

Buffalo Rotary Club - Davis & Mallory Memorial SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Purpose: To encourage scholars to appreciate the value of good citizenship and service to others through service organizations such as Rotary International; and for other charitable purposes, by providing an annual scholarship of at least \$1,500.00 to a graduating senior of Buffalo High School , Buffalo MO.

Amount: Dependent upon amount available to spend (ATS).

One \$1,500.00 scholarship will be awarded for the 2017-18 academic year.

Eligibility:

1. A Buffalo High School Senior intending to pursue a college education leading to a Bachelors Degree
2. High School work indicating a likelihood of success in college
3. Significant weight given to a research paper of at least 2,000 words, properly researched and referenced according to acceptable procedures on the topic, "The role of service clubs in providing an avenue for community service for individuals."
4. Each paper is to be presented without identifying marks to a high school English teacher or other qualified person to review and evaluate pursuant to the following criteria:
 - Determine that paper meets minimum current formal criteria for a research paper
 - Accurate references and freedom from plagiarism
 - Grammar and spelling
 - Content
 - Rank all submitted papers from best, downward for benefit of scholarship board
5. Student shall agree to present a program to the Buffalo Rotary Club within one year of the start-date of college studies, explaining how the student's course of studies will aid them in providing service to community
6. Verified performance of community service

Selection Committee: The Selection Committee will be composed of The Board of the Dallas County Community Foundation (excluding any person employed by Dallas County R-10 School District). Committee Selection is subject to approval by the Board of the Buffalo Rotary Club. The Selection Committee will be responsible for providing CFO's scholarship coordinator with the name of the recipient and application. If the Committee is not maintaining a file on all applications, all applications will be sent to CFO.

Children of the Selection Committee are not eligible for the scholarship unless that committee member resigns from the committee.

Criteria may be amended upon the recommendation of the selection committee with the approval of the Donor and the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Selection Calendar and Process: Scholarship applications will be available from the counselor's office and should be returned to that office. The application deadline will correspond to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks' deadline.

Notification of Recipient: The recipient shall be announced at the awards ceremony or graduation ceremonies of Buffalo High School. The recipient will receive an award letter from CFO including instructions to go to the CFO website (www.cfozarks.org) and *activate* their scholarship for payment.

Distribution of Funds: When required documentation is received, payment will be made to the recipient's college account. If the recipient withdraws from school, the unused funds will be returned to CFO for deposit in the scholarship fund.

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**Buffalo Rotary Club Davis and Mallory Memorial Fund
Scholarship Application**

Name _____

Male _____ Female _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Numbers (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

What college do you plan to attend? _____

What will be your major college study and what are your educational plans?

In the space below, briefly summarize your school and community activities. List organizations of which you are a member and offices held. (Additional information may be attached if necessary.)

In the space below, please tell about your employment history (how many hours and where).

Application should include:

1. Research Paper.
2. Transcript with GPA
3. Class Rank
4. ACT Score

DEADLINE to your High School Counselor

March 28th

----- *for BUFFALO ROTARY Selection Committee administrative use only* -----

**ONCE RECIPIENT(S) IS SELECTED – Please mail NOMINATION Form
and COPY of their APPLICATION to**

Beth Hersh, Scholarship Coordinator
Community Foundation of the Ozarks, P O Box 8960 Springfield MO 65801
[for UPS or Fed-X send to 425 E Trafficway, Springfield MO 65806]
(417) 864-6199 or bhersh@cfozarks.org

[DEADLINE for CFO to receive Recipient name/copy of App – April 14, 2017]