



Club of Bartlesville
Oklahoma, USA

Essay Contest

The Bartlesville Rotary Club Scholarship Essay Contest offers high school juniors in the Bartlesville area an opportunity to stand out based upon their writing, creativity, research and knowledge of Rotary. Students eligible include those from the Bartlesville, Dewey, Copan and Caney Valley high schools as well as Wesleyan Christian School and home-schooled students. In addition to submitting an approximately 500-word essay, EIGHT finalists will be asked to present a three- to five-minute speech based on their essay at a Rotary noon meeting. Students must be available to present their speech in order to qualify for the scholarship. Students authoring essays of high quality have the opportunity to receive a scholarship of \$250 up to \$1,000. Of particular importance for the essay will be originality, imagination and content as well as the incorporation of one of the topics below.

The essay topics may include:

- Influence of the 4-Way Test in the lives of those who practice this belief?
- What does "Service above Self" look like?
- What does Rotary do for the community? the state? the world?
- Why would I want to become a Rotarian?

The format must be as follows:

- MLA Format (Times New Roman 12 pt. font, double spaced, 1 inch margins)
- Students must use proper citations and references

The deadline for entries must be sent before June 30, 2017 to:

Bartlesville Rotary Club, P.O. Box 881, Bartlesville OK 74005



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Bartlesville Rotary Club Scholarship Essay Contest 2017-2018

Student's Name: _____
(Must be a high school junior in the year of application)

School: _____

Student's Address: _____

Student's Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK AT THE NOON ROTARY IN ORDER TO ENTER THE CLUB CONTEST.

If selected as a finalist (one of the "Final Eight" in the Bartlesville Rotary Essay Contest, I will be available to speak during one of the Monday luncheons in months September through April. These luncheons are from noon to 1 p.m.

I agree to abide by the contest rules and to create an original essay. Note: Rules and information can be found on the Club website at www.bartlesvillerotary.org, then following the link to Student Essay Contest. The Rotary 4-Way Test can be found on the right-side menu of the website.

I declare that the research and work on this speech are mine and mine alone and where resources have been used, I will provide proper references and credits.

I understand that the Bartlesville Rotary Club may video or photograph my speech in whole or in part and use it for PR purposes or to promote future contests within Rotary.

Student Signature: _____