Rotary Club of West Chester
Excellence in Community Service
& Volunteerism Scholarship Application

Submission Information

Deadline:		Must be postmarked no later than March 30th 2012
Submit to:	Via Mail:	Linda Hicks 1072 Glen Hall Road Kennett Square, PA 19348
	Via e-mail:	lcmhicks@aol.com (Pdf files only)

Pre-requisites

✔ Graduating High School Senior (May/June, 2012) entering Freshman year in Fall 2012.
✔ Primary residence is located within the West Chester Area School District boundaries
✔ Submit two letters of recommendation from persons related to your community service. References should not be related to you. **(All references to athletic, academic or employment will be disregarded prior to review by the committee.)**

✔ Demonstrate community invovlement through volunteerism

Requirements of Successful Applicant

✔ The sucessful candidate will receive a $2,500 scholarship for the following academic year. The scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the post-secondary institution.
✔ The successful applicant will be required to attend a Thursday luncheon meeting prior to **8/31/12**. This is a hard deadline and the *responsibility of the applicant.*
✔ The successful applicant will be required to present the required financial/billing information no later than **8/31/12** to The Rotary Club of West Chester for payment. This is a hard deadline and the *responsibility of the applicant.*
✔ Scholarship funds will be **forfeited** if the financial submission and Club visitation requirments are not met. Funds will not be released until these requirements are met.
✔ Provide acceptance letter from the post-secondary (college, university, certificate) educational program you are planning to attend.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

High School Attended: _____

Post-Secondary Institution (if known): _____

Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please do not put any other information that will identify yourself or your school on or within your response. Do not include **ACADEMIC**, **EMPLOYMENT OR ATHLETIC INFORMATION** in your responses to these questions This information **WILL BE DISREGARDED** prior to review by the committee. All responses must be typed.

1. Please list any community related activities you have taken part in during your high school years. (Do not include club or organization membership without noting specific positions held, responsibilities asigned or participated in activities.)**This should not include academic or athletic related activities.**

2. How has your community involvement had a positive impact on you and your community? (750 words maximum)

End of Application