

Date: December 1, 2015
Re: 2016 Scholarship Proposal

**Purpose and Requirements of
2016 Salisbury Rotary-Sunrise Tri-County Athletic Scholarship
(Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester Counties)**

The Salisbury Rotary-Sunrise would once again like to offer the Salisbury Rotary Sunrise Tri-County Athletic Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to deserving Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester County schools graduating seniors who demonstrate the need for financial assistance. The senior should have participated in one of their schools varsity athletic endeavors, community sport and been involved in school extracurricular activities. In addition to financial need, grades and test scores (SAT/ACT) will be taken into account. All requirements below must be submitted.

Requirements associated with this scholarship are:

1. Must be a graduating senior from a Wicomico, Somerset, or Worcester County high school.
2. Must complete the Salisbury Rotary-Sunrise Tri-County Athletic Scholarship Application and Checklist (enclosed).
3. To be considered, provide Student Aid Report including FAFSA's estimated family contribution demonstrating the need for financial assistance must be provided.
4. Must have a composite GPA of 2.8 or above.
5. Must have a minimum SAT score of 1200 or 18 ACT.
6. Must have participated in at least one varsity sport or community sport and in schools extracurricular activities.
7. Application must be completed and all requested information postmarked by date indicated below.
8. Must present a reference letter from **one (1)** faculty member from their school.
9. Must present an essay (**max length 2 pages**) answering the following question:

Essay:

The Rotary vision is to create positive and enduring changes in the lives of others. How have your experiences at this point in your life through different school or sport activities and community involvement personified the Rotary "Service above Self" principle?

Award

- \$1,000.00 scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors from the tri-county area. These individual scholarship awards are a one-time award only. The scholarship money will be mailed directly to the college or university the recipient plans to attend.

Other

- Rotarians and their family members are not eligible.
- Contact information
Salisbury Rotary Club-Sunrise
PO Box 4473
Salisbury, MD 21803
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Application packages must be postmarked no later than **Friday, March 25, 2016** to be considered.

On behalf of the Salisbury–Sunrise Scholarship Committee, we look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine McAllister".

Katherine McAllister
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2016 SALISBURY SUNRISE ROTARY TRI-COUNTY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP-

APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Address: _____

City, State, County, Zip Code: _____

Email Contact: _____

Parents Full Name: _____

Planned College Field of Study: _____

Colleges You Applied: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

FEDERAL STUDENT AID:

Expected Family Contribution Amount (EFC):\$ _____ (Provide copy 1st page FAFSA form)

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS: _____ (Grades 9-12)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES- Please attach separate lists for the following:

- School sports, school clubs, school extracurricular activities for each year (grades 9-12).
- Community sports, community clubs and activities for each year (grades 9-12)

DATA BELOW COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

High School Name: _____

High School G.P.A.: _____ (Grades 9-12)

SAT Scores- Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Combine: _____

ACT Scores- English: _____ Math: _____ Science Reasoning: _____

Counselor Name: _____

Counselor Signature: _____

Comments: _____

** Student shall complete all items listed on **Scholarship Proposal** provided with this application. Scholarship Proposal form provides information on deadlines and the address to mail completed application.

Contact:

Katherine McAllister, 410-742-3115, kmcallister@gmbnet.com

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Application Form
- FAFSA - 1st Page of Completed Form
- List of School Extracurricular Activities (Grades 9-12)
- List of Community Extracurricular Activities (Grades 9-12)
- One (1) Reference Letter
- Essay- Maximum of 2 pages