



WILL R. MANIER, Jr.

Memorial Scholarship Awards

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Will R. Manier, Jr. was one of Tennessee's most illustrious Rotarians. He was a Charter member of the Nashville Rotary Club which was organized in 1913. He was President of the Nashville Club during the 1921-22 Rotary year, and District Governor during the 1923-24 year. Under his leadership many new Rotary clubs were established. He was named President of Rotary International for the 1936-37 year and served Rotary with great distinction. Until his death on January 31, 1953, he was recognized as one of the outstanding leaders of the Rotary world.

Rotarians in his home district approved plans for the Will R. Manier, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Awards at the April, 1956 District Conference. The first awards were given for the 1956-57 school year. Awards have been made annually since that time.

FOUR \$3,000 SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR

Four scholarships with a value of \$3,000 each are awarded annually, with two girls and two boys being selected each year. Scholarships may be used for tuition and fees only, and are awarded at \$1500 per semester for the 2012-2013 year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any boy or girl residing in Rotary District 6760 who plans to enroll in the freshman class of an institution of higher learning in any state may apply for one of these scholarships, with the understanding that the scholarship is to be used during the two semesters or three quarters of the succeeding academic year. Children of members of Rotary Clubs are not eligible.

CRITERIA FOLLOWED IN MAKING AWARDS

In making awards, the following criteria will be given major consideration:

1. Clarity and force of Applicant's written statement
2. Evidence of scholarship, work experience, leadership, maturity and character
3. Financial need
4. Academic performance
5. Extra-curricular activities

OTHER INFORMATION

Maximum number of applicants a Rotary Club may sponsor: Each Rotary Club in District 6760 is limited to a maximum of two applicants – one boy and one girl. A Rotary Club may accept as many applicants as it wishes, but the Awards Committee of the Club should forward only two applicants to the District Chairman.

DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATION: All applications must be returned to the high school guidance counselor on or before March 5. The Awards Committee of the Rotary Club shall select two applicants – one boy and one girl.

Award winners will be announced by May 1. Awards will be paid at the beginning of the quarter or semester to the institution of higher learning in which the winning student enrolls. Checks will be made payable to the college or university and not to the student winning the award.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Your High School Guidance Counselor

Or

Pat Lebkuecher 451-1963

Bruce Pershke 851-9497



APPLICATION FOR

**Will R. Manier, Jr.
Memorial Scholarship Award**

**APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH LOCAL ROTARY CLUB
ON OR BEFORE MARCH 5**

Attach a recent Photograph of Applicant Here

Statement concerning career for which you are preparing:

Signature of Applicant _____

Sponsored by the Rotary Club _____

Signature of Rotary Club President or Secretary _____

Application are to be returned to your Guidance Counselor by March 2nd

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. Attach a clear photograph to the front of the Application Form.
 2. Enclose inside or following the Application Form, in order:
 - a. Instructions to Applicant Page
 - b. High School Transcript (including ACT and/or SAT score).
 - c. Extracurricular Activities Page and Financial Needs Form (completed in their entirety).
 - d. A copy of pages 1 & 2 of your parents' most recent Form 1040.
 - e. Three (3) completed and signed Teacher's Reference Forms.
 3. Complete the "WHY I WANT AND NEED A WILL R. MANIER, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP" page of this Application Form.
 4. Secure all signatures as indicated on pages 1 & 2 of the Application Form.
 5. Return the completed Application Form to your Guidance Counselor by March 2, 2012. (Guidance Counselor will file application with the local Rotary Club on or before March 5).
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1. Name of Applicant _____ Telephone () _____
First Middle Last

2. Mailing Address _____
Street or Route City County Zip

3. Student lives with (circle 1) Both Parents Father Mother Guardian Other _____

4. Permanent Home Address _____
Street or Route City County Zip

5. Has applicant been a resident of Tennessee for at least a year prior to application? Yes _____ No _____

6. E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

7. Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
City County State

8. High School Attended _____
Name City County
Date of Entrance _____ Date of Graduation _____

9. Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ ACT Score _____ or SAT Score _____

10. Rank in Graduation Class _____ of _____ graduates

11. Institution planning to attend _____
Name Location

12. This is to certify that I have known _____ for at least one semester. From this acquaintance and association, I certify that he/she is of good moral character. I further testify that the applicant has shown a definite interest in furthering his/her education and would be deserving of this award.

Principal Teacher Teacher

13. I certify that all information contained in this application is correct.

Signature of Applicant Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date _____
Month/Day/Year

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. List the number of years you were a member of the following (or other) Clubs and Organizations. Also list any office held.

Beta Club () _____	Student Council () _____
Science Club () _____	Yearbook Staff () _____
English Club () _____	School Newspaper Staff () _____
Interact () _____	National Honor Society () _____
Key Club () _____	Pep Club () _____
Math Club () _____	Girls or Boys State () _____
Chess Club () _____	Governor's School () _____
Junior Rotarian () _____	Rotary Youth Leadership Academy _____
Club Name	Year
Christian Youth Club () _____	FHA or FFA () _____
Foreign Language Club () _____	DECA () _____
Band () _____	TOEC () _____
Chorus () _____	VICA () _____
Who's Who () _____	FCA () _____
Honor Student () _____	Senior Superlative _____
Other _____	

2. Class Officer: _____
(Pres., VP, etc.) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

3. Other Honors and Awards:

4. Community Activities:

5. Church Activities:

6. Athletics: List number of years participated in and awards:

Basketball _____	Football _____	Track _____	Golf _____
Baseball _____	Tennis _____	Softball _____	Soccer _____
Volleyball _____	Wrestling _____	Swimming _____	Other _____

FINANCIAL NEED

1. INCOME:

A. Please attach pages 1 & 2 of your Parent/Parents/Guardian's signed Form 1040.

B. If you live with one parent, who is responsible for your education? Father _____ Mother _____

Father's Occupation _____

Where Employed _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Where Employed _____

Child Support (if any) \$ _____

House owned _____ Value of Home _____ Equity in Home _____

2. Number of dependents in your parents' family, including yourself:

Children _____ Ages _____ Number in College _____
(Excluding Yourself)

3. Name of College Brother(s) or Sister(s) attends _____

Does brother/sister have scholarship? _____

4. Do you own your own transportation? Yes _____ No _____

Is a vehicle owned by parents or others provided to you? Yes _____ No _____

Model _____ Year _____

5. Unusual circumstances (illness of parent, unexpected financial loss, unusually high cost of education, etc.). Explain below:

6. Have you received any other scholarships? Yes _____ No _____ Amount _____

7. Are you employed? Yes _____ No _____

Where _____

Number of Hours per week _____

Write a short history of your work experience (include volunteer experience):

**Will R. Manier, Jr. Rotary Scholarship
District 6760
Teacher's Reference**

Please complete this section and forward to your school's guidance department.

Applicant's Name _____

School _____

This Teacher's Reference is an opinion rating used solely with your application for the Will R. Manier, Jr. Rotary Scholarship. It will not become a part of your regular school records, nor will it be considered for any purpose other than for said scholarship. This Teacher's Reference is confidential and will not be disclosed by any Rotarian to you or anyone on your behalf.

THE SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION SIGNIFIES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CONDITION.

TO THE TEACHER: You have been listed as a reference for the above named applicant for selection for a Will R. Manier, Jr. Rotary Scholarship. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us evaluate his/her qualifications for this scholarship. Please submit this report to the Guidance Counselor for forwarding.

During how many months were in frequent contact with the applicant? _____ months

What was your relationship to the applicant? _____

Teacher for _____; Advisor _____; Other _____
Subject Please specify

PLEASE RATE THE APPLICANT ON THE CHECKLIST BELOW:

	Outstanding	Excellent			
	Top 2-3 %	Top 10%	Good	Average	Below Average
Analytical Ability					
Ability to think creatively					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Emotional/Social Maturity					
Writing Ability					
Oral Expression					
Ability to handle new or unexpected situations					
Initiative and Independence					

-Please complete reverse side/additional page-

Please rate the Applicant in overall promise, comparing him or her to all other students with whom you have had close contact at the same stage in their academic careers. Circle the appropriate percentile value (99=highest):

99 98 97 96 95 94 93 92 91 90 89 88 87 86 85 84 83 82 81 80 Below 80

Your recommendation for the applicant for a Will R. Manier, Jr., Rotary Scholarship (Please check one):

_____ Very Highly Recommended _____ Highly Recommended _____ Recommended
_____ Recommended with Reservations _____ Not Recommended

Summary Comments: We must select a relatively small number of students from a large pool of exceptional candidates. Can you tell us something about this student that is not reflected in grade, test scores, or rank in class? What makes this applicant truly exceptional? **THIS SECTION IS VERY IMPORTANT.**

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Your Name (Print) _____

Your Title _____

*Please return this form to your Guidance Counselor so that it may be included in the applicant's packet.
Thank you for your time and assistance.*

**WHY I WANT AND NEED A WILL R. MANIER, JR.
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

(150 to 200 words – typed)

Additional Instructions

Please make sure your application is put together in the following order:

Page 1 Photograph/Signature Page/Application Form – *Note that the application must be sent by your counselor **by the March 5 deadline** to the sponsoring Rotary Club for the signature of the Club President or Secretary. If those signatures are not in place, then your application cannot be considered.*

Page 2 Instructions to Applicant Page

Page 3 Transcript

Page 4 Extracurricular Activities Page

Page 5 Financial Needs Page, followed by Parents' IRS Form 1040

Page 6-8 Teacher's References – *Note that three (3) references are required to be included with your application. You may include these on front and back sheets, or 2 separate sheets for each reference if you need to do that.*

Page 9 “Why I Want and Need a Will R. Manier, Jr. Memorial Scholarship” Page

Criteria for judging Will R. Manier, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Applications include the Written Statement of the Applicant, Work Experience, Extracurricular Activities, Scholarship, Financial Need, Letters of Recommendation, and Appearance and Completeness of Application. Categories are weighted according to importance. Points will be deducted if your application is not submitted in the proper order as outlined above.

