The Chester Rotary Club Scholarship is awarded to three graduating students in Chester County, one per high school. Priorities for scholarship awards are based on service to the school, community, and for academic achievement.

* Each student must submit the following completed items:
  1. Application
  2. Essay
  3. Two letters of reference

**One 12th grade student from each high school in the Chester County School District will receive an award.**

*Incomplete applications will not be considered.
*Financial need is a consideration.
*Scholarships must be used within the first 12 months after graduation. The award is made payable to the recipient’s institution of higher education.
*DO NOT SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPT, the committee will not read it.

Send completed applications, by April 21, 2017, to:

Centuria Watson, 109 Ella Street, Chester, SC 29706
Fax: 803-385-6265
E-mail: firststepsc@truvista.net
Questions: 803-385-6174

***An application is deemed invalid if the format is changed.***
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name ________________________________

Address ________________________________

City/Town or community of ________________________________

SSN __________________________ Birth Date __________________________

Phone ________________________________

High School __________________________ GPA ______

Expected Graduation Date __________________________

Parent/Guardian Yearly Income __________________________

College/University (under line one) Accepted or Applied

School name ________________________________

Expected Major/Minor ________________________________

Class Rank ________________________________

SAT/ACT ________________________________

*Please list your activities that are service-related, in school, church, and community: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary, do not write on back of application)

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ESSAY
Rotary is an organization whose purpose is service to others. On an attached sheet, in 300 words or less, write an essay that states how you have been involved in service to others in your school, community and/or church. You may also include information about Rotary, and why you should be considered for this scholarship.

VERIFICATION
The information submitted within this application is true and depicts my accomplishments in service at my school, in the community and academic achievement.

Applicant’s Signature: __________________________________________________________

Parent or Guardian’s Signature: __________________________________________________

LETTERS OF REFERENCE
Using the attached forms, submit two letters of reference.

***DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 21, 2017***
A graduating senior in your school has applied for the Chester Rotary Club Scholarship. If you agree that this student is a good candidate for the scholarship, please complete the form below and return it to the student for submission.

High School ____________________________________________________________

Recommendation by: __________________________________________________________ Name and Title

The following student is a graduating senior and is recommended to the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Chester as worthy of the Chester Rotary Club Scholarship:

Student’s Name______________________________________________________________

Please explain why this Student is a good candidate for the Chester Rotary Club Scholarship. Since Rotary is an organization whose purpose is service to others, we ask that you Include any knowledge you have about this student’s service activity. (You may use a separated sheet if preferred.)

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A graduating senior enrolled in the Chester County High School has applied for the Chester Rotary Club Scholarship. If you agree that this student is a good candidate for this scholarship, please complete the form below and return it to the student for submission.

Organization / Church _____________________________________________________________

Recommendation by: _____________________________________________________________

Name and Title

The following student is a graduating senior and is recommended to the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Chester as worthy of the Chester Rotary Club Scholarship:

Student’s Name_______________________________________________________________

Please explanation why this Student is a good candidate for the Chester Rotary Club Scholarship. Since Rotary is an organization whose purpose is service to others, we ask that you include any knowledge you have about this student’s service activity. (You may use a separate sheet if preferred.)

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