

**Rotary**   
Club of Bartlesville  
Oklahoma, USA  
**Essay Contest**

The Bartlesville Rotary Scholarship Essay contest offers students in the Bartlesville area (BPS, Dewey, Copan, Caney Valley, Wesleyan Christian School, and home-schooled students) an opportunity to stand out based on their writing, creativity, research, and knowledge of Rotary. In addition to submitting an approximately 500-word essay, top finalists will be asked to read their essays during a Rotary noon meeting. Students must be available to read their essays to qualify for the scholarship. Essays of high quality may receive a scholarship of \$250 up to \$1,000. Of particular importance for the paper will be originality, imagination, content, and 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 submitting entries is October 16, 2023.

Essays should be mailed to:

Bartlesville Rotary Club  
Scholarship Essay Contest  
P.O. Box 881  
Bartlesville OK 74005

*Additional questions? Contact Angie Thompson at [statphoto@aol.com](mailto:statphoto@aol.com).*



# District 2476 Scholarship Essay Contest 2023-2024

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(MUST BE A SENIOR THE YEAR OF APPLICATION)*

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*WE MAY CONTACT YOU USING THIS EMAIL ADDRESS*

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*WE MAY CONTACT YOU BY TEXT OR BY PHONE*

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PRESENT THEIR ESSAYS AT A NOON BARTLESVILLE ROTARY MEETING TO ENTER THE CLUB CONTEST.

( ) If selected as a finalist in the Essay Contest, I will be available to read my essay during one of the Monday luncheons in January through April if asked. These luncheons are from noon to 1 p.m.

( ) I agree to abide by the Rotary District 2476 Essay Contest rules and create an original essay. Note: Rules and information can be found on the District 2476 website at [www.bartlesvillerotary.org](http://www.bartlesvillerotary.org) and follow the link <http://bartlesvillerotary.org/rotary-student-essay-contest/>.

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

( ) I understand that Rotary Club 2476 may video or photograph my presentation in whole or in part and use it for PR purposes or to promote future contests within Rotary.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_