

## Morris Rotary Club Scholarship Rules

Multiple \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to M.C.H.S. seniors. Completed applications should be turned in to the **Guidance Office by March 8.**

### Purpose:

The members of the Morris Rotary Club #171, Morris, Illinois, in order to demonstrate their continuing desire to be of service to their community, wish to show this concern by establishing this scholarship fund. The scholarships are intended to help deserving high school graduates pursue their goals in life. These monies are required to be used for post-high school education, as long as it is provided by a recognized and licensed college or university. It is not intended that this money be repaid or otherwise constitute a debt of any kind.

### Basic Criteria:

United States Citizenship - Applicants must be either natural-born or naturalized citizens as determined by the United States Immigration Service for legal citizenship.

Residency - Students must be legal residents of their respective school districts and have been enrolled in and attended Morris High School for one year immediately prior to the year of the scholarship award.

### Selection:

1. Applications for this award must be presented to the Guidance Office of the students' respective schools and forwarded to the Morris Rotary Club.
2. The Guidance Office of the respective schools will provide the scholarship committee with the students' transcripts and eligibility for graduation.
3. Applicants must have displayed sound personal traits and leadership qualities in school, work, and outside activities. Additionally, financial need will be considered.
4. All applicants must attend an interview night sponsored by the local Rotary Club. **Tentative date** for the interviews is April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

1. The recipient must enroll and attend as a full-time undergraduate student at a post-secondary educational institution.
2. Scholarship award payments will not be made until the student can provide documentary evidence of being registered as a full-time student in a post-secondary educational institution.
3. Award dollars shall be made directly to the student's college or university (cashier's or bursar's office). Payments will be made in two parts at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

**Morris Rotary Club  
Scholarship Application**

Type or print clearly. Request your high school transcript be attached.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                    Middle                                    Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                                    City                                    State                                    Zip Code

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

College or university which you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study you anticipate pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the activities that you have participated in during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. and major accomplishments in each.

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List the community activities in which you have participated. Include church, clubs, scouts, 4-H, etc.

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List work experience. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

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List recognitions and awards received during your high school career.

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What are your plans for paying your college expenses?

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Please list below any scholarships, grants, or other financial aid, and the amount thereof, already awarded to you at the time this application is submitted.

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What hobbies or special interests do you have?

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