

Rotary Club of Corning

"Service Above Self"

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Continuing Education Rotary Scholarship Application 2009

The Rotary Club of Corning is offering multiple scholarships from \$500 to \$1,000 to high school seniors graduating in June 2009 in the greater Corning area and who are entering continuing education school programs of two or more years by the fall of 2009. The scholarships are also available to second-year students at Corning Community College who are continuing their education at a four-year institution.

The primary criteria for selection are the student's demonstrated commitment to community service during high school or college years, together with acceptance into a continuing education program of the student's choice.

*Please complete this application and return it to the guidance office at Corning East and West High School; Corning Christian Academy; the Office of Occupational/Vocational Education of GST BOCES, or the Office of Institutional Advancement at Corning Community College **by March 31, 2009**. You may also mail applications by March 31, 2009 directly to the Rotary Club Scholarship Committee chairperson: Peter Maier, 2683A Spencer Hill Road, Corning, NY 14830. All applications will be reviewed and selections made entirely at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee of the Rotary Club of Corning. Application finalists may be interviewed by the Committee. Scholarship awards will be announced by early June 2009.*

Please type your application responses. Questions may be directed to your high school or BOCES Guidance Office, the CCC Institutional Advancement Office or to Peter Maier at 962-4874, or e-mail peter@pkmaier.com

Applicant:

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Street Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ School you attend now _____

School where you will continue education later in 2009:

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Please respond to the following five items on attached sheets (no more than four sheets, please).

1. Applicant's Community Service Activities:

Describe a few significant community-service activities in which you have participated in the last four years which have benefited others.

Activity/Year	What did you do?	Who benefited and how?
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2. Service Above Self:

Rotary International was founded in 1905 to bring together people of different businesses and professions for fellowship and service to their communities. "Service Above Self" is Rotary's motto.

Please write a brief description of what you perceive "Service Above Self" to mean and how you may have practiced this in your activities.

3. The Value of Community Service:

From your point of view, what kinds of community service activities should a service club such as Rotary and its members conduct and how do these activities benefit the community?

4. Applicant's Goals and Aspirations:

Please state how your education, personal development and career plans will sustain and enhance your continued involvement with community service.

5. Rotary Scholarship:

Please describe some aspects of your background and explain what this scholarship would mean for you.

Please attach two letters of recommendation from advisors/supervisors from organizations with which you have performed some significant community service work, listed in your response to question number one on page one about your activities. (Please do not include letters from family members.)

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

See instructions on reverse side for mailing addresses.