

May Jo Craig Service Above Self Scholarship

Sponsored by: Rotary Club of Abingdon Virginia

The Rotary Club of Abingdon Virginia is proud to award a scholarship honoring May Jo Craig, a long-time employee of Washington County Public Schools who exemplified the example of “Service Above Self”. “Service Above Self” is the motto of Rotary International that challenges everyone to put the service of others above the needs of oneself.

To promote this philosophy, The Rotary Club of Abingdon Virginia will award one scholarship to each of the following high schools: Abingdon, CTE Center, Holston, John S. Battle, and Patrick Henry. The senior chosen will be recognized for demonstrating leadership in their school, church and community through service to others.

The scholarship will be paid to the award winners during their school awards ceremony.

To qualify an applicant:

1. Must be a senior at Abingdon, CTE Center, Holston, John S. Battle, or Patrick Henry (only one award per person).
2. Prefer applicant to be a Washington County Community Scholar.
3. Should have at least a 3.2 GPA.
4. Must have shown leadership in their school, church and community.
5. Should have been involved in activities at their school, church and community.
6. Must be attending college in the fall.

Applicants must:

1. Fill out an application form.
2. Provide copy of college acceptance letter.
3. Have two letter of reference. One from a school representative and one from someone in the community, where community service was performed.
4. Write an essay of 500 – 750 words about your service to others and give examples of leadership. Also, included your education and career goals and how community service has help develop those goals.
5. Provide a copy of high school transcript.

The deadline for the applications to be turned into the school guidance office will be **Friday, March 16, 2018**. The award winners will be invited to attend a Rotary Club meeting in April or May to recognize them.

All criteria must be met or the scholarship will not be awarded. No applicant who is directly related to any club member of the Rotary Club of Abingdon is eligible to receive the award.

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Application Form**

School: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

High School activities and years involved: _____

Church activities and years involved: _____

Community Service activities and years involved: _____

College attending and why was this your choice? _____

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I agree if awarded this scholarship I will attend the Senior Awards Banquet, May 3rd at King University for recognition.

_____ **Signature.**