Rotary International Corning Rotary Club Scholarship

Rotarians strive to live their lives by measure of "The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do." Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? As a service group for the betterment of our community and world, Corning Rotary Club will award three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving graduating seniors at Southwest Valley High School. Any student planning to enter a regular undergraduate or vocational/technical program is eligible to apply.

Students must write a letter of application and include a resume. Applications are due in the office of the Southwest Valley High School Counselor by March 20th.

Selection committee will consider <u>character</u>, <u>scholastic merit</u>, <u>leadership</u>, <u>and</u> <u>community activities using the Four Way Test as our guide</u>. Points are awarded in each of the categories, so students will want to make sure they list or discuss all four areas.

Applications must include <u>a summary of the student's qualifications for the scholarship, including work and volunteer activities, grade point, class ranking, and test scores (such as ACT, Compass, etc.)</u> Do NOT include reference letters. They will not be looked at by the committee. Any letters included will be shredded prior to application review. Points will be deducted for missing items. Contact information should also be included so as to coordinate participation in a Rotary meeting upon receiving the scholarship.

Selection of scholarship winners will be made by the Corning Rotary Club. The funds for Corning Rotary Scholarships come from the annual "Rotary Scholarship Barbecue" held in May. We encourage you, your family and friends to support that activity.

Recipients of the scholarships will be expected to attend a Rotary Meeting at noon on the Monday following awards night. They need to coordinate their visit with the Scholarship Chairperson.

To receive their award, the recipient will send proof of their enrollment (registered class list) to the Scholarship Chairperson. A check will then be sent to the student. Scholarship is non-renewable.

A thank you note can be sent to: Corning Rotary c/o Katrina Ogburn, Rotary Scholarship Chairperson PO Box 347 Corning, IA 50841