



Rotary Club
 Of
Oak Park-River Forest
Farr Memorial Grant Application

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

The Rotary Club of Oak Park-River Forest will make awards of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the post high school technical education of individuals who have participated in community service quite broadly so that it may include health, education and social services, including private and public institutions and/or organizations. This award will be given as reimbursement for expenses related to your training, which could include: tools, tuition and materials needed for your training program. **Applicants must be residents of Oak Park or River Forest.**

Please submit this application together with a typewritten letter explaining why you are eligible for the Farr Memorial Grant by completing the following three sentences:

1. I have demonstrated my potential for advancement in my trade by...
2. My personal history of and intent for service to others includes...
3. I need financial assistance because...

Please have an individual who has personal knowledge of your qualifications write a letter of endorsement on your behalf. It is suggested you choose a teacher, dean, counselor, or administrator from your high school.

Given the fact that the Rotary Club utilizes a Blind Review process to evaluate scholarships, we ask that you minimize the use of your name in your essay(s) and letter of endorsement to the extent possible. All names and identifying information on the applications will be concealed prior to review. All applications will be reviewed and recipients chosen by a scholarship selection committee.

This application may serve as the cover letter for your essay questions. All application materials- including the letter of recommendation- must be received by March 16, 2012. Send completed applications to:



Oak Park & River Forest Rotary Club Enrichment Scholarship
 c/o Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation
 1049 Lake St., Suite 204
 Oak Park, IL 60301

For questions contact the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation: (708) 848-1560

I meet the qualifications as indicated in the Farr Memorial Grant Guidelines.

Signed: _____ Date: _____