

## **Rotary Club** **Scholarship Opportunity**

The Overland Park South Rotary Club is comprised of local business leaders who share common values about community involvement, fellowship, leadership, and the importance of family values. In line with these values, the Rotary Club established a scholarship program for high school students who have shown outstanding achievement and service through the Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS).

The scholarship(s) meet the needs of the community by rewarding and encouraging academic excellence and community service through professional study and application. The scholarship(s) also teach and encourage ethical and professional behavior for CAPS students in the Blue Valley School District. This program embodies the spirit and behaviors of Rotarians by doing the following:

1. CAPS provides the opportunity to develop the understanding of service to the community
2. CAPS teaches high ethical standards in the professions and provides mentors to demonstrate and teach those values.
3. CAPS mentors and teachers demonstrate the application of the ideal of service in personal, business, and community life.
4. CAPS mentors and teachers instruct in the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and the ideal of service through fellowship of business and professional people.

**2017 Submission Deadline: March 20, 2017**

Each student application, essay and letters of reference will be evaluated by the Overland Park South Rotary Scholarship Committee.

### **Requirements:**

All applicants must be enrolled in a CAPS Course during the 2016-2017 school year.

The completed application, and accompanying documents must be submitted electronically to [rspeake@trussadvantage.com](mailto:rspeake@trussadvantage.com) by 3/20/17.

The 600-word **essay** should be double-spaced typed, and answer the following questions, using a font size of 12 points.

**Three (3) letters of reference** should also accompany your application and essay.

(Please scan the letters and submit them with your essay and application).

## APPLICATION

### Personal Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First, Middle Initial

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Educational Information:

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPS Course(s): \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

### Goals and Information

Educational Goal:

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Career Goal:

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Personal Goals:

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Special Interests:

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Leadership Experience:

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Work Experience:

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Community Service:

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Honors and Awards:

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**Essay Question:**

Write an essay on how your experience in CAPS makes you the best candidate for an Overland Park South Rotary \$1,000 scholarship. Please include in your essay how your experience meets Rotary's Four Way Test:

1. Was it a real world experience?
2. Was it fair to everyone that you were involved with?
3. How did it build good will and better friendship?
4. How was your experience beneficial to all concerned?

Please refer any questions to:

Rebecca Speake, Overland Park South Rotary Scholarship Committee Chairperson  
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