



# Rotary Club of Boone

## “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” Academic Scholarships & Career Technical Education Scholarships



The Rotary Club of Boone is an organization of business, civic and professional community leaders whose purpose is to promote, foster and encourage the ideals of “SERVICE ABOVE SELF.” Boone Rotarians believe that generations who develop an appreciation for serving others at an early age, will greatly enhance not only our community, country and world, but build a brighter future for all.

To that end, the Rotary Club of Boone established “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” Scholarships to encourage and promote community service and leadership among students in Boone County, and reward the achievements of those students who have exemplified these ideals. Boone Rotary awards two types of “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” scholarships for students in our area. Each has different Eligibility Requirements and Selection Criteria. To begin the application process, select the type of scholarship for which you meet all Eligibility Requirements and Selection Criteria. You may not apply for both.

### Academic Scholarships

Six (6) \$1,000 Academic Scholarships will be awarded in 2015 for applicants pursuing an academic degree at a post-secondary college or university. Number of scholarships is dependent on number of qualified applications received.

#### **A. Eligibility Requirements** - Candidates must meet each of the following conditions:

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must be a graduating senior of Boone, Madrid or Ogden High Schools.
- Must have a cumulative high school G.P.A. (freshman through 1<sup>st</sup> semester of senior year) of 3.2 (87<sup>th</sup> percentile) or greater.
- Must be planning to pursue an academic degree at an accredited post-secondary community college, college or university. Academic Scholarships are not intended for applicants who plan to pursue a vocational or technical certification.
- Applicant *cannot* be a child or grandchild of a member of Boone Rotary.
- Scholarships are nonrecurring. Applicant cannot have received a Rotary Academic Scholarship or Career Technical Education Scholarship previously.

#### **B. Selection Criteria** (please note: importance is placed in order from 1 to 4)

1. **Academic Achievement** - Must have a cumulative high school (freshman through 1st semester of senior year) G.P.A. of 3.2 (87<sup>th</sup> percentile) or greater. All applicants with a cumulative G.P.A of 3.2 or greater will be given equal academic consideration.
2. **Service** - Has demonstrated a substantial commitment to “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” in their school, their community, their church or elsewhere.
3. **Character** - Demonstrates character, integrity, and qualities consistent with Rotary’s Four-Way Test (1. Is it the Truth? 2. Is it Fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build good will and better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?).
4. **Financial Need** - Financial need may be a consideration.

### Career Technical Education Scholarships

Four (4) \$750 Career Technical Education (CTE) Scholarships will be awarded in 2015 for applicants pursuing a vocational/technical program. Examples of vocational programs include automotive technology, bookkeeping, building trades, criminal justice, dental hygiene, early childhood education, graphic design, heating & air-conditioning, medical assisting, licensed practical nursing and many others. Number of scholarships is dependent on number of qualified applications received.

#### **A. Eligibility Requirements** - Candidates must meet each of the following conditions:

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must either be: 1) graduating senior of Boone, Madrid or Ogden High School, or 2) previous graduate from Boone, Madrid or Ogden High School, or 3) resident of Boone County throughout the past 3 years.
- Must be under age 30 and accepted for enrollment in a program providing vocational/technical certification or degree upon completion of program.

- Must have a cumulative high school G.P.A. (freshman through 1<sup>st</sup> semester of senior year) of 2.3 (78<sup>th</sup> percentile) or greater.
- Applicants must be planning to pursue a vocational/technical certification. Eligible students must enroll in a program leading to a certificate or degree, and plan to go directly into employment in that field upon completion of the program. CTE Scholarships are not intended for general academic pursuits, for students intending to transfer to four-year colleges, or for graduate degrees.
- Applicant *cannot* be a child or grandchild of a member of Boone Rotary.
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1. **Academic Achievement** - Must have a cumulative high school (freshman through 1st semester of senior year) G.P.A. of 2.3 (78<sup>th</sup> percentile) or greater. All applicants with a cumulative G.P.A of 2.3 or greater will be given equal academic consideration.
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4. **Financial Need** - Financial need may be a consideration.

**Application Requirements**

1. **The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, April 17, 2015.**
2. Required documents include:
  - Completed scholarship application, including "Service Above Self" essay.
  - Copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
  - Signed Application Checklist.
  - Two (2) Letters of recommendation (see attached Recommendation Letter form). **These letters must be mailed separately by person making the recommendation.**
3. Mail completed application along with all supporting documents to:
 

**Rotary Scholarships**  
**Attention: Ann Haugland**  
**P.O. Box 532**  
**Boone, IA 50036**
4. Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend a Boone Rotary meeting prior to the start of fall classes to be recognized by our Club.

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## “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

### Scholarship Application

Please Check Only One: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Career Technical Education Scholarship

Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box) (City or town)

\_\_\_\_\_ (State) (Zip code)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade Point Average (freshman through 1<sup>st</sup> semester of senior year) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a dependent of your parent/guardian? YES NO

If yes, please list names of other dependents of your parent(s) and their ages below. If none, so state.

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Will any other dependents of your parents also be attending college or vocational school next year?

If yes, list their name(s) and school(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**HIGHER EDUCATION:** Please list in order of preference up to three schools you would like to attend and where you have already been accepted.

1<sup>st</sup> preference: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> preference: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_

In what field of study do you expect to major?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO REQUIRED**  
(PHOTO WILL BE USED FOR  
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IF  
SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED)

**HONORS:** List any honors you have received while in high school.

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**SERVICE:** Please list your principal service and volunteer activities (school, community, church, hospital, international, etc.) in order of importance to you.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** In what extracurricular school activities did you participate?  
*Please list in order of importance to you. Show which years you participated in high school (9, 10, 11, 12)*

Extracurricular Activities	Years in High School 9, 10, 11, 12	Extracurricular Activities	Years in High School 9, 10, 11, 12
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** In what other activities or organizations have you been active outside of school?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT:** Please list employment experience.

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Job Description:

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**SPECIAL FACTORS:** Are there any special factors you would like us to consider which might place special hardships on you or your parents/guardians in trying to pay for your education? If so, please explain.

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**“SERVICE ABOVE SELF” ESSAY:** Complete and attach a brief essay of 500 words or less describing:

- *How you express the concept of “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” in your life.*
- *Your personal motto and how you put your motto into practice.*

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Deadline for submission is **Friday, April 17, 2015.**
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**CONFIDENTIAL: Do not give letter of recommendation to scholarship applicant.**

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Attention: Ann Haugland, PO Box 532, Boone, IA 50036

**MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015**

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In what relationship do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel the applicant is deserving of the scholarship?

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On a scale of 0-100, how would you rate the applicant's ambition and willingness to work successfully and complete his/her desired goals?

\_\_\_\_\_ (50 is average; 100 is highest rating)

On a scale of 0-100, how would you rate the applicant's character in exemplifying Rotary's Four-Way Test (Of the things we think, say or do: 1. Is it the Truth? 2. Is it Fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build good will and better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?)?

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**Please state 2 or 3 of the strongest traits you have seen in this applicant.**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Rotary Club of Boone  
“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”  
Scholarship Application Checklist**

**Please initial all and include this checklist with your application.**

- I meet all of the qualifying conditions for the scholarship.
- I have attached the completed scholarship application.
- I have attached my high school transcript.
- I have, to the best of my knowledge, filled out the form completely and honestly.
- I have attached this signed Application Checklist.
- I have provided 2 references with the required Letter of Recommendation (see attached forms) and reminded each their completed form must be postmarked no later than April 17, 2015.

***For your application to be considered, all items above must be initialed.***

**Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_