

**ROTARY CLUB OF OSWEGO**

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**Ruth N. Mulford Career and Technical Education Award**

**OSWEGO CLUB OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

The Oswego Rotary Club wishes to recognize the accomplishments of a graduating high school senior of the Oswego City School District who will have completed by the time of graduation a career and technical education program at Oswego County Center for Instruction, Technology, & Innovation (CITI) preparing for gainful employment. Applicable programs are: advanced metal manufacturing, agricultural studies, auto body repair, auto technology, computer coding, construction technology, cosmetology, culinary arts, dental assisting, digital media, early childhood education, heavy equipment repair and operation, industrial electrical technology, new vision: allied health, new vision: specialized careers, nursing assistant, public safety and justice, and welding technology. It is anticipated that the award would be used for some work-related expense such at tools, uniforms, further education, and the like.

The Ruth N. Mulford Career and Technical Education Award honors the memory of Ruth Mulford, the first woman to join the Oswego Rotary Club and the member who first proposed an award for career and technical education students who were prepared for gainful employment after high school. Mulford was on the professional staff of the Center for Instruction Technology and Innovation, then Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services. The award is given to affirm Rotary’s appreciation of the dignity of all useful work and respect for the people engaged in all productive occupations.

Selection will be based upon the applicant’s demonstrated skill in the chosen field and demonstrated leadership ability. One award will be given, and the recipient will receive $1,000, to be used at their discretion. The award is provided by the Oswego Rotary Club and the Richard S. Shineman Foundation.

Candidates must apply for the award by filling out the attached application, by supplying a copy of their high school transcript, and by requesting two letters of support from teachers or others outside the candidate’s family who are acquainted with the applicant’s qualifications.

**Instructions to Applicants**

1. Fill out attached application or a reasonable likeness completely. Applications will be photocopied so lettering needs to be clear, dense, and black, and written or printed on only one side of the sheet.

2. Ask two people who are closely familiar with your skills and leadership ability, that are not members of your family, to each write a letter of support to accompany your application.

3. Request a copy of your high school transcript showing the courses you have taken in your career and technical education program and the grades you received in them.

4. **Mail the completed application, letters, and transcript to:**

**Oswego Rotary Club**

**Application must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 7, 2023.**

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