**REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY**

**THE EAST LANSING ROTARY FOUNDATION**

**JOE GROSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

In order to be eligible to receive scholarship funds from the East Lansing Rotary Foundation’s “Joe Gross Memorial Scholarship,” program, the applicant must meet each of the following criteria:

1. An applicant must be accepted, or in the process of being accepted, as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in the United States.

2. The applicant must demonstrate evidence of school-community or general-community involvement, coupled with financial need and/or high scholastic achievement.

3. The applicant must not be related to any active member of the Rotary Club of East Lansing.

4. The applicant must remain in college/university as a full-time student during the period covered by the scholarship and, if requested, tender proof of such status in a form acceptable to the Trustees of the Foundation.

5. The applicant must be a senior student at East Lansing High School.

**Scholarship Fund Information:**

* Scholarship Funds may vary between $500 and $3000.
* The scholarship award will be a one-time distribution.
* **The application deadline is April 20th ,2018** with the award recipient(s) announced by May 30th, 2018.
* The recipient must be accepted at an accredited U.S. college or university before the cash award will be presented.
* The award will be made payable jointly to the scholarship recipient and the college or university the recipient will attend.

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

EAST LANSING ROTARY FOUNDATION – JOE GROSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

***Note: Press “tab” to proceed through the answer spaces.***

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| 1. Name:
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| 1. Residence Address: street:

 city, state, zip:        |
| 1. Home phone #       Email address:
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| 1. Name and city of College(s) to which you have applied or which you plan to attend:

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| 1. Planned major:
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| 1. List GPA for grades 10-12, to date:
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| 1. SAT Scores: verbal:       math:       written:

 ACT score:       |
| 1. List the school or general community projects and activities in which you have participated:
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| 1. Father’s Name:       Occupation (optional):
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| 1. Mother’s Name:      Occupation (optional):
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| 1. Names and ages of siblings:

 Name:       Age:        Name:       Age:       Name:       Age:        Name:       Age:       |
| 1. Number of siblings planning to attend college in the coming year:
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| 1. Number of siblings receiving scholarship aid in the coming year:

 If so, please describe scholarship details:       |
| 1. Do you plan to work part-time or full-time while attending college?

 If so, give details, if available:       |
| 1. What are estimated expenses for college in your upcoming year?

 Tuition:       Room & Board:       Fees:       |
| 1. Will you be receiving aid, scholarship or otherwise, from any other sources for the

 upcoming college year?       If yes, please describe.       |
| 1. What are your career plans, if known?

 Please state the reasons you have decided to pursue the above career.       |
| 1. Describe the impact you have made through your school or community service

 and/or the impact providing that service has had on you.         |
| 1. Please set forth the reasons why you are applying for this scholarship aid and why

 you believe you are a qualified recipient. *You may complete this, or a school or*  *community service organization staff person may complete this for you. You may* *include one letter of recommendation from a school representative and one from*  *a community representative, if you wish.*                      |

Please include the electronic signature or email address of a referring ELHS teacher or staff member recommending you for this scholarship:

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|  Name Title E-mail |

I attest that the above information is true, and I authorize the Trustees of the East Lansing Rotary Foundation, and/or their representatives to verify its accuracy.

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|  Applicant Name Date |

**E-Mail a completed application by April 20, 2018 to:**

**Elrotary.scholar@gmail.com**

**(Please Note: Only e-mail submissions will be accepted)**