**Charlotte Rotary Club Interact Service Award**

We recognize the positive change implemented by high school students who are involved in leadership activities, community and international service projects.  The Charlotte Rotary Club wants to reward and encourage their demonstrated abilities and future potential with financial support and recognition for high school seniors in Mecklenburg county Interact Clubs.  This Scholarship provides an award of $2,500 to as many as four area high school seniors in Mecklenburg County. To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following requirements and criteria:

1. Be in their senior year of high school.
2. Be an active member in their school’s Interact Club, complying with all club guidelines and expectations for service.
3. Exceed the service requirements of the Interact Club.
4. Have applied and/or been accepted to a two- or four-year college or university located in the United States. (acceptance letter or electronic confirmation must accompany application)
5. Provide a short essay that describes activities and perspective on the importance of service in their community.
6. Include a letter of reference from the Interact Club Advisor. Additional letters of reference from other teachers may be included.
7. Complete and submit the Charlotte Rotary Club Service Scholarship application (attached) to Charlotte Rotary Club; 1850 E. 3rd Street, Suite 220; Charlotte, NC 28204, by **April 16, 2019.**

Scholarship payments will be issued to the college or university where the student is enrolled. In instances where the award exceeds education costs for the semester, the institution may invoice the Charlotte Rotary for the second installment, providing evidence that the award recipient remains a student in good standing with the institution.