

# Rotary

## Club of Columbia, IL



### Louis "Hutch" Schlafly Columbia Rotary Club Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in the Louis "Hutch" Schlafly Columbia Rotary Club Scholarship! Please complete the following application and submit to The Columbia Rotary Club, c/o FCB Banks, P.O. Box 408, Columbia, IL 62236. Applications must be received by April 1st, 2020. All applications will be reviewed and scored based on adherence to eligibility criteria and quality of responses to open-ended questions. The President of Columbia, IL Rotary will contact the applicant who receives the highest score for an award of \$2,000 toward college expenses. You do not need to be a student at Columbia High School to apply, but you must live in the Columbia, IL school district. If application is incomplete we will dismiss your application.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1) High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Have you attended this school for at least the last two semesters?**

Yes       No

**3) Are you a high school senior?**  Yes       No

**4) Cumulative GPA:** *(applicants must have at least a 2.5 to be eligible for a Columbia Rotary Club Scholarship)* \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Questions:

Please respond to each of the essay questions listed below. Responses are limited to 500 words for each question and should be typed and double-spaced. Each question will be assigned a score from 1- 5 using the following guidelines:

1

Applicant's answers are partial or incomplete and key points are not clear. Applicant did not adequately answer the question and/or the organization and structure of the response detracted from the answer.

2

3

Applicant's answers are accurate and complete and key points are addressed. Applicant's response is clear and easy to follow.

4

5

Applicant's answers are comprehensive, accurate and complete, and key ideas are clearly stated, explained, and well supported. Applicant's response is well-organized, coherently developed, and easy to follow.

- a. What does Rotary's "4-Way Test" (see below) mean to you, and how have you exemplified our motto of "Service Above Self" so far in your life?
- b. As you build upon your educational foundation in college, how do you see yourself giving back to your community once you graduate?
- c. What is the biggest need in the community in which you live?

## Have you included the following attachments with your application?

- Letter of recommendation:  Yes  No  
Copy of school transcripts:  Yes  No  
Responses to 3 essay questions:  Yes  No

If you have any questions about this application or the overall Scholarship process, please contact Donna Eckrich at 618-281-7101.

The Four Way Test

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1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?