

# **“Service Above Self” \$5,000 Scholarship**

**The Rotary Club of Paulding County is proud to offer a \$5,000 scholarship to a Paulding County student who demonstrates character, leadership, and a commitment to service. Our scholarship reflects Rotary’s core value, Service Above Self, and seeks to recognize students who make a difference in their schools, churches, and community.**

## **WHO SHOULD APPLY**

**Graduating seniors from any Paulding County high school planning to pursue a bachelor’s degree or equivalent who are actively involved in a civic organization, club, church, or service-based activity.**

## **SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS**

- **Strength of Student Essay (see below)**
- **Participation in Community, Civic, or Church Service**
- **Club or Organization Involvement (including leadership roles)**
- **Honors & Awards**
- **Career Goals & Future Plans**
- **Academic Success**

## **APPLICATION ESSAY PROMPT**

**Rotary’s motto is “Service Above Self.” Describe the community service work you have been involved in through church, community groups, athletics, clubs, or other organizations. Explain how this service has impacted you personally, how it has benefited others, and why service to others is important.**

## **HELP US REACH DESERVING STUDENTS**

**We ask principals, counselors, and educators to share this opportunity with service-oriented seniors. Your encouragement could help a deserving student take the next step toward their future.**



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## **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

*Application administered by the Paulding Education Foundation*  
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