

Service Above Self College Scholarship Application

How to Qualify

The Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory **Service Above Self (SAS) College Scholarship** is designed to recognize and reward both your scholarship and the service that you have contributed to your school and community.

The scholarship awards up to one **\$12,000** scholarship to a Hickory High School senior to be used over four years of college. To qualify for a **SAS Scholarship**, you are required to:

- demonstrate consistent service to others;
- lead by example;
- show a record of good grades;
- be in the top 20 percent of your Hickory High School senior class at time of application; and,
- exhibit financial need.

During scholarship interviews, you will be evaluated on traditional scholarship standards such as grades, overall grade point average and class rank. **What sets the SAS College Scholarship apart from many others is that you must clearly demonstrate how you serve your school and community.**

How to Apply

To apply for the **Service Above Self College Scholarship** you must complete all five application sections and submit them **by 4:00 PM Friday March 15, 2019**. On line submissions may be made to serviceaboveself2016@gmail.com. Also, the application may be submitted in person to Susan Royall, Counselor, Hickory High School. All parts of the application must be submitted together at the same time.

The application includes:

1. **Application Form**
2. **Statement of Service**
3. **Financial Information**
4. **Two Letters of Recommendation**
5. **High School Transcript**

All parts of the application must be submitted together. Failure to follow application instructions or the absence of any part of the application disqualifies you as an applicant.



Application Form

Use the spaces below for your responses. Should you need it, you may attach one additional page to the Application Form.

1) Full Name: _____

2) Address _____

3) Telephone: Cell _____ Home _____

4) Email address: _____

5) Social Security Number (last 4 digits only): _____

6) Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

7) Are you a member of the Interact Club at Hickory High School? Yes No

8) If you answered Yes in #7 above, are you a member of the Interact Executive Board?
 Yes No

9) List the school clubs you have been a part of in the last three years, offices held, and service activities that you performed.

| Club | Offices Held | Service Activities You Performed | Years Participating |
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10) List the external (outside of school) organizations (such as faith-based, YMCA, camp, etc.) you have been a part of in the last three years, offices held, and service activities that you performed.

| Organization | Offices Held | Service Activities You Performed | Years Participating |
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11) List your work experience over the last three years, including the average number of hours worked per week.

| Employer | Responsibilities | Paid or Volunteer | Average Hours per Week | Years |
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12) What honors or special recognitions have you received in the last three years?

13) What career or career areas are you pursuing? _____

14) List the colleges and universities to which you have applied and indicate whether or not you have been accepted.

| College | Accepted | Pending | Declined |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15) Have you committed to one college or university?

Yes: Please name the college or university below

No

16) Signatures:

By our signature below, we confirm that all the information contained in all sections of this application is accurate and current.

If selected for further consideration for this scholarship, I will be available for an interview with representatives of the Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory after school on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019**.

If chosen to receive the **Service Above Self College Scholarship**, I will be available to attend the Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory on **Thursday, May 16, 2019** at noon to accept the award. Also, I agree to allow the Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory to publicize my name and photograph in public media and on the club's website.

Signature of the applicant: _____ Date

Signature(s) of the Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

_____ Date

Print Name

_____ Date

Print Name



Statement of Service

In the space below, please write a statement telling us how the service activities you listed earlier have influenced your dedication to service and why. Show how you have involved others in service through leading by example.



Financial Information

This section should be completed with the assistance of your parent(s) or guardian(s).

1) Mother/Guardian

Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Occupation _____

Employer: _____

Length of Employment _____

2) Father/Guardian

Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Occupation _____

Employer: _____

Length of Employment _____

3) Gross Family Income: Check One

Under \$24,999 \$25,000-\$49,999 \$50,000-\$74,999 \$75,000 and above

4) Marital Status of Parents or Guardians: Check One

Single

Married

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

5) Siblings

| Name | Age | In College | Graduated from College |
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6) List financial assistance you have already been awarded to attend college.

| Name of Award | Awarding Organization | Amount of Award per Year | Number of Years |
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7) In the space provided, clearly explain your family's need for this scholarship to help you attend college.



Letters of Recommendation

Attach two Letters of Recommendation, including one from a high school teacher and one from a community member who is aware of your community service involvement. List below the names and contact information of the two people who will write your letters. Letters should be written on organizational letterhead as appropriate.

1) Letter 1 must be from a Hickory High School teacher

Name: _____

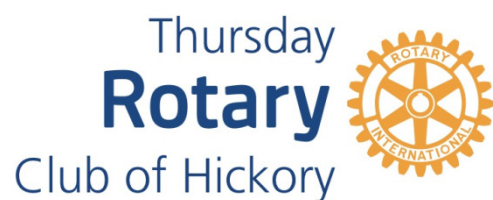
Telephone Number _____

2) Letter 2 must be from a community member who is aware of your community service involvement

Name: _____

Telephone Number _____

Title (as appropriate) _____



High School Transcript

Please attach your Hickory High School transcript that includes your class rank. You can get your transcript from the Hickory High School Guidance Office.



Checklist

- Application Form completed
- Application Form signed by applicant and parent(s) or guardian(s)
- One page Statement of Service included
- Financial Information form completed
- Two Letters of Recommendation attached and contact information complete on Letters of Recommendations form
- Hickory High School Transcript showing senior class rank attached
- ALL PORTIONS OF APPLICATION SUBMITTED TOGETHER BY 4:00 PM FRIDAY MARCH 16, 2018.**

Applications may be submitted in one of two ways:

- 1) On-line to serviceaboveself2016@gmail.com or
- 2) In person to Susan Royall in the Hickory High School Counseling Office.