



**Rotary Club
of Haddonfield
Foundation**

Academic & Arts Scholarships 2012



Each year, the Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation provides financial assistance to deserving students in Haddonfield and nearby communities who are planning to further their education in a university, college, vocational, or other tertiary setting.

A New Jersey nonprofit corporation operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, the Foundation made its first awards – four scholarships of \$1,000 each – in 2002. Over the years, the number of scholarships awarded each year and the amount of the awards have increased steadily. To date, the Foundation has awarded 60 scholarships with a total value of nearly \$120,000.

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Instructions



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This form may be accessed online, at www.HaddonfieldRotary.org.

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Academic Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, recommendations, evidence of motivation, character, ability, work experience, and the required essay. **Arts Scholarships** are awarded based on achievement in the arts, the student's potential for success in the arts, and the required essay. An audition may be required.

Particular consideration will be given to students who demonstrate an understanding of the Mission of Rotary International: providing service to others, promoting high ethical standards, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

For information about **Vocational Scholarships**, e-mail Arnold Olt <oltbros@aol.com>.

For the **Alice Downs Scholarship for Young Violinists**, e-mail David Hunter <321hunter@comcast.net>.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. **ENSURE** that you are eligible. If you are a member of the Rotary Club of Haddonfield, or a close relative of a member, or a substantial contributor to the Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation, you are not eligible to receive a scholarship. If you have questions about your eligibility, please e-mail Mark Ruggerio <maruggerio@verizon.net> or call 856-428-1712 (office).
2. **COMPLETE** the Scholarship Application form (page 3).
3. **SUBMIT** an evaluation from a teacher, instructor, counselor, or principal at your high school. If a Teacher Evaluation form from the Common Application for Undergraduate College Admission (or the Instructor Recommendation form from the Universal College Application) was submitted as part of a college application, you may include a copy of that form with your application. If the evaluator wishes to send the form directly, the address is: Scholarship Committee, Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation, PO Box 383, Haddonfield NJ 08033. If you need to obtain an evaluation, ask the evaluator to use the Teacher Evaluation form on the Common Application website: <https://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/DownloadForms.aspx>
4. Rotary is a service organization. In an essay, **DESCRIBE** the role and importance of service to others in your life, and give at least one example of a service project you have participated in. Your essay must be at least 300 words long, and typed double-spaced. Put your name at the top right of each page. **SUBMIT** your essay with the Scholarship Application form.
5. **SIGN** the Declarations page. **ENSURE** that your parents/guardians sign as well.
6. **COPY** your application and attachments for your own records.
7. **MAIL** your application – **postmarked on or before Friday, March 23, 2012** – to:
Scholarship Committee, Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation, PO Box 383, Haddonfield NJ 08033.

NOTE: If you are awarded a scholarship, **you must attend the awards presentation**, held during the Rotary Club of Haddonfield lunch meeting at the Tavistock Country Club, 12:15pm to 1:30pm, on Wednesday, May 30, 2012. Your parents or guardians are welcome to attend as well. If you are the recipient of an Academic Scholarship, you will be asked to read your essay. If you are the recipient of an Arts Scholarship, you will be asked to perform (one piece, four minutes maximum).



Scholarship Application

I hereby apply for a 2012 scholarship from the Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation.

I understand that to receive a scholarship for 2012, I must attend and participate in the Rotary Club of Haddonfield meeting at Tavistock Country Club on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 from 12 noon until 1:30pm.

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▲ Student's Signature

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▲ Date

STUDENT INFORMATION

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▲ Full First Name

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▲ Middle Initial

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▲ Last Name

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▲ Suffix (Jr/)

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▲ Nickname

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▲ Gender (M or F)

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▲ Home Address

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▲ Home Phone

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▲ Home City / State / Zip

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▲ Cell Phone

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▲ E-Mail Address (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!)

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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▲ Name of School

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▲ School City / State

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▲ School Phone

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▲ Name of Teacher/Instructor providing Recommendation

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▲ Phone

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

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▲ Father's / Guardian's Name

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▲ Mother's / Guardian's Name

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▲ Home Address

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▲ Home Address (Check here ____ if same as father's)

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▲ Home City / State / Zip

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▲ Home City / State / Zip

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▲ E-Mail Address (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!)

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