

A Brief History of Rotary

The first Rotary Club in the world was organized in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., on February 23, 1905 by Paul P. Harris. Harris was a young lawyer who gathered together in the spirit of friendship and understanding a group of young men, each of whom was engaged in a different form of service to the public. That basis of membership – one man from each business and profession in the community – still exists in Rotary.

Since 1905, the ideas of Paul Harris and his friends have become ideals which have been accepted by men of practically all nationalities and of many political and religious beliefs. Today, there are Rotary Clubs in Aden and Australia, in Ceylon and Chile, in the Fuji Islands and Finland – spanning 159 countries and geographical regions. The universal acceptance of Rotary principles has been so great that there are now more than 34,000 Rotary Clubs with over 1.2 million members worldwide.

President Stephen J. Kopp Memorial Huntington Rotary Club Scholarship

In Partnership with Marshall University

The Rotary Club of Huntington

Rotary International

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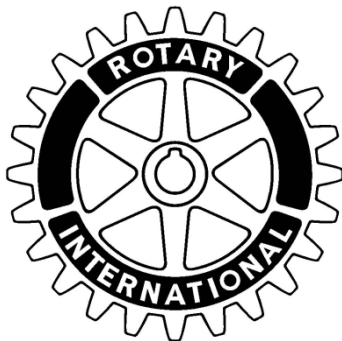
Service Above Self

Rotary *Ideal of Service*

Thoughtfulness of
And Helpfulness to Others

The Objectives of Rotary are:

- The development of fellowship and understanding about the business and professional men and women in the community.
- The promotion of community betterment endeavors and of high standards in business and professional practices.
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace.



Students from Huntington district high schools (Huntington High School, Grace Christian, St. Joseph's Catholic High School, and Covenant) may apply for the scholarship online or by picking up an application from their high school counselor. Call 304-696-6781 for more information about how to apply.

HOW ARE CANDIDATES CHOSEN?

Applications are reviewed by the Rotary Scholarship Committee which recommends candidates for a formal interview. The committee selects the most appropriate student for the award.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Students who meet the following requirements are eligible to apply for consideration:

- Students with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Students who have or will complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) Form.
- Students who show evidence of community service.
- Students who provide a 500 word essay on public service as the theme.

DEADLINE

High school seniors may apply by completing the application process by no later than Friday, March 25, 2016 for award during the Fall 2016 semester.

President Stephen J. Kopp Memorial Huntington Rotary Scholars Of Marshall University

Huntington Rotary Scholars will represent the ideals of Rotary International through service to others.

Each Rotary Scholar will receive a minimum of \$1,250 a year.

Rotary Scholars may renew the four-year Huntington Rotary Club Scholarship by maintaining satisfactory progress in their program of study at Marshall University.

The Rotary Scholars will be invited to attend regular Rotary meetings and be asked once a year to talk to the membership about their experiences.

Rotary Scholars will have a chance to make many friends among Rotary members who welcome the opportunity to serve as mentors and advisors.

WE ARE...
MARSHALL™

**The Huntington Rotary Club Scholarship
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Student's Full Name: _____ MU ID #901- _____

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ GPA: _____

1. "Service above self" is the philosophy of Rotary International, so it is important for the scholarship recipient to demonstrate evidence of community service. Please describe your involvement in the community service.

2. Please submit a 500 word essay on a public service theme. (Essay may be attached via email using Microsoft Word or similar word processing program, or forward via hard copy if not applying online).

3. Please list your extracurricular/work activities (previous summer and senior year only).

4. Please provide a hard copy of your high school transcript. (Scan and attach as a PDF or similar or forward via hard copy).

5. Did you or will you file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid? ___Yes ___No

6. Please list the name, address and occupation of two personal or employment references (no relatives).

One

Two

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____ High School: _____

**(electronic email signature and time stamp accepted)*

Internal Use Only

Date Received: _____ Interview Date/Time: _____ Rank: _____ Final Status: _____

Return completed application to the MU Foundation – One John Marshall Drive, Huntington, WV 25755-6002
Or email baughma1@marshall.edu – **MUST be received by March 25 for consideration.**