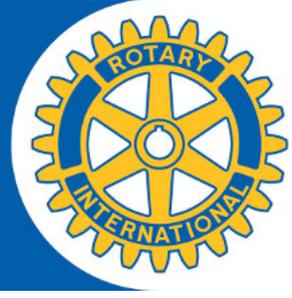




MADISON ROTARY FOUNDATION

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MADISON ROTARY FOUNDATION FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

2017 Application Form



Do you need substantial financial support to be able to attend college?



Is your grade point either at least 3.0 or good enough to assure that you will be accepted by an accredited two-year college transfer or four-year college or university?



Are you recognized by others for outstanding character traits such as conscientiousness, perseverance, empathy for others or leadership?



Do you perform service to others such as through community service projects, school activities, or service in your church, neighborhood or family?

If you can answer "Yes" to all of the above, please fill out the enclosed Application.

The Madison Rotary Foundation Scholarship is offered to high school seniors graduating from East, Edgewood, LaFollette, Memorial, Middleton, Monona Grove, Shabazz, or West High Schools.

Instructions:

1. Print or type your name and school on each page.
2. Print or type information on pages 3-6, Personal Data and Financial Data. Do not substitute forms. Minimal additional supplemental information may be accepted.
3. Print or type information on pages 7 and 8, Applicant's Essay. The Essay must be original thoughts of the applicant, in the applicant's own words, written by the applicant. Use at least a 12-point font.
4. Recommendations, pages 9-11, must be printed or typed by the responders in at least a 12-point font.
5. Attach a copy of your **FAFSA**, and most recent **family income tax form**. This information is kept in the Rotary office and will be held in confidence. The forms are shredded immediately after the process has been completed.
6. Attach a transcript of your courses through January (7 semesters).
7. **Complete all information. Failure to do so may result in elimination.**
8. Final Candidates must be present for a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. Each Final Candidate is requested to bring a verified copy of the FAFSA to the interview.
9. Successful applicants will be required to attend the recognition luncheon on **May 24, 2017**.
10. Counselors: Please review entire application with student, and offer any necessary explanation and assistance, excluding the essay, which must be prepared by the Applicant.
11. Counselors: After form is completed, and applicant and counselor have reviewed it together, each should sign where indicated, and forward **by March 1, 2017**, to:

Madison Rotary Foundation Scholarship Chairperson
c/o Rotary Club of Madison
2 S. Carroll Street, Suite 255
Madison, WI 53703

In soliciting and granting scholarships and youth awards Madison Rotary Foundation acts in accordance with the stated purpose(s) of the scholarship or award and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, creed, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry or age, or any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

MADISON ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT ROTARY: Rotary is an international service association of community business and professional leaders, united in the goals of truth, service, fairness and world peace. Rotarians conduct humanitarian service projects, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and work toward world peace and understanding through international student and vocational exchanges. Rotary International includes over one million members, with more than 34,000 clubs in the world. The Rotary Club of Madison has 500 members and is among the top 10 largest Rotary Clubs in the world. Among its numerous community projects, each year Madison Rotary distributes more than \$200,000 in four-year college scholarship assistance to qualifying Madison area high school seniors.

The Madison Rotary Scholarship Program is made possible due to the generosity of these individuals:

Robert M. Bolz: Bob retired as vice chairman of Oscar Mayer Foods in 1980. He served on the boards of more than a dozen local foundations and nonprofits. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Madison for 29 years, serving on the Club Board of Directors and chairing the Community Grants Committee. Bob passed away in 2009. In 2015, Bob's widow, Anne, established a scholarship in his name.

Nathan F. Brand: In 2003, Nate Brand was the first living Rotarian to establish a scholarship fund, setting an example that others have followed. Born and raised in Monroe, Wisconsin, he came to Madison as a banker after graduating from Ripon College. Over the intervening years, he applied his financial acumen to the success of various businesses and many real estate projects. Nate has been active in the community, serving as a director on numerous business and community boards. Nate takes great pride in Rotary. He has a 100% attendance record since joining in 1979, served as a club director and was president of the Madison Rotary Foundation for two years. Nate holds 13 Paul Harris Fellowships.

Frederic (Heggie) S. Brandenburg: Frederic Brandenburg was the president of Democrat Printing, Inc., predecessor company to Webcrafters, Inc. A past secretary, president, and district governor of Rotary, he was also a philanthropist and civic leader who actively supported the Vilas Park Zoo and the United Way. His special interest in young people and in scouting prompted him to donate the land for Camp Brandenburg. In addition, he established a scholarship program prior to his death.

Harry L. French: As a young man, Harry L. French came to Madison from Monroe in 1905. In 1917 he became a General Agent for Northwest Mutual Life Insurance Co. Mr. French became a Rotarian in 1919 and was president of the club from 1925-26. He was a charter member of the Madison Rotary Foundation. He passed away in 1961, leaving his estate in trust to his wife and the provision that after her death (which occurred in 1973), it would be used to provide scholarships for worthy students.

Dick Goldberg: Dick holds MBA and MSSW degrees from UW Madison. He has been involved in real estate and investments, is a psychotherapist, and has been a public radio and television producer-host. Presently he is a counselor at the UW-Madison Counseling Center, and also hosts a bi-weekly podcast featuring interviews with experts in business and psychology. He has been a member of Rotary since 1997 and has served on the Rotary Scholarship Committee as well as the Community Grants Committee. He has received two Paul Harris Fellows.

Perry and Virginia Henderson: Drs. Perry and Virginia Henderson established a Scholarship Fund within the Madison Rotary Foundation in 2011. Perry joined Rotary in 1981, has served as club president, Madison Rotary Foundation president, governor of Rotary District 6250, and was recipient of the Werner Meritorious Service Award. A retired UW Professor and Obstetrician, he specialized in high-risk pregnancies. He served as president of The Perinatal Foundation and 100 Black Men, was active in Big Brothers Big Sisters, United Way of Dane County, Madison Symphony Orchestra, and was named Father of the Year by the American Diabetes Association's local chapter. Virginia joined Rotary in 1995. She holds a Ph.D. and worked as a school psychologist and Diversity Consultant with the Madison Metropolitan School District. Virginia is a founding member of Women in Focus and African American Ethnic Academy, has been active with the Madison Children's Museum, Madison Community Foundation, Urban League of Greater Dane County, Madison Civics Club, and is past member of our Scholarship Committee. Virginia received Woman of the Year Award from Mothers of Simpson Street in 1994 and the Madison Area Service Club Ruth Gordon Service Award. Through their careers and volunteer services, Virginia and Perry have worked together to eliminate racial disparities while improving lives of minority youth in our community. They have received numerous awards as a couple for this work, including the Rotary Senior Service Award, Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award, and the Philanthropy Day Lifetime Achievement Award.

Louis Hirsig: Louis Hirsig came to Madison from his native Monroe in 1904 and was owner of Wolff, Kubly and Hirsig Company in Madison. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Madison, served as president in 1917-18, and held 100% attendance for more than 46 years. He passed away in 1959. In 1994, Mrs. Josephine Hirsig Martin established the Hirsig Scholarship Fund in name of her father, Louis Hirsig.

Thomas Leonard: Thomas A. Leonard, M.D., was born in Middleton, Ohio and came to Madison in 1924. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Madison for 51 years, serving on its board of directors from 1943-45. Dr. Leonard was a well known Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Madison General Hospital and served on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. He was a community leader, philanthropist, writer and humanitarian and was a pioneer and founder of several medical organizations. Upon his death in 1989 at age 91, Dr. Leonard established this scholarship fund.

Irving and Dorothy Levy Family: The Levy family has a long-established history of commitment to the Madison community, and they have been involved in Rotary since the 1960's. The family has owned a wholesale beverage business, Phillips Distribution Corporation, since the 1920's. Irving Levy, the father, had been involved in the business until his death in 2011. His sons, Jeff and Marv are also involved in the business and son Phil owns Phillip Levy Fine Furniture & Interior Design. Dorothy Levy, beloved wife of Irving and loving mother of Jeff, Marv and Phil, passed away in 2002. The Levy family was honored with the Tocqueville Society Award by United Way of Dane County in 2010. In 2004, the family established the Irving and Dorothy Levy Family Scholarship Fund within the Madison Rotary Foundation.

Andrew A. McBeath: Andrew "Andy" A. McBeath grew up in Madison; received his M.D. Degree from the U.W.-Madison Medical School in 1961; and was Chairman of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics for 25 years. He was a surgeon who specialized in total joint replacements, and he designed a hip prosthesis, a man-made joint used in hip replacement surgeries. He joined the Rotary Club of Madison in 1977. Upon his death in 2002, Andy established a scholarship fund within the Madison Rotary Foundation.

Regina M. Millner: Regina Millner moved to Madison in 1976, as a wife and mother of three sons. In 1992, after graduating from UW-Madison School of Law and Graduate School of Business, she founded a commercial appraisal company and later a consulting firm that specializes in the analysis of complex real estate projects. Active in the Madison community, she has headed significant community projects and served in leadership positions on boards of business companies and non-profit organizations. Regina is currently vice president of the UW System Board of Regents. Regina values her Rotary membership, serving as Club president, 2006 to 2007; sergeant-at-arms, trustee of the Madison Rotary Foundation and chair of the scholarship committee. Regina holds 10 Paul Harris Fellows and in 2009, received a Rotary Club of Madison Service Award. Regina's scholarship fund was created in 2008.

Synergy Fund: Established in 2008 during the Madison Rotary Foundation's 75th anniversary year, this fund provides an opportunity for Rotarians and individuals to make a contribution and collectively provide a scholarship to a deserving student. The first Synergy Scholar was introduced in 2009.

Mike and Patty Wilson: Mike and Patty Wilson established an endowment fund within our Madison Rotary Foundation in memory of Mike's mother, Mollie Wilson, who passed away in 2004 in New Zealand. Mike joined the Rotary Club of Madison in 1987, has maintained 100% attendance since 1991 and holds 6 Paul Harris Fellows. He has served on the Club Board of Directors and is a past chair of the Youth Awards Committee. Mike's wife, Patty, shares his interest in helping youth in our community to succeed.

Worzala Family: David and Julie Worzala established the Worzala Family Scholarship Fund in 2013. David joined the Rotary Club of Madison in 2004. He has served on the Scholarship Committee and is a Paul Harris Fellow. David grew up in Madison, and he and his eight siblings benefitted greatly from the emphasis on education they received from their parents--both professors at the UW-Madison--and the educational opportunities available in this community. David has spent over 20 years in public service at the federal, state, and local levels, focusing on government finances. Most recently, David served as Dane County Treasurer and is currently a financial consultant.



Name: _____

School: _____

MADISON ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Email Address _____

Present High School _____

Former High School _____

College You Expect to Attend _____

Reason For Selection _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male Female Telephone No. _____

Parents' Marital Status (check one): Married Widowed Divorced Separated Remarried Single

Father's Full Name _____ Address _____

Father's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Address _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Stepparent's Full Name _____ Address _____

Stepparent's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name and Ages of Brothers and Sisters:

Older _____

Younger _____

If Older, What Do They Do? _____

Disabilities of Any Family Member Requiring Expensive Medical Care _____

Any Other Helpful Information on Any Family Member _____

Contact Person When You Are In College – In the event we are unable to reach you when you are in college, please provide us with a name and phone number of someone who will be able to help us contact you:

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____



Name: _____
School: _____

MADISON ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

PERSONAL DATA (CONTINUED)

Scholastic Information (after seven semesters):

G.P.A. _____ Rank in Class _____ Number of Students _____
ACT or SAT Score _____

In which subjects are you especially interested?

Anticipated college major (s) _____

Career Goals _____

National Honor Society Yes No

Other Scholastic Recognition _____

Extra-Curricular Activities at School _____

Employment History _____

School-Based Community Service Involvement (List # required hours and # hours completed, required or not. Include details about your major activities):

Other Volunteer Community Service Involvement (List current # hours and activities):



Name: _____
School: _____

MADISON ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP Confidential Applicant Financial Data

University/College Planning to Attend _____

Where will you live during the next four years? _____

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR (9 MONTHS)

Tuition _____
Room/Board _____
Books/Other _____
TOTAL _____

ANTICIPATED ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING COLLEGE

Personal:

Expected Family Contribution: How much money can family provide for the next academic year? \$

Expected Student Contribution: How much money can you provide for the next academic year? \$

Amount anticipated from Work during college year: \$

Are you eligible for the free or reduced hot lunch program? Yes or No
If Yes, check which one: Free or Reduced

Annual Aid from College or University: If this information is not known at the time of interview, it must be provided to the Rotary Office on or before **April 28, 2017**.

Loans _____
Scholarships _____ How many years will it continue at this level? _____ years
Grants _____
Work Study _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Name and amount _____ How many years will it continue at this level? _____ years
Name and amount _____ How many years will it continue at this level? _____ years

FAFSA AND TAX FORM

Attach FAFSA, (verified by the date of the interview), and most recent family income tax form.

Does any Family Member Have An Exceptional Financial Obligation? _____
Explain: _____



Name: _____
School: _____

MADISON ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Confidential Applicant Financial Data (continued)

Are You Presently Employed? _____ If yes, Where? _____

Current Hours Per Week _____ Current Earnings Per Week \$ _____

Current Total Cash, Checking, Savings Accounts, Etc., Amount \$ _____ Date _____

Anticipated Gifts Towards College Expenses (from relatives, friends, etc.) \$ _____

Anticipated Earnings This Summer Through September 1 \$ _____

Anticipated Savings This Summer Through September 1 \$ _____

Explain Difference (i.e. what are your expenses during the summer):

Lack of data may result in elimination from Rotary Scholarship consideration.

The information reported is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Student _____ Date _____

Counselor _____ Date _____



Name: _____
School: _____

MADISON ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The individuals who have made this scholarship possible carefully drafted and designed the scholarship program to express their gratitude to the Madison community and to promote the aims of the Rotary Club of Madison. Candidates for these scholarships are selected on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievement, character and leadership ability, and breadth and depth of community service. The scholarship committee of the Madison Rotary Foundation has been entrusted with the task of deciding which candidates will be awarded a scholarship.

To help us make this important decision regarding your future, *please tell us about yourself*. Include any information you think will assist the committee in its consideration of you. Tell us in detail about yourself, your family, your job, your community involvement, your volunteer work, your curricular and extra-curricular involvement at school and your aspirations and goals in life. *Why should the committee select you as a scholarship recipient?*

On a separate sheet, prepare your essay and label it "Applicant's Essay" along with your name at the top of the page (Please use a 12-point font). Your signature is required at the end of the essay. Two pages maximum.



Name: _____
School: _____

MADISON ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Letter of Recommendation From the Principal or Guidance Counselor:

Please state facts and opinions that you think would assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating this applicant. Specific information concerning financial need, scholarship, character, leadership ability and concern for others would be helpful.

Using a separate sheet:

- Type student's name and school at the top of the page
- Type "Letter of Recommendation From the Principal or Guidance Counselor" under student's name at the top of the page
- Prepare your letter
- Sign, date and include your title at the end of the letter



Name: _____
School: _____

MADISON ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Letter of Recommendation From a Teacher:

Please state facts and opinions that you think would assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating this applicant. Specific information concerning financial need, scholarship, character, leadership ability and concern for others would be helpful.

Using a separate sheet, include:

- Type student's name and school at the top of the page
- Type "Letter of Recommendation From a Teacher" under student's name at the top of the page
- Prepare your letter
- Sign and date the letter, and include your title and name of school



Name: _____

School: _____

MADISON ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Letter of Recommendation From Someone Other Than an Educator or a Relative:

Please state facts and opinions that you think would assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating this applicant. Specific information concerning financial need, scholarship, character, leadership ability and concern for others would be helpful.

Prepare your letter on a separate page and include:

- Type student's name and school at the top of the page
- Type "Letter of Recommendation From Someone Other Than an Educator or a Relative" under student's name and school at the top of the page
- Prepare your letter
- Include at the bottom of the letter: your name, title and profession
- Send your letter back to the school by their designated deadline



Name: _____
School: _____

Permission to View Records

Please sign this form if you have applied for financial aid from the college or university you plan to attend:

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby give my permission to the Madison Rotary Foundation Scholarship Committee to receive information from the Student Financial Aid Office regarding the status of my financial aid application.

Name (Please print):

Signature: _____

Date: _____