

Mt. Vernon Rotary Club

John Howard Community Service Scholarship

Application

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know; the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." - Albert Schweitzer

The Mt. Vernon Rotary Club, in keeping with Rotary International's motto, "Service above Self" and its emphasis on community service, offers a \$500 Community Service scholarship, to be awarded to a senior graduating from a Jefferson County high school who best demonstrates the true quality of volunteerism or community service. This award is named in honor of John Howard, a long-time member of the Mt. Vernon club, who served as its president in the 1961-1962 club year.

Applications may be submitted by any graduate, regardless of grade point average or rank in class. Forms may be obtained at the Guidance Office at any of the Jefferson County high schools. The honorarium will be disbursed to the winner's university, community college or recognized technical school upon evidence of enrollment at such institution.

Name _____

Address _____

I plan to enroll in _____ (school) and major in _____

Applicants for the Mt. Vernon Rotary Club John Howard Community Service Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- A paragraph telling why you think service to the community is important.
- Participation in community activities – Indicate number of years for each activity and the role played during your participation, any leadership roles held.
- Participation in school curricular and extracurricular activities.
- Attach a copy of student high school transcript.
- Provide a record of the number of absences and tardies during the senior year.
- Must enroll in a university, college, or tech school no later than the Fall semester after graduating from high school.

I have participated in the following community activities: (Include separate sheet if needed.)

I have participated in the following school curricular and extracurricular activities: (Include separate sheet if needed.)

Attendance during senior year: Absences _____ Tardies _____

Entries must be postmarked by April 11th. Please submit completed applications to your school's guidance counselor who will then forward to the designated scholarship chairperson for the Mt. Vernon Rotary Club.