

Rotary Club of Gaithersburg Linda Hanson Memorial Scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS & APPLICATION FORM

We appreciate your interest in applying for the Linda Hanson Memorial \$2,000 scholarship provided by Gaithersburg Rotary Club. The scholarship will be paid out in \$500 increments each semester for the student's first two years. Eligible applicants must be Quince Orchard High School students and be enrolling in an accredited US college, university or technical school for academic year 2018-2019. Gaithersburg Rotary Club will review all applicants and forward their finalists to the Linda Hanson Memorial Scholarship Review Committee. The Committee will interview selected finalists to select a recipient. Scholarship funds will be presented at the Annual Rotary Gala event this May 2018.

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen, a student at Quince Orchard High School and not be related to a Rotarian.

Instructions for Applicants:

A completed application for a Linda Hanson Memorial Scholarship will include the following items:

1. A completed *Application for 2018 Rotary Club of Gaithersburg Linda Hanson Memorial Scholarship* (page 2 of this document)
2. An essay that details the student's community service and leadership. A passion for community service is the principal focus of this award. The essay should be between 500-1000 words, double spaced, and will detail the students efforts in community service and leadership. Please visit the Rotary International Website (<https://www.rotary.org/en>) to gain an understanding of the organization and its goals.
3. A summary/resume of your extracurricular and community activities, work experience, awards and honors received.
4. An official copy of your high school transcript including any college courses you took while in high school.
5. A copy of any test scores (SAT, ACT, TOEFL) used to qualify for admission at a post-secondary institution.

Please submit your completed application packet to the Gaithersburg Rotary Club Scholarship Administrator David_D_Mullaney@mcpsmd.org. The deadline for submission is April 16, 2018. The Linda Hanson Scholarship Committee will review applications of all finalists and conduct interviews on April 30, 2018. Recipients will be notified of their selection by May 15, 2018. Scholarship funds will be presented at the Annual Rotary Gala event.

Transmittal Form for Gaithersburg Club Linda Hanson Scholarship Committee Chair to the Linda Hanson Scholarship Committee (to be completed by the Local Sponsoring Club)

Rotary Club of _____

Gaithersburg Club Scholarship Committee contact name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Deadline for applicant to submit completed packet to Gaithersburg Rotary Club: _____



APPLICATION FOR 2018 GAITHERSBURG ROTARY CLUB
LINDA HANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB: _____

TELEPHONE #S: HOME _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: UNWEIGHTED: _____ WEIGHTED: _____

CLASS RANK: # _____ IN A CLASS OF: _____ (WHERE COMPUTED)

NAME(S) OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): _____

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM STUDENT'S): _____

Post-secondary institutions (colleges, universities and technical schools) to which you have applied for admission:

_____ Received Acceptance Letter? Y N

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(Use additional page if needed)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications must include this application form, essay, resume/extra-curricular activity summary, official school transcript, copy of test scores and copies of any college acceptance letters and scholarships received to date.