

# ROTARY CLUB OF OAK FOREST

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## A DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS® CHAPTER

### APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

**DEADLINE:** Application must be received no later than April 1st, 2006.

Semi finalist interviews will be held the evening of Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

**CONTACT:** All applications must be mailed or delivered to: Dr. Thomas Halwax

% Halwax Chiropractic Center

6054 W. 159th Street

Oak Forest, IL 60452

708-687-2225

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Seniors graduating from a high school in 2006 who are currently residents of Oak Forest or attend Oak Forest High School or Bremen High School and will attend college or a trade school in the fall are eligible. Immediate family members of Oak Forest Rotarians are not eligible.

#### **SECTION A: STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Rotary International is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster this ideal of service - in the community, in the work place and throughout the world.

With Rotary's motto of "service above self" in mind, please describe the types of service you have rendered in your community, church or school. Please include information regarding your current (and previous) high school of attendance, your attendance record, all relevant information with respect to service club membership, elected offices held, extra-curricular and athletic activities and any honors or awards received. Please attach a copy of your school activity schedule, if available. Use a separate page or pages as necessary.

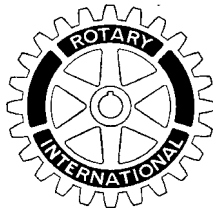
#### **SECTION B: GOALS**

Describe your plans for the future, including post high school studies. What school will you be attending or which schools have accepted you? How will you use your education and how will "service above self" play a role in these future endeavors?

#### **SECTION C: WRITING SAMPLE (300 Words or Less)**

Other than family members, who or what has been a major influence or inspiration in your life as you look toward graduation and the new challenges you will encounter in the next few years. Type on a separate page or pages as necessary.

#### **SECTION D: COMPLETE ATTACHED RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FORM**



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

The Rotary Club of Oak Forest recognizes outstanding graduating Seniors with a \$1,000 scholarship award based on social and civic involvement in our community. Our awards cater to the intelligent, well-rounded student, enrolled in a college, trade or technical school for post-secondary education. I strongly encourage qualified students to submit their application before the April 1st deadline. As always, award recipients must furnish proof of school enrollment for 2006, prior to attending Oak Forest Rotary's recognition dinner in June.

Good Luck!

*Brian Williams*  
President

# Rotary Club of Oak Forest Dollars for Scholars Chapter

## Scholarship America® Scholarship Recipient Release Form

Scholarship America, Inc. and its Dollars for Scholars® program and the Rotary Club of Oak Forest request your permission to release information about you and your scholarship award (should you receive an award) to the general public via Rotary International or Scholarship America material such as website, annual report, brochure, videotape or audiotape and the media.

The purpose is to inform the general public, including families, students, teachers, administrators, local community and business leaders, and corporate sponsors about available postsecondary education assistance and also to provide information to the public, (such as donors) that the funds are being distributed as intended.

**Please complete, sign and return this form with your scholarship application.**

Yes, I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Scholarship America or an affiliated program (Oak Forest Rotary Dollars for Scholars chapter) or Oak Forest Rotary, Scholarship America, its affiliated programs and Rotary International may use my name, general biographical information, student accomplishments, my photograph, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend in press releases, public announcements and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the internet) to advance the non-profit objectives of Scholarship America, its affiliated programs and Rotary International.

No, Rotary International and Scholarship America, Inc. and its affiliates do not have my permission to release information to the general public.

### **Personal Information**

Name (first, MI, last) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \* \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \* \_\_\_\_\_ email \* \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/guardian \* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \* \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \* \_\_\_\_\_

\* this personal information will NOT be released to the general public.

*In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature (if under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_