

Rotary Club of Rogers Dick and Nancy Trammel Scholarship Rogers Community-Based Scholarship Program

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The Dick and Nancy Trammel Scholarship Fund collected at the Dick Daniel Community Award Luncheon provides financial support to a graduate(s) of an accredited public high school in Rogers pursuing post-secondary education at a university, community college, or vocational or technical school in Arkansas.

<u>USE OF FUNDS</u>: The Dick and Nancy Trammel Rotary Scholarship helps deserving students continue their education by providing financial assistance for tuition, books, and associated fees. The amount of the scholarship(s) is \$2,000. Changes to the scholarship amount or the number of scholarships awarded may be determined by the board and scholarship committee based on factors including, but not limited to, the number of dollars available from the fund. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institution.

<u>APPLICATION PROCESS</u>: The application process is as follows:

- Applicants must complete the Rogers Community-Based Scholarship by Feb. 1.
- The selection committee will review applications between March and mid-April.
- The recipient will be notified of final scholarship decisions at the senior scholarship assembly for each Rogers accredited public high school in May.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from an accredited public high school in Rogers.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher OR a score of 19 on the ACT (based on the minimum requirements for the Arkansas Challenge Scholarship).
- Applicant must be enrolling in a 2-year or 4-year university, community college, or vocational or technical school in Arkansas.
- Applicant cannot be a family member of a current Rotarian per <u>Rotary International</u>.

Age, race, sex, marital status, or religious affiliation will have no bearing on eligibility for this scholarship.

<u>CRITERIA:</u> The criteria for selection of the scholarship recipient(s) is determined by the selection committee, and may include, but is not limited to, financial need, community service, membership in Interact, participation in Rotary Young Leadership Awards (RYLA), and leadership, aligning with the 4-way test and with the ideals of Rotary International and the Rogers Rotary Club.

In addition to the above criteria, applicants will answer the following question in 500 words or less.

• All Rotarians follow the motto "Service above Self" and an ethical guide called the "Four-Way Test." In 500 words or less, describe how you have employed "Service above Self" and the "Four-Way Test" in your life, and how you plan to employ these guidelines in your future profession.

To apply, email Katie Kelley, Rogers Public schools District Scholarship Coordinator at <u>katie.kelley@rpsar.net</u> or go to <u>https://www.rogersschools.net/domain/283</u>