

Wickenburg Rotary Club Scholarship

Application

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Name of school you hope to attend _____

Additional requirements:

1. On a separate page(s), please list and describe you community service and activities.
2. Please read the following history of Rotary and its concept of business and professional ethics. **Please respond by writing a brief essay about your ideas of business, why you are considering a business or professional career, and/or how you hope to add to society through this choice of vocations. While not required, feel free to incorporate your understanding of or response to the "4-Way Test of Rotary"**

Note to applicant and parents: These written assignments are a way for Rotary to understand the motivations, maturity, and communication ability of the applicant. Please comply with the spirit of the 4 Way Test, and be sure that the essay is the work of the applicant and not anyone else.

History of Rotary

On the evening of 23 February 1905, Paul Harris, an attorney, invited three friends to a meeting, Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer, Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor, and Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer, gathered with Harris in Loehr's Business office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. They discussed Harris' idea that business leaders should meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and to enlarge their circle of

business and professional acquaintances. The club met weekly; membership was limited to one representative from each business and profession. Though the men didn't use the term Rotary that night, that gathering is commonly regarded as the first Rotary club meeting.

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statement of business ethics is The 4 Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4- Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

“Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Please return the application and written material by April 1st

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Name of Parent of Guardian _____

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