

Rotary Award - Sample Applications

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Short Essay (**POOR**)

For many years Gary has made numerous contributions to our community. The names of non profits he has helped is endless and too long to list here. Gary has a wonderful family, attends church regularly, and has extensive degrees from local colleges. He sits on many boards as well as his Church Council.

Gary and his wife Martha have two remarkable children who they have encouraged to give back to their community as well.

Gary is a passionate supporter and a model citizen admired by his employees, neighbors, friend and family. One friend says "Gary is always willing to lend a hand." Many other colleagues agree that Gary is stellar!

Short Essay (**EXCELLENT**)

For over two decades, Gary has made significant contributions to our community. With a passion for young people, Gary raised funds to establish a youth program offering counseling, recreation, and homeless services for teens. Our local college has provided most of the administration and staff for this program. The program currently serves over 300 young people who are at risk, annually. This year his children organized a "Warm Coat Drive" in their high school. They have learned by their dad's example.

Gary also saw a need for work opportunities for women who were formerly incarcerated. He personally created a network of employers who have committed to providing jobs and training for this initiative. In its third year of existence, the program has provided 60 jobs with a living wage.

Gary is a trustee for XYZ University, chaired a capital campaign for Holy Trust Church, and volunteers as a Scout Leader for disadvantaged youth.

Gary personifies "service above self" in all he chooses to do. His kindness is only outweighed by his passion for this community.