

Paul Mar Social Justice Scholarship \$2,000

Seattle International District Rotary Club

DEFINITION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social Justice is an effort dedicated to creating and sustaining a fair and equal society in which each person and all groups are valued and affirmed. It encompasses efforts to end systemic violence and racism and therefore promotes efforts to empower individuals to take action that supports the implementation of human and civil rights.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TOPICS TOUCH:

Poverty, civil rights, racism, income, and opportunity inequality, immigration, environment, education, and mass incarceration.

This scholarship is open to all races, ethnicities, nationalities and genders

APPLICATION CRITERIA

DUE March 18

- Will graduate from a Seattle High School with no less than a 2.5 GPA
- Submit two recommendations (one Personal and one from counselor, principal, or teacher)
- Submit a copy of your High School Transcript
- Short Bio
- Interested in Public Service
- Have engaged in either some form of activism , social change, or volunteer work
- Answer the following questions.

Date

Your full name

The name you prefer to be called

Pronouns

Home address

City and Zip

A phone where you may be reached

Home phone

Email address

High School

Anticipated college/University major

On the next few pages are essay questions. You do not need to fill the allotted space but do not go beyond that space.

Please write a short biography.

Essays

1. Notwithstanding the definition we provided above, please tell us what your understanding of social justice is and what it means to you.

2. Provide an example of a community project or organization that you have volunteered or worked with. What did you accomplish and how did you grow from this experience?

3. What do you see yourself doing in the future as it relates to social justice and why is this work important to you? For example, what area of social justice interests you the most?

Attachments

Official School Transcript

Letter of recommendation from school counselor, principal or teacher

Letter of recommendation from someone not associated with school

By checking this box, I certify that the questions have been answered honestly and accurately.

By checking this box, I certify that this application was filled out by the person named at the top of this application.

Submit this completed application and attachments by midnight, March 18. It may be submitted electronically to scholarships@seattledrotary.org or mailed to

Scholarships Chair: Ed Jefferson

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