

# Kankakee Rotary Ernie Michaud Scholarship



Ernie Michaud was an active member of the Kankakee Rotary Club for many years, most notably serving as its President from 1998-1999. After Ernie passed away in 2014, his family established a scholarship in his name, which is awarded to individuals who successfully complete at least two years of post-secondary education. This honor is dedicated to helping students finish their college or university degrees, in remembrance of Ernie, who was not able to do so.

The Kankakee Rotary Club is an organization of business and professional leaders, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Each Rotarian strives to apply principles to the things we think, say, and do. These principles are known as the Four Way Test, and are summarized in four questions that we ask ourselves:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Criteria for application:

- Must have completed (or enrolled in for the current semester) 2 years of College or University level work and have plans to continue education
- Earning a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be able to attend a Kankakee Rotary Club meeting to receive award

Documents to submit:

- Information sheet
- Transcript showing number of classes completed, along with GPA
- 500 word essay detailing on how the applicant applies the Four Way Test to their daily lives and how the applicant plans to give back in the future

Each essay will be evaluated by a team of reviewers and the winning essay will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of at least \$500 to further their education.

Essays, transcripts, and information sheet must be mailed by March 31, 2016. Please mail all information to:

Kankakee Rotary Club, Attn: Scholarship  
PO Box 986  
Kankakee, IL 60901

**INFORMATION SHEET**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Total hours completed, plus hours enrolled during Spring 2016 (must exceed 60) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach essay to this form and mail by March 31, 2016 to:**

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**Note: Kankakee Rotary meetings are held weekly on Thursdays at noon.**