THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST SEATTLE
West Seattle Rotary Service Foundation
2012 GAMBRIELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application due February 15, 2012

The West Seattle Rotary Club Service Foundation offers the Vern Gambriell Scholarship, an annual award totaling about $6000, given entirely to one student or split between multiple students. The scholarship is meant to make it possible for the recipient(s) to pursue a post-secondary educational program at an accredited institution. The scholarship is awarded based on financial need and academic merit with the specific desire of the donor being that assistance is provided to students who would not otherwise be able to attend college. The funds may be used for tuition and fees. Any unexpended funds will be returned to the West Seattle Rotary Club Service Foundation Gambriell Scholarship Fund. Preference will be given to residents of West Seattle.

To apply:

1) Fill out the application form attached to this notice.
2) Write a letter, double spaced, maximum 2 pages, indicating why this scholarship is essential for the applicant to further his/her education.
3) Send the completed application form and the letter by February 15, 2012, to West Seattle Rotary, either:
   a) Via the U.S. Postal Service. To request a printed copy of this application document contact Judy Tavel, Chair of the West Seattle Vocational Committee, judytavel@gmail.com or call 206-935-2374. The completed application must be postmarked by February 15, 2012, and mailed to:

      West Seattle Rotary Gambriell Scholarship
      6523 California Ave SW, PMB 315
      Seattle, WA 98136-1833.

   b) Or, via e-mail to judytavel@gmail.com. To obtain an electronic copy of the application contact Judy Tavel, Chair of the West Seattle Vocational Committee, at the e-mail given or call 206-935-2374. If the applicant submits the application via e-mail his/her return e-mail address will serve as his/her signature.

Decision process:

1) All applications received by, or postmarked by the deadline, February 15, 2012, will become part of the applicant pool. No late applications will be accepted.
2) The Scholarship Review Committee will be selected by the Vocational Committee of the West Seattle Rotary and the members of the selection committee will meet to review the applications.
3) Checking of references and verification of financial need and academic standing will be undertaken as deemed necessary by the selection committee.
4) The selection committee will make its decision, which is final, and all applicants, both awardee(s) and non-awardees will be contacted by March 31, 2012.

If there are any questions, concerns or comments, please contact Judy Tavel, Chair of the West Seattle Vocational Committee, judytavel@gmail.com or call 206-935-2374.

Gambriell Scholarship Application Form

Name_____ **Birth date** _____
Last First Middle
Home Address: _____**City/State/Zip:** _____
Home Phone _____ **e-mail address**_____

High School (attended or attending)_____
Year of Graduation (anticipated if you are still in high school) _____
Academic Record, please indicate one of the following
Class Rank: Upper Quarter ___ **Middle** _____ **Lower Quarter** _____
Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

College you will attend using scholarship: _____
Anticipated field of study and degree: _____

Work Experience: Employer duties dates worked
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School/Community Activities/Recognitions and Awards

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Names and contact information for two references we can contact as necessary to vouch for your qualifications.

1. **Name** _____ **phone** _____ **e-mail** _____
   relationship/connection with you _____
2. **Name** _____ **phone** _____ **e-mail** _____
   relationship/connection with you _____

Financial need is one of the conditions for awarding this scholarship. Please indicate the following to the best of your ability.

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR COLLEGE ACADEMIC YEAR	Available $$	ESTIMATED COST FOR COLLEGE ACADEMIC YEAR	Needed $$
Family Support	$	Tuition & fees	$
Personal Savings	$	Books & supplies	$
Summer Job	$	Room(rent) & board(food)	$
Part-time/work study Job	$	Other financial needs, specify	$
Other Money sources			$
Loans:	$		$
Grants:	$		$
Scholarships:	$		$
Other:	$		$
Totals	$	Totals	$

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete and accurate. I will provide verification, e.g. transcripts and financial aid information, if needed during the West Seattle Rotary's decision process.

Signature_____**Date**_____