

Milford Rotary Club

Rotary International is an organization of business and professional people united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In 1925, business and professional people of Milford, Delaware formed the Milford Rotary Club as a part of Rotary International. The club has assisted in many areas of service including supporting the Milford School District Music, Science, Mathematics Programs, joining Rotary International in helping eradicate Polio throughout the world, assisting with community projects, enhancing community awareness and, starting in 2002, with its scholarship program.

Scholarship Award

The Milford Rotary Club Educational Foundation will award **four** separate scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year and will present them to the recipients at a Milford Rotary Club meeting. Three will be \$2,000 **Traditional** scholarships awarded on the criteria of the student's leadership, character and citizenship as well as academic achievement. The fourth, a \$2,000 **Joseph Warnell** scholarship award will include the requirement that the student is planning a career in science or mathematics. The two four-year \$2,000 **Garbutt Family Trust** scholarships are offered only on alternate years and is not available this year.

Eligibility

1. The applicant must reside within the service area of the Milford Rotary Club, as established by Rotary District 7630. This service area includes all of the Milford School District. Applicants do not have to attend Milford High School. They may attend any school or be home schooled, but must reside within the area.
2. Children of members of the Milford Rotary Club are not eligible.
3. Additional criteria for the Joseph Warnell scholarship only: The applicant must be planning a career in science or mathematics.

Scholarship Application Procedures

Any eligible student may apply. To be considered by the Trustees, the following items must be submitted by each applicant:

1. A completed application form. (note, if you are applying for more than one scholarship, only one application form is needed.)
2. A transcript of the student's academic record.
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member, community leader, religious leader, employer, or person knowledgeable of the applicant's attributes, which cites illustrations of the student's character, leadership and citizenship.
4. An essay on the following topic:
"Describe how you would incorporate one or more of the ideals of the 'Four Way Test' in your future endeavors." (maximum one-page essay)

THE FOUR WAY TEST

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary "Four Way Test". It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The Four-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

The Four-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message is known and followed by all Rotarians. "Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Application Date

A completed application packet must be received by the Milford Rotary Club Educational Foundation by April 20, 2018 to be eligible.

**2017-2018 Academic Year
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Application for Traditional or Joseph Warnell Scholarships

A. Instructions

1. This form is to be completed by the applicant.
2. All questions must be answered and supporting information submitted.
3. The application form and all correspondence should be addressed to:
Milford Rotary Club
Trustees, Educational Foundation
P.O. Box 10
Milford, DE 19963
4. Please check the scholarship(s) you are applying for?
 Traditional Warnell

B. Applicant

1. Name:
2. Permanent Residence:
3. Preferred Telephone Number:
4. College or University you plan to attend:
5. Specify intended major:

C. Activities (list on a separate sheet of paper)

1. Please list extracurricular school activities, community or "out-of-school" activities, and leadership positions held or letters received:
2. Please list awards or special recognitions that you have received:

D. Optional Information

Please add anything else about yourself that was not included in your other responses that you think should be considered when evaluating this application:

E. Certification

I certify that the information given herein is true and correct. I agree to allow the Milford Rotary Club Educational Foundation to verify any information on this application.

Applicant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature