



Rotary Club of Pasadena, Texas

4-Way Test - Essay Competition

General information:

The Rotary Club of Pasadena, Texas is sponsoring an essay competition for students currently enrolled in the Texas Chiropractic College (TCC). Two awards of \$1000 each are offered. The competition focuses on Rotary International's "4-Way Test" of things Rotary members think, say, or do. Rotary adopted the 4-Way Test many years ago as a guide for members to live by in their personal and professional relationships.

The Rotary International 4-Way Test.

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

In 600 words, or less, address the importance of the 4-Way Test in personal and professional relationships.

Background: Rotary is an international membership organization of people who share a passion for enhancing communities and improving lives across the world. Since its inception in 1905 Rotary International has grown to over 1.2 million members with over 35,000 Rotary clubs in more than 220 countries.

Rotary emphasizes the importance of acting responsibly and ethically and using our professions as an opportunity to serve.

Essay contest rules: (entries to include)

1. Applicant must be a registered full-time student at TCC .
2. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Applicant's submission must have a cover sheet including student's name and contact information and title.
 - a. Contact information includes email and phone number.
4. Submission not to exceed 600 words in length (including title), not counting the Cover sheet.
Essays exceeding the 600-word limit will not be accepted.

5. Submission to Include the students name in the upper right corner of each page.
6. Submission to be in **12 font, double-spaced**.
7. **Submission deadline is Thursday May 19, 2022, by 5 pm** to the TCC Financial Aid Office.
8. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Essay judging: The TCC Scholarship Committee will evaluate the submissions based on the following criteria and forward the top four essays to the Rotary Club of Pasadena for final selection.

1. How well the topic is covered.
2. Originality.
3. Grammar and spelling.
4. Overall quality of writing.

Award: Following selection of the best two essays, the winners will be contacted by the Rotary Club of Pasadena with instructions on how and when to claim their prize.

It is the expectation of the Rotary Club of Pasadena that the winners of the essay competition will attend one of the weekly meetings of the club, soon after notification, to receive their award.

Rotary is providing an award of **\$1000** for each of the two winning essays.