



## Susitna Rotary Club



### Community Service Educational Grants

#### Application Procedures

This year, the Susitna Rotary Club is offering educational grants of a minimum of \$500 to graduating seniors from the Susitna area. Since Rotary works to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service, our educational grants are competitively awarded with a strong focus on community service. Other factors Susitna Rotary Club considers are financial need, and leadership.

Susitna Rotary Club seeks to provide opportunities to a wide range of students who give of themselves to their communities. Many of our educational grants go to students entering vocational/technical schools and programs, apprenticeships and two-year colleges, but funds are also available to students entering traditional college programs.

Who is eligible? Seniors graduating in the spring of 2008 who live in the Meadow Lakes, Big Lake, Houston, and Willow areas, with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

#### SELECTION PROCESS:

Application forms must be filled out completely and legibly to be considered. Two letters of reference will be required for each application (preferably one from a high school official and the other from someone who knows you through your involvement in community service). A selection committee will evaluate all applications and select scholarship recipients. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- \* Level of personal commitment to community service.
- \* How that community service impacted the community.
- \* How did you overcome obstacles of all types (school schedule, economic, social, physical, etc?)

#### Application requirements:

To be considered for the 2008 grants, please submit the following information to the address below:

- \* Completed application (attached)
- \* Two letters of recommendation from teachers, community leaders, or others familiar with your community service activities
- \* Thank You Letter: A letter from you written as if you have been given this grant, thanking Susitna Rotary Club for giving you this grant, this letter will be published in local newspapers.
- \* Supporting documentation, if desired, such as certificates, letters of merit, awards, etc

Mail the completed packet to: **Please limit your total packet to 12 pages or less!**  
**Scholarship Committee**  
**Susitna Rotary Club**  
**P. O. Box 298068**  
**Meadow Lakes, AK 99629**

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications and supplemental material (e.g., letters of recommendation) must be received by **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008**.

**INTERVIEWS:** Finalists will be notified about **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Student interviews will be held on **Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Finalists will be notified of the time and location.

**AWARD NOTIFICATION:** Educational grant recipients will be notified about **May 16<sup>th</sup>**.

#### Note:

- **Send no Transcripts.**
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- **Interview will be required for finalists.**

For more information:

Send email inquiries to: [hullml@mtaonline.net](mailto:hullml@mtaonline.net)

Please type "Rotary Scholarship" in the subject line.

Send letter inquiries to the P.O. Box shown above.





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\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
MIDDLE

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

List the activities in which you have actively provided a service to the community. Do not include activities for which you were paid or sporting activities in which you were a player.

2008 Activity

Length of Service Hours/month Hours/year

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2007 Activity

Length of Service Hours/month Hours/year

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2006 Activity

Length of Service Hours/month Hours/year

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Years before 2006 Activity (give year) \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Service Hours/month Hours/year

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Have you applied for financial aid/educational grants other than this one? Yes No

2. If yes, have you been awarded either financial aid or scholarship? Yes No

If yes, total amount of award(s) \_\_\_\_\_

3. How would this Rotary educational grant impact your ability to attend the vocational program of your choice? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Explain any circumstances not mentioned above that may impact your family's ability to help you financially in continuing your education: \_\_\_\_\_

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I attest that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If it is found not to be true, I will be ineligible to receive a Susitna Rotary Club educational grant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian's Signature

#### Press and Media Release:

If selected to receive a grant, I authorize Susitna Rotary Club to use my name, photograph and any other information for press and media purposes.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicant is under age 18)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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