

Rotary Club of College Park Essay Scholarship - Bishop Moore Catholic High School

The Rotary Club of College Park offers this Essay Scholarship to any graduating senior from Bishop Moore Catholic High School with plans to attend a community college, college, university, or vocational school. Applicant must be anticipating completion of high school degree during the academic year in which the application is made (2025-2026).

There are three scholarships to be awarded: A first prize and two honorable mentions. The exact amount of the first prize scholarship is \$1,000.00 and the exact amount of the two honorable mentions is \$500 each. All awards will be deposited in the student's school account upon acceptance, registration, and attendance. This money may be used for anything within the guidelines of the school student account.

Criteria for selection:

- ☐ Graduating from Bishop Moore Catholic High School in the 2025-2026 school year.
- ☐ Typed essay with a minimum of 600 words.
- ☐ Completion and submission of the application and essay no later than end of school day, March 30, 2026.
- ☐ Availability to read your winning essay at one of the Rotary Club of College Park's Thursday morning (7:30 AM) meetings. (Attendance date to be determined after the selection process.)

Write an essay describing a recent

Event
Conversation
Lecture
Speech
Article and/or
Situation,

that you have heard about or been involved with and how that which you describe does or does not represent and/or reflect the ethical guidelines defined by the **Rotary 4-way Test**.

Personal involvement in what you describe is not required but personal stories are judged more positively. **Grammar, punctuation, organization, and clarity are important considerations in the judging. Essays should include discussion of each question of the 4-Way Test.**

Please note that the topic of this essay may not be similar to those submitted for other scholarships.

By submitting this application you authorize the Rotary Club of College Park to release information to the general membership of Rotary International.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Robert Ford at rford@bus.ucf.edu

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*Please type or print in ink.

❖ **Personal Information**

Name _____

E-mail address _____ Phone Number _____

Address, including zip code: _____

❖ **Educational Background**

Name of college/university/vocational school you plan to attend: _____

What is your planned profession or area of study? _____

❖ **Essay**

Please attach an essay (minimum 600 words) describing a recent

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that you have heard about or been involved with and how that which you describe in your essay does or does not represent and/or reflect the ethical guidelines defined by the **Rotary 4-way Test**.

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I understand that completion of this application authorizes the Rotary Club of College Park to release information to the general membership of Rotary International. The use of generative AI and AI-assisted technologies in writing this essay is not permitted. Your signature below affirms that the submitted essay is solely your work.

Student Signature

Return this application with essay to Mr. Eric Hennes - Bishop Moore Catholic High School, Orlando

Submission Deadline: End of school day, March 30, 2026

****Late or incomplete applications will not be considered**

Rotary's

The 4-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?

From the earliest days of Rotary, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is **The 4-Way Test**, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as Rotary International President) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word code of ethics for that company's employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers. The survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary International in 1943, **The 4-Way Test** has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

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