



Scholarship Award: How to Apply

Yadkin Valley Rotary Club has created this scholarship to honor outstanding individuals who portray “Service Above Self” in their everyday actions as an exemplary citizen and student. Our mission is to support higher education, and to help local students as they pursue their diverse ambitions and dreams while demonstrating excellence in service to others.

Prepare all Application Materials well in advance.

- 1) Fill out the three-page Yadkin Valley Rotary Club application. Attach additional sheets if you run out of space. **Single side only. DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- 2) Compose and include a thoughtful Personal Statement (of up to 600 words) that will help committee members learn about your personal history, perspectives, goals and interests. Give information that demonstrates that you are the best candidate for the “Service Above Self” Scholarship you are applying for. This statement is an opportunity for readers to see who you are as a person and a place to shine! Refrain from reiterating what you’re already written on the application form and let this section come alive and reflect your personality. Some things to think about including are:
 - What are your dreams?
 - Why have you chosen your specific career goals?
 - Who are you and what motivates you?
 - i. Include 1 Official Transcript from the school you most recently attended. **Request transcripts at least 2 weeks in advance.** Yadkin Valley Rotary Club only accepts official transcripts. Do not send unofficial or web-based grade reports.
- 3) Include 2 or more Letters of Recommendation from Teachers, Supervisors, Colleagues or Community Members. **Request letters of recommendation at least 2 weeks in advance.**

Compile the Application Packet. Please submit one **original**. Complete application packets include the following attachments in this order:

- Yadkin Valley Rotary Club Scholarship Application Form (3 pages)
- Personal Statement (600 word maximum)
- An Official Transcript from the most recent level of school attended.
- 2 letters of recommendation

**Deliver to your School Guidance Counselor, or Postmark this
application packet by
MARCH 15, 2012**

Mail or deliver to:

**Scholarships
Yadkin Valley Rotary Club
P.O Box 212
Elkin, NC, 28621**

Contact for more info:

**Lori Tackitt, Program Chair
Lorjeannel6@gmail.com**

Your Last Name: _____

Yadkin Valley Rotary Club Service Above Self Scholarship Application Form



The 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?*

Applicant Information

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Permanent Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth:

Male

Female

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Guidance
Counselor: _____

Awards and Honors

List other awards you have received, such as for academic accomplishments or community service.

Award Title	Accomplishment

Employment History

In addition to listing your employment history, please give detail on your on the job duties – especially those that will contribute to your future goals.

Dates	Employed By	Your Duties	Hours /Week

Certification

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this scholarship application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date