Rotary Club of Oxnard

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The Rotary Club of Oxnard, in partnership with the Oxnard College Foundation, is pleased to announce a *Mental Health Practitioner* scholarship opportunity for 2024.

One $2,500 scholarship will be awarded to the 2024 graduate of Oxnard College who has demonstrated high academic achievement, and who intends to continue baccalaureate studies at a university during 2024-25, preparing for a career in the field of mental health and emotional well-being – one of the 2023-24 priorities of Rotary International.

The scholarship will be awarded upon evaluation of students' applications, which must include the following:

(1) A **cover letter of application**, addressed to the Rotary Club of Oxnard, which will include the student's home address and email address.

(2) A brief (3-4 paragraphs) **autobiographical sketch**, indicating the student's Oxnard College course of study, special interests in and out of school, university plans, and career aspirations in the field of mental health.

(3) A brief **essay** (2-3 paragraphs), indicating how the student intends to contribute to the field of mental health and emotional well-being.

(4) At least two (2) **letters of recommendation**, supporting the student as an applicant for this scholarship.

(5) A copy of the student's Oxnard College **transcript**.

All application documents may be sent by email to Dr. Christine Olney, Rotary Club Mental Health Practitioner Scholarship Chairperson, at drchristineolney@gmail.com ***by 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2024.*** If email is not convenient for the applicant, hard copies of the scholarship application may be mailed to PO Box 7471, Ventura CA 93006. A Screening Committee representing the Rotary Club of Oxnard and the Oxnard College Foundation will evaluate the scholarship applications and notify the scholarship applicants and the Oxnard College scholarship coordinator of the outcomes. The scholarship awardee will be recognized at a special luncheon event hosted by the Rotary Club of Oxnard.