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Rotary scholarship application process open

The chair of the Rotary Club of Sturgeon Bay Four-Year Scholarship Committee has opened the application process for Door County Class of 2018 students. Scholarships will be awarded to four-year degree seeking graduates. The focus of the scholarships is on one of the key principles of Rotary - Service Above Self.

Rotary will award scholarships to four-year degree seeking students in the upper 50% of their high school class planning to pursue a full-time course of studies at an accredited college or university. Four-year "Service Above Self" scholarships will be awarded to those students who can demonstrate excellence in service to others in their community. The application requires a 500-word essay on the topic of "Service Above Self" which is Rotary International's motto.

We are pleased to also announce Rotary Club of Sturgeon Bay is again partnering with Write On, Door County in offering essay-writing assistance to any student who desires this with the essay portion of the scholarship application.

These scholarships will range from \$1,500.00 to \$2,500.00 and are funded by the Rotary Club of Sturgeon Bay Charitable Trust. In 2017 over \$20,000 in scholarships were awarded, and a similar amount is expected in 2018. A significant portion of those funds will be raised in their NCAA Night fundraiser, held on Monday, April 2, 2018.

Complete scholarship information and application instructions can be found at the [Door County Scholarship Network website](#). All applications must be made using the Door County Scholarship Network common application. A committee of Rotarians will make the final selections.

Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

Chair – Rotary Service Above Self Four-Year Scholarship Committee – Jeff Ottum

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