GULL LAKE AREA ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Gull Lake Area Rotary Club to honor and encourage a Gull Lake High School senior who exemplifies the high ethical standards promoted by Rotary International. Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that promotes humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary celebrated its 113th year anniversary in 2018 with approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belonging to more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries.

In its 63-year history, members of the Gull Lake Area Rotary Club have been avid supporters of the Gull Lake Community through hands-on volunteering and/or financial support of many local projects. The seed money to start the Rotary Scholarship was donated by the families of two deceased Gull Lake Area Rotarians who were great examples of the Rotary philosophy, Dr. Peter Van Haaften and Dr. Douglas Mehlhorn.

Award

$1,000; non-renewable (three scholarships will be awarded)

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior who is planning to pursue a post-secondary education. The applicant must exemplify the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" and must demonstrate the philosophy of the Rotary Four-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?

Application Instructions

The following must be submitted to the Gull Lake High School Guidance Office by February 22, 2018, 3:00 pm:

- ☐ One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page with the box marked for this scholarship
- ☐ One completed copy of the Scholarship Application
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation from Gull Lake High School instructors
- ☐ A brief, typewritten essay including personal examples of how you exemplify the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self" and the Four-Way Test