

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.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Enrollment.** All applicants must be enrolled in a CAPS Course during the 2019-2020 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 have three (3) letters of reference on the form attached hereto as the Overland Park South Rotary Club CAPS Scholarship Letter of Recommendation Form (the “LOR Form”). One LOR Form must be from a teacher or administrator with the CAPS program. The other two LOR Forms can be from teachers, employers, coaches, religious leaders, volunteer coordinators, etc. An LOR Form may not be submitted from a family member. To submit the completed LOR Form, please save the form as an Adobe PDF file and email the form to JoyBroils5@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can print the LOR Form, complete it, scan the completed LOR Form, and email it to JoyBroils5@gmail.com. All completed LOR Forms must be received by **March 31, 2020**.

5. Deadline for Submission. For all applicants, their application, essay and three (3) LOR Forms must be electronically submitted to Joy Broils at JoyBroils5@gmail.com by **March 31, 2020**.

Each student application, essay and LOR Form will be evaluated by the Overland Park South Rotary Scholarship Committee. We will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship (1st place), a \$750 scholarship (2nd place), and a \$500 scholarship (3rd place).

If you have any questions, please contact Joy Broils at JoyBroils5@gmail.com or 913-708- 1476 (cell).

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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:

Career Goal:

Personal Goals:

Special Interests:

Leadership Experience:

Work Experience:

Community Service:

Honors and Awards: