

**The Rotary Club Of Farmington**  
**Scholarship Application**  
*“Service Above Self”*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary International has a long standing commitment to two major convictions, as they apply to daily living, to decision making and to personal life choices. The two convictions are:

*“Service Above Self”*

and

*“The Four Way Test”:*

Is it the truth? Is it fair, to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships?  
Will it be beneficial, to all concerned?

The Rotary Club Of Farmington is privileged to receive your application. Whether you receive one of the two scholarships awarded or not, our club thanks you and applauds you for your commitment to serve others.

To the applicant:

A selection committee will determine your eligibility and review your application based on the following criteria:

- The student's post secondary academic and career goals.
- The student's experiences serving others and volunteering in the school and the community, including clubs, organizations, churches, civic groups, teams, etc.
- The student's future commitment and goals to serving others.

The Rotary Club Of Farmington will keep all information as confidential as possible.

The selection committee will review applications and refer to them as numbers or letters, as they will not know the names of the applicants.

All parts of this application must be postmarked or returned by May 5, 2008 to be considered eligible. We are sorry no late applications will be accepted. No exceptions!

If you have questions regarding this application or its process you can call Rotary member Chad Collignon, 651-463-1505. While Chad Collignon will assist the applicants and The Rotary Club in this process, he will not be part of the selection committee. Scholarship information is also available at [www.farmingtonrotarymn.com](http://www.farmingtonrotarymn.com)

Please sign and date your application, indicating that all the information submitted in the following pages is true to the best of your knowledge.

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The Rotary Club Of Farmington "Service Above Self" Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Junior High or Middle School (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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High School (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Secondary (PSEO experience, if applies) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Ethics Essay**

Keep in mind the Four Way Test and the conviction of “Service Above Self” when thinking about this topic and writing your brief essay in the space below.

### **Essay Topic**

Modern electronic communications technologies foster the easy and rapid exchange of tremendous amounts of personal information and potential misinformation. Cell phones, texting, Facebook, YouTube, uploads of photos, MySpace, blogs, email, software or music downloads, etc. are all part of the picture. In and of themselves, these technologies may not be morally questionable. However, the way these technologies are used and the circumstances in which they are used in our lives can raise many ethical questions, concerning such issues as copyright, identity theft, national security, and privacy, just to name a few. What is right? What is wrong? What goes too far? How can we decide?

To complete this essay, address in your essay these two components:

- § First, identify a specific technology and a specific way and circumstances in which that technology has been used, and state the ethical issue that is raised by that use.
- § Second, and most important, state and defend your position on whether that specific use of the technology is ethical or unethical by applying the Rotary 4-Way Test.