



January 15, 2016

Re: 2016 Racine Founders Club Rotary – Dennis Barry Strive Scholarship

The Racine Founders Club Rotary is offering one-year college scholarships to students graduating from Racine high schools. The Scholarship Committee will be awarding scholarships to students who score the highest in the categories below:

- Academic **improvement/performance** through their 4 years in high school
- Active involvement in school activities
- Active involvement in community activities
- Have overcome adversity in their life
- Quality and the message of their essay
- One letter of recommendation from a Counselor
- One letter of recommendation from a Community Leader

High school students who apply for the scholarship must fulfill the scholarship application requirements. If high school counselors have any questions, they may contact me at victorf@ecu.com. The deadline for application is March 31, 2016.

Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2016 for consideration.

Scholarship checks will be mailed to the recipients in the name of their college/university in two equal payments. The second payment will be credited on the condition that the student earned a 2.0 GPA or higher during the fall 2016 semester and has proven he/she is enrolled for Spring 2017 semester.

Sincerely,

Victor Frasher
Racine Founders Rotary Dennis Barry Strive Scholarship Chair



2016
DENNIS BARRY STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Please Print:

Student Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Parent (Guardian) Name _____

Student Email: _____

Criteria:

- Academic improvement/performance through 4 years in high school
- Active involvement in school activities
- Active involvement in community activities
- Have overcome adversity in their life
- Quality and message of one full-page, single-spaced **TYPED** essay on what personal obstacles you have overcome that made a positive change in your life.
- One letter of recommendation from a Counselor and one from a Community Leader (i.e., Pastor, mentor, employee of non-profit organization, etc.)

In addition, the following information must be submitted:

- Letter of acceptance from an accredited College/University
- Year-to-Date high school transcript

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| Grades | 9 th grade | GPA _____ |
| | 10 th grade | GPA _____ |
| | 11 th grade | GPA _____ |
| | | Current Class Rank: _____ |

This scholarship is for students who will be attending any secondary two or four year college/university in fall 2016.

Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2016, and submitted to:

Victor Frasher
414 Augusta St
Racine, WI 53402

Signature of Student

Signature of Counselor

Date

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.