



# **Service above Self**

## **Tooele Valley Rotary Club Scholarship**

**Application Packet  
For the  
2017 – 2018 School Year**

**January 15, 2018**



**Service above Self  
Scholarship  
Guidelines and Application Forms**

This Scholarship is made possible by and in  
cooperation with the:

**Tooele Valley Rotary Club**

It is hoped that “Service above Self” scholarship will serve as an incentive to students to make the world a better place thru education and service to solve local problems, provide humanitarian aid and promote good will.

This scholarship will be administered and promoted by the Tooele Education Foundation in cooperation with the scholarship coordinators and /or school counselors.

The application deadline for the 2017-2018 school years is Monday, March 26, 2018. The scholarship winner will be announced near the end of the school year.

Tooele Education Foundation will assemble a judging team to review the scholarship applications and will select the student to receive the scholarship from those applicants who apply. The award will be made at high school award ceremonies or directly to the student.

**General Information**

1. Students must submit their application using the prescribed application forms attached to these guidelines.
2. Senior students graduating from any Tooele County School District High School may apply.
3. Payments of the scholarship will be made soon after the scholarship is presented. The student may be requested to provide a copy of their acceptance, student number and registration from the school he/she will be attending prior to receipt of the check.
4. Dependent children of Foundation directors and judging committee members are not eligible for the scholarship.
5. Applications must be completed and submitted for the 2017-2018 school year to the scholarship coordinator or school counselor prior to the end of the school day on Monday, March 26, 2018.

## **Service above Self Scholarship Preferences and Areas of Special Interest**

This scholarship is being established to help students who may require special assistance with expenses related to pursuing advanced training and education at a school of their choice. Factors that will weigh heavily in the selection process include:

- The quality, quantity and types of service demonstrated. (Please be sure to identify specific services provide and participated in.)
- The various types of leadership demonstrated.
- The quality, completeness and content of the application.
- The content of the letter of recommendation.
- The quality of the essay and the explanation of need and desire.
- Demonstrated interest and / or aptitude in the student's anticipated field of study.

## **Rating and Scoring of Application**

Scoring and evaluation of scholarship application will be weighted in the following areas. Please read and understand how your application will be rated: 100 points shall be divided into the following areas:

Service performed in the community	40 points possible
Quality and focus of the essay	30 points possible
Leadership Demonstrated	20 possible points
Reference Letter	5points possible
GPA/ACT	5points possible

## **Please Note**

In administering scholarship programs the Tooele Education Foundation reserves the right to award scholarships in varying amounts, numbers and locations depending on available resources, the number and quality of applications and other factors. We reserve the right to modify and adapt scholarships in order to most effectively administer them.



## **Service Above Self – Tooele Valley Rotary Club Scholarship Application Form**

**The following application must be completed and submitted for the 2017-2018 school year through the High School Scholarship Coordinator or School Counselor prior to the end of the school day on Monday, March 26, 2018.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Additional Information Required:**

High school GPA Overall \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a certified transcript of credit from your high school.

As of the date of this application, have you applied to and been accepted to the institution of your choice? Yes (  ) No (  )

Course of study or training that you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

What semester or date do you plan to begin your studies? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received other scholarships? Yes (  ) No (  ) If yes, please name them and indicate the amount of support being provided by each.

Do you have special situations that warrant consideration? If so, please explain:

## **Specific Application Information**

Requirements for the Service above Self – Tooele Valley Rotary Club Scholarship are:

1. Complete all application form information.
2. Demonstrate that you have maintained a **cumulative GPA of 2.5** or higher during your high school career.
3. Attach a **certified transcript of credit** from your high school.
4. Prepare a list of service and leadership experiences you have participated in.
5. Thoughtfully compose **an essay** about yourself **with an emphasis on your service experiences**. Please explain **why you believe you deserve and need** this scholarship. Essays should not exceed 800 words.
6. Include **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, community leader, employer or someone who has the ability to speak to your character, needs and the service you have provided.
7. Scholarships need to be used within the academic year following high school graduation.
8. Please **do not bind your application materials or submit them in plastic page holders**.

**Assemble all materials requested and submit them prior to the end of the school day on**

**Monday, March 26, 2018**

**Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.**