



Merritt Rotary Club Society
Scholarship 2019

Description: Two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded by the Rotary Club of Merritt to two students graduating and proceeding to further education at a recognized College, University or Training Institution. Payment will be made upon proof of registration. Students from both SCIDES/Kengard Learning Centre and Merritt Secondary School will be considered.

Objective: It is the desire of the Rotary Club of Merritt to not only support graduating students moving on to reach their educational goal, but to support those students who embody the philosophy that is the backbone of Rotary and who illustrate an understanding of the values and principals of Rotary.

Conditions: The students applying are asked to submit a 1000 word essay on the following topic:

- “What is the Four-Way Test, when was it established and for what reasons? How is the test relevant and applicable to daily life in school and how could this be meaningful in the future of the student?”
- Students are asked to provide a detailed outline of community service and volunteer work, including timelines and total hours spent volunteering and why this was meaningful.

Evaluation Criteria:

- The ability to follow instructions completely
- Research undertaken on topic and reflection on how it applies personally
- Essay structure

Community Service will be evaluated on:

- Time spent volunteering
- Variety of volunteer experiences in our community and those experiences benefit our community.

50% ranking will be based on community involvement and service and 50% will be based on understanding of Rotarian values and the Four-Way Test.

Application Requirements:

- Must be completed in Microsoft Word Format and emailed by due date.
- Must be approved by student’s parents/guardians
- Screening of applicant essays to be done by appointed Rotary Club of Merritt members.
- Finalists will be recognized by the Rotary Club of Merritt at commencement ceremonies in June.
- Must sign consent form for release to press release, with photo(s),
- Applications/Essay submissions to close May 17, 2019. The school(s) will be informed on May 31, 2019.

Please submit by email to: connect@rotarymerritt.com

Attn: Scholarship Committee