

## 2019 WESTMONT ROTARY VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL GRANT APPLICATION

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The Westmont Rotary Club awards vocational/technical grants to high school seniors who are planning to continue their training beyond high school.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Students must:

1. Reside in corporate limits of Westmont or attend Westmont High School.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average.
3. Be involved in service related activities at school and/or in the community (leadership roles are a plus).
4. Be enrolled (past or present) in technical or vocational coursework or have related experiences outside of school.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Students must:

1. Submit a completed application.
2. Submit a well composed essay.
3. Submit a copy of his/her current high school transcript.
4. Finalists will be selected to give a three to five minute speech at a Rotary Club luncheon. This presentation will be based on the question: what does Rotary's *Four Way Test* mean to you? Candidates must prepare a well thought-out response on the topic.

#### **Rotary's Four Way Test**

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Please note: financial need is not a criteria for evaluation and should not be included in the application or presentation.



**APPLICATION** Please type or print neatly.

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) attended, address, and dates \_\_\_\_\_

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Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average to date \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational/Technical School you plan to attend (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational training interest \_\_\_\_\_

Projected entrance date \_\_\_\_\_

Service activities in school and/or the community (please include dates) \_\_\_\_\_

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Technical or vocational coursework or related experiences (please include dates) \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSAY**

Compose and type an essay of approximately 500-750 words that addresses the criteria listed below. Prepare the document with your name and the name of the scholarship in the upper right hand corner.

1. A brief autobiographical introduction.
2. Your proposed field of study and future career plans.
3. How your professional goals will benefit your community in the future.
4. Why you should be chosen to receive this scholarship.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

**Please return completed application by April 12, 2019**