



Huron Township Rotary

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The **Huron Township Rotary** believes the education opportunities that students seek deserve support.

Each year the Huron Township Rotary offers opportunities for students to assess their needs, and apply for one of several scholarships.

- The **Virginia Bird Academic Scholarships** are in honor and memory of the wife of one of our Rotary members, awarded to a male and female graduating senior from Huron High School in the amount of \$1000.00 each.
- The **Al Gessert Fine and Performing Arts Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to a student who is an active participant in the fine or performing arts, in the amount of \$1000.00
- The **James "Hammer" Mason Vocational Scholarship** is in honor of, and represents the vocational arts, in the amount of \$1000.00.
- The **Arte Stoner Scholarship**, is in honor of Mrs. Stoner will be given to an applicant It is for \$1000.00.
- The **Sheila K. Williams Community Service Scholarship** will be awarded to the applicant who has demonstrated *Service Above Self*, and is in the amount of \$1000.00.
- The **Steve Chont Agriscience/Environmental Scholarship** is in honor of and represents students who exhibit a promising future in environmental improvement and leadership or agricultural education, in the amount of \$1000.00.
- Secondary scholarships are given at a value of \$500.00 each. Applicants for these scholarships should demonstrate both a scholastic aptitude and a financial need.

All applicants should provide all the information requested on the application obtained through the high school counseling office. In addition, a well-written, word processed and thorough essay should be returned with that application along with a transcript of the grades earned (both HS and college classes if available). The HT Rotary Scholarship committee will review all applications and essays and invite eleven students to interview at a dinner / interview evening, on **Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 6:30 PM**, held at the Willow United Methodist Church on Willow Road. *As a note of explanation:* filing an application is not an invitation to the dinner / interview. Important criteria on the application includes the household combined income as well as your active and documented participation in community service opportunities. In addition, it is important and necessary that if you are invited that you attend the dinner / interview on **Tuesday, May 11; applicants for the interview will be notified at Huron High School on Monday, May 3.** You will need to RSVP to an eMail address that will be provided with your invitation to the dinner / interview.

- The scholarship application will also available on our website, www.hurontownshiprotary.org.
- Scholarships will be awarded at the HHS Awards & Recognitions Night, **Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 6:30 PM.**

Within the essay, the committee would appreciate that you include your past experience in the community, i.e., service projects (such as Outdoor Challenge, Meals on Wheels, the volunteer program, tutoring, etc.), and that you highlight your long-term goals. Please do not assume that some of the service that you may have done in relation to Rotary projects will be remembered: take this opportunity to mention it again.

If you have any questions regarding this process, contact me, Mr. David H. Kuykendall, eMail: kuyken49@hotmail.com, and I will respond with an answer to your question(s).

- *Scholarship winners may receive a 1099 for use on their income tax filing this year.*



Deadline: Friday, April 16, 2021, 1 PM
Dinner / Interview: Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 6:30 PM
Scholarships Awarded: Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 6:30 PM

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Scholarship Application, Post Secondary Education

Please print or type all information on this application, using blue or black ink.

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Household Combined Income _____

College Choices

1 _____ Major _____

2 _____ Major _____

High School and Academic Information

Current High School Grade Point Average _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Honors, Recognitions and Awards so far in high school _____

Personal Employment

Business Name _____

Dates of Employment _____ Average Hours per Week _____

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Other Financial Assistance, Scholarships or Monies you are already receiving for college

Community Service and Involvement, and Volunteer Activities

Special Interests and Activities

• Please provide an attached essay that will articulate your long-term goals and any other information that you feel will assist the members of the committee during their review of your scholarship application. In addition, provide a transcript of your high school classes/grades.

• I attest that all the statements which I have made on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's signature

• I attest that all the statements which have been made on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Parent or Guardian's signature

Indicate the scholarship category that you are interested and feel qualified to apply for. You may circle more than one. Refer to the cover letter for specific information about each scholarship.

Virginia Bird Academic Scholarship (Male & Female)

Arte Stoner Athletic Scholarship

Al Gessert Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship

Sheila K. Williams Community Service Scholarship

James "Hammer" Mason Vocational Scholarship

Steve Chont Agriscience/Environmental Scholarship

NOTE: In the event that you are invited to the dinner/interview on May 11, 2021, you will need to bring proof of your social security number. All students receiving scholarships *may be subject* to receiving a 1099 as an indication of income earned, (i.e., the scholarship is an income in the eyes of the federal government). Please come to the dinner/interview dressed professionally.