

## ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES - CHECKLIST

*For graduating High School Seniors in RE-1 Valley School District*

*For graduating High School Seniors in Merino High School*

*For graduating High School Seniors in Peetz High School*

**Due date is March 1, 2021**

Turn in the application and essay to your school Counseling Office

- **The student must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or better unweighted – high school transcript.**
- **The student must be planning to attend Northeastern Junior College in the fall of 2021.**
- **Include in the application packet:**
  - Completed application sheets
  - 1-2 page typed essay
  - Unofficial transcript of grades
  - Two signed letters of reference  
(teachers, administrators, church or community leaders)
- **Recipients will be invited and required to attend a Sterling Rotary Club meeting. They will be introduced and asked to give a short review about themselves and their future plans.**

We are looking for a student that has potential to succeed in college and beyond. A student that has exhibited strong character traits and involvement in their high school/community. We desire to provide scholarship incentive to someone who has overcome some obstacles to be as successful as they have been so far.

The scholarship amount is **\$1000 a year**. The awards are dispersed at \$500/semester. The scholarship is renewable if the student maintains 12 credit hours at 3.0 GPA at NJC, for a total of four semesters.

*Rotary International Motto is "Service Above Self." The 4-way test is: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendship? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Additional information available at [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)*

The contact person for the **Sterling Rotary Club** at Northeastern Junior College is:

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**ESSAY**

**Please submit a one to two page typed essay with this application.** Discuss why you believe you are a good candidate for this scholarship. We are interested in your goals, character and potential to succeed.

Refer to the Rotary motto and 4-way Test: *Rotary International Motto is "Service above Self."*  
*The 4-way test is: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendship? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

I certify that I have applied for admission to Northeastern Junior College. I understand that scholarship awards are contingent upon my matriculation at Northeastern Junior College and the availability of funds.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_