

THE C.S. HENDERSON MEMORIAL ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

The **Rotary Club of Sparta—Henderson Memorial Foundation, Inc.** offers college scholarships of \$1000 each to two (2) or more high school seniors who have demonstrated the Rotary precept of “**Service above Self.**”

APPLICANTS MUST:

1. be U.S. citizens or legal residents
2. be currently high school seniors attending Sparta High School
3. be enrolled full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university by fall of the year of high school graduation

CRITERIA:

The recipient of the C.S. Henderson Memorial Rotary Scholarship will be recognized for demonstrating **COMMUNITY SERVICE** above self. Examples of service may be, but are not limited to, volunteering as a public library assistant, serving as an assistant scoutmaster or 4-H leader, volunteering at the hospital or senior center, assisting with school or church projects. Volunteer efforts should be listed in detail with as many specifics as possible. Special consideration will be given to students who do volunteer service in addition to required school participation, athletics, or typical church activities. The committee will also evaluate a written essay, which specifically uses the Rotary motto “**Service Above Self**” as its thesis.

Selection of the scholarship recipient is made by the members of the Sparta Rotary Club/Henderson Memorial Foundation, Inc.

APPLICATION:

1. Applicants are asked to complete the **scholarship application**. Additional pages may be included if necessary to list all community service activities.
2. Applicants must write a short (no more than 500 words) essay describing how Rotary's motto “**Service Above Self**” applies to their volunteer activities and their plans for the future.
3. The **signature of a school official** must be included on the form to certify class rank and eligibility for the scholarship.
4. At least **one recommendation from an adult** who can attest to the volunteer efforts of the applicant must be included with the application.
5. Applications should be mailed to: C.S. Henderson Rotary Scholarship, C/O Larry Henderson, 100 Patricia Street, Sparta, Illinois 62286.
6. All applications must be received by **March 29**.
7. Questions can be answered by emailing hgh4866@gmail.com or texting 618-443-7968.

**Application for Scholarship
C.S. Henderson Memorial Rotary Scholarship**

Date _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address (Home): _____ Email: _____

Parents Names: _____ Telephone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Name of School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Class Rank: _____ Grade Pt. Average: _____

Signature & Title of School Official: _____

College Attending: _____ Proposed Major _____

Activities and Honors: _____

Community Service: _____

Attach your essay describing how Rotary's motto "Service Above Self" applies to your volunteer activities and plans for the future. Then submit your application to: C.S. Henderson Rotary Scholarship, C/O Larry Henderson, 100 Patricia St., Sparta IL 62286.