

## **Overland Park South 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 Overland Park South 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; and
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.

**Submission Deadline for School Year 2018-2019: March 25, 2019**

### **Scholarship Requirements:**

1. **Enrollment.** All applicants must be enrolled in a CAPS Course during the 2018-2019 school year.
2. **Application.** All applicants must complete the application below.
3. **Essay.** All applicants must submit a 600-word essay double-spaced typed, and 12 point font.

**Essay Topic:** How has your experience in CAPS made you the best candidate for an Overland Park South Rotary Club \$1,000 scholarship?

Please include in your essay how your experience meets Rotary's Four Way Test: (a) was it a real world experience; (b) was it fair to everyone that you were involved with; (c) how did it build good will and better friendships; (d) how was your experience beneficial to all concerned?

4. **Letters of Reference.** All applicants must submit three (3) letters of reference. One letter of reference must be from a teacher or administrator with the CAPS program. The other two letters of reference can be from teachers, employers, coaches, religious leaders, volunteer coordinators, etc. A letter of reference may not be submitted from a family member. Please scan the letters and submit them with your application and essay. If the person providing a reference would rather submit their reference directly to me, please have them scan and email their reference to [jbroils1@gmail.com](mailto:jbroils1@gmail.com). All letters of reference must be received by March 25, 2019.
5. **Deadline for Submission.** All applicants must electronically submit an application, essay and three (3) letters of reference to Joy Broils at [jbroils1@gmail.com](mailto:jbroils1@gmail.com) by **March 25, 2019**.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Joy Broils at [jbroils1@gmail.com](mailto:jbroils1@gmail.com) or 913-708-1476 (cell).

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

**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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