 8.5 x 11" paper, and the applicant's name must appear on all pages.
7. Judging shall be on the following criteria:
 - A. Ability to follow the application instructions
 - B. Community Service
 - C. Character
 - D. Leadership in School Activities
 - E. Interview

Primary emphasis will be given to the candidate's volunteer service to the community as described in the candidate's essay. The committee of judges will be chosen by the Rotary Club of Barboursville. The decision of the judges will be final.

8. The last day for submitting applications will be Thursday, April 19, 2018. All applications must be complete and be returned to the designated guidance counselor by that date.
9. Finalists will be interviewed at the school on or about Monday, April 23, 2018.
10. The winner(s) will be announced at the annual senior awards ceremony held May 7, 2018 at Cabell Midland High School.

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APPLICATION FORM

Detach this application form from the two information sheets, and submit it and any accompanying documents to the designated guidance counselor by Thursday, April 19, 2018.

1. Full name of applicant

2. Home address and phone number

3. Name of parents(s) or guardian(s)

4. Cumulative grade point average (all years in high school)

5. Have you been awarded the Promise Scholarship? ____Yes ____No

6. Your college or university of choice (include address)

7. Have you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid form? ____Yes ____No

8. Degree and career field you plan to pursue

9. List of school activities (use additional sheet if necessary)

10. List community activities (use additional sheet if necessary)

I hereby certify that the information set forth in this application and any attachments are true to the best of my knowledge. Further, I hereby give my permission to the Rotary Club of Barboursville or its representatives to contact any Guidance Counselor or school representative for the purpose of soliciting and obtaining information which may be helpful to the Rotary Club in understanding my academic record or disciplinary record, or for the purpose of auditing the use of the scholarship funds.

Student's Signature

____/____/____
Date