

2023 Don Rist Memorial Trades Scholarship

In memory of our departed Rotarian, Don Rist, who spent a lifetime working and supporting the trades and vocational fields, the Rotary Club of Twinsburg desires to support a graduate of Twinsburg High School, by offering a \$1,000 scholarship to help further their career in the trades or vocational/technical fields. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduate who will be attending a program in a trade or technical school.

CRITERIA

1. Student will be entering/continuing training in a trade/vocational program or pursuing a 2-year technical/vocational degree. Example areas of study include, but are not limited to: Agriculture, Automotive, Business, Carpentry, Construction, Cosmetology, Culinary, Electrical, Plumbing, Healthcare & Technology, Welding.
2. Student must have a minimum 2.5 G.P.A.

PROCEDURES

1. **This application is anonymous; students should identify their application by only putting their THS Student I.D. Number on the form.** Students should not use their name or family/friends' names on the application or any supporting materials.
2. Return applications to the following email address by **Tuesday April 4, 2023: Preferred method: email to twinsburgrotary@gmail.com with ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP as subject heading. No late applications will be accepted.**
3. Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Bennett in the Counseling Office.

HINTS FOR FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

1. Answer all questions. Use N/A if any question is not applicable.
2. Type if possible. If not, print or write neatly in ink, not in pencil.
3. If spaces provided are not sufficient, please use back or attach separate sheets.
4. You are judged by what you put on this application. **It should be neat and grammatically correct.**
5. You do not need to submit this procedure page.

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OFFICE USE ONLY - See Mrs. Bennett in the Counseling Office

Initials: _____ **Cumulative G.P.A.:** _____

Student's THS I.D. Number: _____ Today's Date: _____

Do you belong to Interact Club? _____

What trade or technical school do you plan to attend? For how long? _____

What degree or certification are you planning to pursue? _____

Have you been accepted by this school? _____ If no, please explain: _____

Are you currently in a vocational program? _____ If yes, which one?: _____

Make a brief statement discussing your post high school plans, the reasons why you have chosen your particular field, and why you think you will be a success:

Describe your career plans five years after your high school graduation:

Briefly discuss your reasons for applying for this scholarship award:

List work experience along with dates employed (month/year):

List volunteer work you have done along with dates (month/year):

List training/education you have taken outside of high school and for what length of time (music, art, dance, drama, etc.):

List school activities (sports, clubs, band, organizations, etc.) to which you have belonged, the years you have belonged and the offices you have held if any:

List community organizations and activities in which you have participated outside of school and offices held if any:

List technology related activities in which you have participated:

List any honors you have received (in and outside of school):

List schools you have attended in the Twinsburg system and grade level(s) for each:

Number of children in your family (excluding yourself): _____

Their ages: _____

How many are in college/technical school and how much support do parents give:

List other family information affecting your circumstances, if necessary:

How do you plan to finance your trade/technical school tuition, room, board, and books, etc? (trust fund, social security, divorce settlement, parental help, grants, loans, financial aid, work study, work scholarship or other) Please list and be specific:

Look over the entire application. Is there anything you would like to add?:

References: List 3 adult references, one of which must be a non-school adult:

Name	Address	City, State, Zip	Phone

In at least 100 words, what experience at Twinsburg High School most influenced your decision to continue your education?:

ESSAY:

Rotary International is an international service organization of business and professional men and women dedicated to community service, vocational service, youth service and the furtherance of world peace and understanding. In fact, the Rotary motto is “Service Above Self”. Please take ten minutes and look up "Rotary International", then, in 200 to 300 words, tell us how the motto applies to your high school career and/or your planned career?

Please type your essay and attach it to your application.