

Key West Sunrise Rotary Club of the Conch Republic Scholarship

Description

The goal of the scholarship will be to honor a graduating senior from a Key West area high school, who demonstrated values inherent to the Rotary philosophy. The student should demonstrate a balanced commitment to Academic Scholarship, Community, and Vocation.

Award Amount

The scholarship amount awarded will be \$4,000 annually for a maximum of 4 years of college. The total award will be \$16,000 based upon successful completion of established criteria and matriculation of the collegiate program.

Criteria / Eligibility

- Graduating Senior from Key West area high schools.
- Has been accepted to an accredited University, Community College, or Vocational Technical School.
- Academic achievement minimum of 3.0 GPA Weighted.
- Community Service documented at the high school.
- A typed essay of 300-500 words articulating how the applicant has used (or could have used) the 4-way test in their high school career.

4-Way Test: Of the things we think, say or do . . .

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The four brief questions are not based on culture or religion, instead, they are a simple checklist for ethical behavior.

Application Requirements

- Complete Unified Application by deadline determined by the Key West Sunrise Rotary Club.
- Proof of acceptance to an accredited educational institution for scholarship recipient consideration.
- Proof of GPA, Community Service and Class rank. (Include the first page of official transcript and Community Service Pages).
- Typed essay of 300-500 words as described in criteria above.
- Student's Curriculum Vitae or Resume of Academic, Civic, and Extracurricular activities and achievements.
- Interview with Sunrise Rotary scholarship committee if needed.