

# Cary McGregor Rotary Scholarship

Enclosed you will find an application for a scholarship funded through the Cary McGregor Rotary Club. The purpose of this scholarship is to reward and encourage scholastic achievement among deserving high school graduating seniors as well as those already working towards higher education degrees. It is to be administered by the Cary McGregor Rotary Club Scholarship Committee. The rules relating to this scholarship and the corresponding application are set forth below.

## RULES

### 1. Amount of Scholarship

Each scholarship amount is to be determined annually on a case by case basis and typically range from \$1,500 - \$3,000. Two scholarship subgroups are being offered:

- 4-Year University Bound and current university students.
- 2-Year community college/technical schools bound students or current students.

### 2. Number of Scholarships

For the academic year a certain number of scholarships will be awarded based upon funding for that year, assuming a sufficient number of qualifying applications are submitted.

### 3. Application Submission Deadline

Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2017. Additional applications can be found on our website at [www.carymacgregorrotary.com](http://www.carymacgregorrotary.com) . Completed applications can be sent electronically to [patrick.mackie@firstcitizens.com](mailto:patrick.mackie@firstcitizens.com) or mailed to Cary MacGregor Rotary Club, PO Box 452, Cary, NC 27519.

***\*INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED\****

### 4. Minimum Requirements

To qualify for consideration, an applicant **MUST**:

- Have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0
- Must be enrolled in an Accredited North Carolina High School, NC Community College System or North Carolina University.
- Must attend a Cary/Apex High School or reside in Cary/Apex

### 5. Basis for Award

Scholarships will be awarded based upon various factors, including the student's scholastic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, and involvement in the community, personal recommendations, and financial need. Children or grandchildren of Rotary members in Apex or Cary are not eligible for the scholarship.

### 6. Announcement of Recipients

Scholarship award recipients will be informed of their award upon the decision of the scholarship committee.



What University, College, Community College or Trade School do you plan to attend (or currently attend)?

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When do you plan to enroll?      Fall 2016 \_\_\_\_\_      Spring 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you provided or attached a copy of your official High School Transcript and current official College Transcript? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

List any Scholastic Achievements, Honors or Awards during High School and College (if currently attending):

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Describe your involvement in scholastic extracurricular activities (student government, athletics, clubs, etc.):

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Describe any community involvement (Civic, Church, Scouts, Employment, Volunteer, Work History, etc.):

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Please discuss your reason(s) for applying for this scholarship, your area of study and why it is important to you to receive this scholarship as well as what you hope to do in the future with your degree (attach additional pages as necessary). Please provide as much information as possible to help us understand who you are as a person, and why it is essential that you receive this scholarship:

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Please tell us in a few sentences what you know about Rotary:

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Please list and additional scholarships you have earned thus far:

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Please provide in a few sentences your current financial situation and how this scholarship will benefit you as you attend college

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**Please attach 2 Letters of Reference (from teacher and/or employer):**

Letter #1 – Name and relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter #2 – Name and relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration and Acknowledgement**

Please read, sign and date:

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby declare that I am applying for a scholarship provided through the Cary McGregor Rotary Club to further my education at an institution of higher learning. I hereby affirm that I have received a copy of rules attached to this application. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules, and I hereby accept and agree to comply with such rules.

I understand that all proceeds from any scholarship that may be awarded will be used exclusively to subsidize the costs of tuition and fees charges by such institution. Further, I understand that this scholarship, if awarded to me, will be paid directly to my school in two equal installments --- one installment to be paid each semester, that the award is for one year only, and that I must enroll and remain a student in good standing in order to receive the scholarship. I further understand that if I fail to enroll in the 2017-2018 academic year or if I drop out of school, I will be obligated to pay back the scholarship award to the extent the award has been paid to my school and my school will not provide the Cary McGregor Rotary Club with a refund.

I hereby affirm that all information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION YOUR OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND REFERENCE LETTERS. DO NOT SEND THEM SEPARATELY.**