



2018-2019 SanCap Rotary Scholarship

Requirements

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club is seeking qualified candidates to apply for *Scholarships* for students who will be attending College, or an approved vocational school during the 2017-2018 Academic year.

If you meet the qualifications, please complete the following Application & Questionnaire.

Return the Application & Questionnaire along with a copy of your High School transcript, letters of Recommendation and any other information to the:

Scholarship Committee
Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
P.O.Box 686
Sanibel, FL 33957

Scholarship Requirements, Criteria

The Scholarship will be awarded to a High School senior who enrolls as a full time student at the University at a University or approved vocational school. The Scholarship award will be disbursed equally between the fall and spring semesters. The amount of the Scholarship award will be governed by the annual budget of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Fund. No award will be less than \$1,000 semi-annually. **The Scholarship may be renewed for up to the fourth year to students who demonstrate superior scholastic performance.**

In order to be considered for a Scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following conditions:

1. Currently a graduating Senior attending a Lee County public or private High School.
2. Have maintained at least a "B" average, or recognized equivalent, for grades nine through eleven.
3. Enroll as a full-time student at a University or Approved Vocational School.
4. Qualify for "needs based financial aid" as determined through the "**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**".
5. Have participated in community service activities, and agree to complete at least 10 hours of community service each semester.

Evaluation Process

The Rotary Club's Scholarship Committee, will base their selection of the award recipient based on the following criteria

1. The Applicant's scholastic achievement (based on the High School transcript) and recommendations from the applicant's teachers and school officials.
2. An interview conducted by the Scholarship Committee. Topics for the interview might include general knowledge of Rotary; including Rotary's charitable involvement in international, national and local issues, as well as subjects of the applicant's interest.
3. The Applicant's written responses on the questionnaire; particularly related to needs and goals.
4. The Applicant's community service activities.

Notes:

The Office for Student Financial Affairs at the Students chosen Educational Institution will be contacted to determine whether a student meets the financial need and grade point average requirements.

After the Scholarship is awarded, the recipient must confirm at the end of each semester, on a form provided to them that they have completed at least 10 hours of community service.