

River Cities Rotary Interact Scholarship

Application

Dear Student:

Please fill out the application completely and attach a transcript of your grades. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Because the scholarship award is based in part on financial need, this need must be demonstrated through information on the application; be as complete as possible. The scholarship may be used at any approved institution of higher learning, including 4 year colleges, junior colleges, and technical schools.

The scholarship award of either 1/\$1,000 or 2/\$500 will be made based on the scholarship criteria, and determined by River Cities Rotary Scholarship committee members.

Deadline for filing applications is **March 1**.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Must be graduating high school seniors of Riverdale High School, and a current member in good standing of the Interact Club.
2. Must show proof of acceptance to the student's school of choice.
3. Candidates with financial need should represent that need in the scholarship application.
4. Must have demonstrated dedication to service in the school and the community.
5. Must have achieved high school scholastic performance in the top 50% of their class.
6. Must be model citizens in the community, in the school and in extracurricular activities.
7. The finalist candidates' potential for future personal achievement will be evaluated by the selection committee, as determined by a personal interview and/or letters of reference received as part of the application requirement.

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(Please print or type)

General Information

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Sex: M F

Address _____

Phone: _____

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON ANY
OTHER PART OF THIS APPLICATION**

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1. Education Information

GPA _____ Class Rank ___ out of _____ ACT composite _____

2. Interact Club Information

Current Member of Riverdale Interact Club **Yes/ No**

I have met the Interact Club attendance criteria of 60% attendance at meetings **Yes/No**

I have met, recorded, and submitted the Interact Club volunteer hour's criteria **Yes/No**

3. Activities Information

High school activities: please list. Also include any honors you have received.

Community service: please list organizations or activities in which you have participated.

Employment: please list jobs you have had. Employer, position, begin/end dates, salary.

4. **Other Information**

Write a brief statement about your educational goals:

Describe how this scholarship will help you meet your goals:

5. **Citizenship**

In your last two school years, have you been disciplined for violating school or extracurricular guidelines or rules? **Yes/ No**

6. **Recommendations**

Your application must include written references from two people* (**not related to you**) of your choice. The form and instructions to give to the person writing your recommendation are on the next page of this application. Please list the names of those you have asked to prepare written references:

*See attached description of format for letter.

Suggested Format for Reference Letter

(Give copy of this to each of your reference people)

Request information for letters of reference from two persons on behalf of this applicant for the River Cities Rotary Interact Scholarship. Letters of reference must be received by **March 1.**

Mail to: **Guidance Office, Riverdale High School, 9622 - 256th St N, Port Byron, IL 61275.**

The following information should be included:

1. How the person knows the applicant
2. Comments on the applicant's personal character
3. Comments on the applicant's scholastic performance
4. Characteristics of the applicant considered his/her greatest attributes
5. Rate the applicant's potential for future personal achievement and tell why
6. Additional pertinent comments
7. Reference person's phone number
8. PLEASE **DO NOT** INCLUDE STUDENTS NAME IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION

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1. How the person knows the applicant
2. Comments on the applicant's personal character. In particular, would you vouch for the applicant as a model citizen in the community, school and extracurricular activities for their past two years in high school?
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