

Dear Guidance Counselors,

Enclosed is the application for the Troy Rotary Club Nolan Hatcher Service Above Self Scholarship and the Troy Rotary Club Interact Scholarship. Both applications are the same. When seeking out applicants, please remember that service activities receive the highest weight when determining who is awarded the scholarships. The student's essay receives the second highest weight.

Deadline for returning the applications is April 24, 2023. If you could collect them and either return them to me at the Charles Henderson Child Health Center or call me at 334-300-5875 and I will arrange for someone to come by your school to pick up the applications. Please make sure each student does include a list of school/community activities, accomplishments, and service involvements.

Thank you for all you do for the students of Pike County.

Amy Flowers

Youth Services Director

Troy Rotary Club

TROY ROTARY CLUB NOLAN HATCHER SERVICE ABOVE SELF SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose:

The Troy Rotary Club "Nolan Hatcher Service Above Self Scholarship" and the Interact Service Above Self Scholarship both serve to recognize exemplary service activities undertaken in Pike County by high school students. The scholarships recognize leadership and participation in service activities that benefit others in the community. Student activities can be through a recognized non-profit organization, a church, a school organization, or an activity that the applicants initiate on his or her own.

Scholarship Award:

The Nolan Hatcher scholarship is a one-time payment for \$1,000.

The Interact Scholarship is a one-time payment for \$500 for a student who has been involved in a Rotary Interact Club.

Applicants:

Applicants must reside in Pike County, but service activities being recognized are not confined to the county. Applicants must be in their senior year in high school.

Only one of each award will be granted each year.

Application:

Application process for both awards is the same. Applicants will provide an essay describing their service activities during high school that did not provide academic credit. Participation in an extracurricular school activity must demonstrate significant service to others to be considered a service activity.

Applicants will: (1) complete an application form; (2) submit an essay that fully describes their service activity; (3) provide a list of scholastic and extracurricular activities and awards received; and (4) must provide a letter of recommendation from one adult who can address the merits of the student's service activities. The applications will be reviewed through a blind reviewing process in which applicants' names will be removed from the form and essay prior to being given to a selection panel.

Evaluation:

Highest consideration is given to situations where the applicants have demonstrated leadership in service activities.

In the Spring each year, the president of the Troy Rotary Club will appoint a committee to conduct a blind review to evaluate the applications and to make a final decision on awarding the scholarship.

Club members will refrain from lobbying for any particular applicant.

Awarding the Scholarship:

The scholarship recipient will be named each year in June and must attend a Rotary Club meeting to receive the award. The scholarship will be made to the student's institution each year.

Give application to your school's guidance counselor. A representative from Troy Rotary will pick it up.



NOLAN HATCHER SERVICE ABOVE SELF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Instructions:

1. Please type or print clearly the following information. Turn in completed application to your school guidance counselor. If this form is incomplete, inaccurate, or not signed, it will not be considered.
2. Submit an essay that fully describes student service activities as defined in the attached scholarship information.
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from one adult who can address the merits of student's service activities.
4. Include a list of scholastic and extracurricular activities and awards.

Personal Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parents/Guardians Address: _____
(If different than your own)

Date of Birth: _____ High School _____

Current GPA: _____

ACT Score: _____

Your School will be asked to verify your GPA and ACT Score

Please list all colleges and universities to which you have applied:

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee(s) and scholarship donor(s).

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____