

SPRINGDALE ROTARY CLUB POLIO AWARENESS ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Springdale Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship Program

PURPOSE

The Rotary Polio Awareness Essay Scholarship provides a one-time award of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to a graduate of an accredited public high school in Springdale pursuing post-secondary education at a university, community college, or vocational or technical school in Arkansas.

USE OF FUNDS

The Rotary Polio Awareness Essay Scholarship helps deserving students continue their education by providing financial assistance for tuition, books, and associated fees.

ELIGIBILITY

Qualified applicants must be:

- ◆ Graduating seniors from an accredited public high school in Springdale, with a minimum 3.0 GPA and a minimum cumulative ACT score of 24, and
- ◆ Enrolling in a 2-year or 4-year university, community college, or vocational or technical school in Arkansas.

Age, race, sex, marital status or religious affiliation will have no bearing on eligibility for this scholarship.

CRITERIA

The criteria for selection of the scholarship recipient is determined by the selection committee and is based primarily on the submitted essay. Essay Question: Describe Rotary International's efforts to eliminate Polio from the World. Consider scientific, logistic, political, and humanitarian aspects of this commitment and current progress toward the goal of eliminating the

second human disease in history. Limit your essay to 750 words or less.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of the scholarship is \$500. Changes to the scholarship amount may be determined by the Foundation based on factors including, but not limited to, the amount of dollars available for the award.

NON-RENEWABLE

This scholarship is a one-time award of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is as follows:

1. You must complete the online application, including submission of your essay, by November 30, 2017.
2. The selection committee will review applications and essays.
3. The winning essay will be announced prior to the end of the Fall 2017 semester and may be published on the website of the Rotary Club of Springdale, Arkansas, or related sites. All applicants, by submitting their essay for consideration, assign all copyrights and similar rights to their essays to the Rotary Club of Springdale, Arkansas, for use in efforts to increase awareness of Polio and support Rotary's Polio eradication efforts worldwide.
4. The recipient will be awarded the scholarship at the senior assembly.



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