

## *History of the Rotary Club providing scholarship support to the Gettysburg Community*



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### *Who is eligible for a scholarship from the Rotary Club?*

High School seniors who are going on to higher education are eligible to apply for a club



scholarship. The student must live in either the Gettysburg, Upper Adams or Fairfield schools districts to be eligible. They can attend schools in any of those three districts, could attend high school at a private high school or could be home schooled. No relative of a Rotarian is eligible to apply. Applicants must be able to appear in person for an interview.

### *What types of scholarships does the club grant?*

The club has both Vocational and Academic Scholarships available each year. The Vocational awards are targeted toward students in hands on vocations that involve 18 to 24 month training programs. The academic awards are targeted toward students pursuing a four year degree in a business or professional field. In 2010, the Rotary Club of Gettysburg awarded three academic scholarships of \$1,000 each and one vocational scholarship of \$1,000

### *How do I apply for a scholarship?*

Each year around March 1, the club makes applications available in the guidance offices at high schools in Gettysburg, Upper Adams and Fairfield School Districts. In addition, the scholarship applications are available on line at the club website at [www.gettysburgrotary.org](http://www.gettysburgrotary.org). Applications can be returned to the guidance office or to the Rotary Club Scholarship Committee. Deadlines are normally April 15.

### *Who has benefited from these scholarships?*

Students of all majors have benefited from the scholarships. Students have gone on to study law, medicine, education, business, the culinary arts,

**Scholarship Fund**—The Rotary Club of Gettysburg began its scholarship fund in 1956 when a bequest by former club President Charles Eicholtz was received by the club. The initial funding has been added to from time to time by various club members. Today, the Fund has assets approaching \$100,000. Those funds are currently being managed and safeguarded by the Adams County National Bank. Mr. Eicholtz's bequest allowed for both loans and for scholarship grants. For many years the club operated a loan program for needy students but in 1990, converted over to an all scholarship program.

**Benevolent Fund**—The Rotary Club of Gettysburg added to its funding efforts in 2010 when it established the Rotary Club Benevolent Fund as part of the Adams County Community Foundation. This fund, begun with an initial donation of \$10,000, will be used, in part, to fund additional scholarships. Contributions to this fund are tax deductible and can be made by contacting the Adams County Community Foundation at [info@adamscountycf.org](mailto:info@adamscountycf.org) or at 717-337-0060.

engineering, science, art, automotive repair, human services and may other fields.

## *How much has Rotary given out in the last 10 years?*

The Rotary Club has given out over \$32,000 in scholarships over the years 2001-2010.

The club uses a variety of sources for its scholarships. Each year, it uses earnings from its endowment fund held by ACNB. In addition, when available, it uses fund raised through its annual fund raising efforts. In the past, the Capitol Steps Show raised funds for this effort. In the future, some funding will be available from the Benevolent Fund held by Adams County Community Foundation.

## *What other fund raising events does the club hold?*

Throughout the year, the club holds various fundraising events. Some are earmarked for the specifically for the Scholarship Fund.

In the late summer of 2010, the Club held a fund raising event at the Hauser Winery exclusively for the scholarship fund. The first \$1,000 raised was used for a new scholarship and the balance was placed in trust for future scholarship efforts.

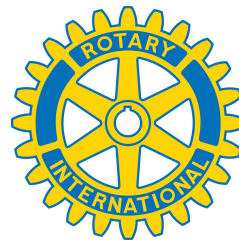
## *Can I make a gift to the Rotary Club Scholarship Fund?*

Yes you can.

You may make a tax deductible donation anytime to the Adams County Community Foundation. Simply earmark the gift to be placed into the Rotary Club of Gettysburg Benevolent Fund.

You also may wish to remember the scholarship fund in your estate planning. The Benevolent Fund at Adams County Community Foundation or the Scholarship Endowment Fund at ACNB may be named by you.

Make significant donations to a charity to sustain the community or a cause to which you have been committed.



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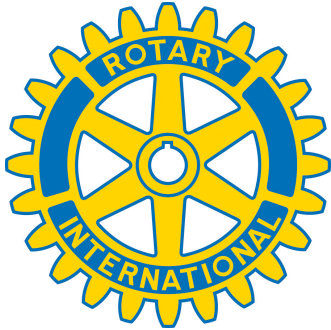
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