



COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OF ROANOKE Annual Track Meet Scholarship Program

The Cosmopolitan Club of Roanoke annually awards two \$3,000 scholarships to a Senior High School male and a Senior High School female Cosmopolitan Track Meet participant that is pursuing further education after graduation. The scholarship proceeds are intended to be used exclusively for tuition expenses.

The Cosmopolitan Club is an international service club and will consider each applicant's record of service in awarding the scholarships. **Financial need is not a consideration.** Please refer to the eligibility requirements for further information.

Procedure:

1. Complete the application. Be certain to include names and phone numbers of individuals that may be contacted to confirm your service in the four areas.
2. Complete a personal statement. (see instructions on following page).
3. Have your guidance counselor or other school official sign the confirmation statement at the end of the application.
4. Submit at least one letter of recommendation.
5. Send your completed application to the designated Cosmopolitan Club scholarship committee by the deadline.

Due Date:

April 5, 2017

Awards

May 6, 2017

Return application to:

**Scholarship Committee
Cosmopolitan Club of Roanoke
4728 Starkey Road
Roanoke, VA 24018
mrussell@russellappraisal.com**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply, the applicant must be:

- A graduating high school senior that is participating in the Cosmo track meet.
- In the top 50% of your graduating class.
- Seeking to attend a college, university or other school of higher learning.
- Not related to any member of the Cosmopolitan Club of Roanoke.

For Scholarship:

Demonstrate service in one or more of the following areas: School, Community Service, Work Experience. (please complete appropriate sections on the following application) The applicant must complete a personal statement, no longer than two pages, typed and double-spaced using 12-point type and one-half inch margins. Type the words "Personal Statement" at the top of each page, along with your first and last name. Clearly address the following three questions in sequential order, typing each question as it appears below. Type your response directly under each question.

- 1. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.**
- 2. Tell us about a time you failed and what you learned from the experience.**
- 3. Choose a person or persons you admire and explain why.**

For Receipt of Scholarship Funds, the recipients must:

- Be enrolled in college, university or school of higher learning.
- Send a letter of notification by a qualified school official to the Cosmopolitan Club of Roanoke to confirm that enrollment has taken place and the student is attending classes.
- Upon confirmation, the scholarship check will be sent by the Treasurer of the Cosmopolitan Club directly to the institution on behalf of the enrolled recipient.



**COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OF ROANOKE
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL NOW ATTENDING: _____

Please detail on the following pages your service in the following areas: **School, Community Service, Work Experience**. If you have participated or served in a manner which does not fall in any of the categories, please feel free to include this information but be certain to include a detailed description of same. You must include the name and phone number of someone we may contact to ascertain each of your service activities (for example: a guidance counselor, teacher, a parent, a pastor/rabbi, employer, etc.)

School: List activities or organizations you have been involved with and any positions held for the past three years only.

1) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

2) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

3) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

4) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

5) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

6) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Community Service: List organization(s) where you have served, activities performed, and/or positions held for the past three years only. This can include community service organizations, non-profits, churches or service to family.

1) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

2) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

3) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

4) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Work Experience: List your employer(s) and job responsibilities held for the past three years only. Please indicate if employment is part-time or full-time.

1) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

2) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

3) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

4) _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Confirmation Statements

To be completed by the applicant:

I, _____, understand that after completion of my education, I will not be expected to contribute financially or otherwise to the Cosmopolitan Club. I understand also, that the committee reserves the right to award the scholarship to some other qualified student should any information submitted be found incorrect.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

To be completed by guidance counselor or appropriate school official:

I certify that _____ will be graduating in the top 50% of the class of 2016-17 from _____ High School.

Date: _____ Signature: _____