

2024 Grove Rotary Foundation College Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name (Type or Print) _____

The Rotary Club of Grove, Oklahoma, through its Foundation, will award three Four-Year College Scholarships –each valued at \$8,000 – to selected graduating students of Grove High School and payable in four equal annual installments of \$2,000 over four academic years.

Eligibility Requirements:

- United States Citizen
- Graduating student of Grove High School
- Minimum Weighted GPA – 3.5
- Minimum Standardized Test Score – ACT 22 or SAT Total 1120

Submission Requirements:

- Applicant's completed and signed Grove Rotary Application and Supplemental Information
- Applicant's current, certified high school transcript (provided by the GHS Guidance Office)
- Final submission date to the GHS Guidance Office: **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

Selection Process:

Initially, applicants will be evaluated based on the information provided in their Application, Supplementary Information and Transcript. Additional attachments will **NOT** be evaluated. Application completeness and neatness may be factors in the selection of finalists. Up to five finalists will be selected for interviews for each of the first two scholarships from among the eligible applicants based upon the criteria listed below. The interview is an important part of the final selection process. Once the successful nominees for the first two scholarships are determined, the Grove Rotary Education Committee will select the third scholarship nominee from the remaining finalists at its sole discretion. An applicant may be a finalist for any one or all three scholarships. PLEASE NOTE: Selection as a Grove Rotary Student of the Month is NOT a requirement for the scholarships.

One Four-Year Scholarship (\$8,000) – Selection Criteria in order of priority:

- Academic Achievement (50%) : GPA, Class Load, ACT or SAT Score, Academic Honors
 - Non-Academic Achievement (37.5% total) : School-based Extracurricular Activities (12.5%), Community Service-based Activities (12.5%), Content (7.5%), presentation and general writing skills (5%)
 - Rotary Scholarship Essay (12.5% total) : Content (7.5%), presentation and general writing skills (5%)
- Financial Need (considering financial resources available from all sources) MAY become a selection factor.

One Four-Year Scholarship (\$8,000) – Selection Criteria in order of priority:

- Financial Need (considering financial resources available from all sources) (70%)
- Non-Academic Achievement (20%)
- Rotary Scholarship Essay (10%)

One Four-Year Scholarship (\$8,000) – Selection Criteria:

- Selection from the remaining finalists, at the sole discretion of the Rotary Education Committee, considering Financial Need, Demonstrated Leadership Potential, and Overall Potential.

The scholarships will be awarded at a regular weekly Rotary lunch meeting, usually the first Wednesday in May, and will be announced at the Grove High School Senior Awards Night. The Grove Rotary Club wishes you the best of success in this scholarship application process and in the pursuit of your higher education.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATIONS, AUTHORIZATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

By submitting this Application, I certify, authorize and/or agree to the following:

1. I certify that all of the information on this Application Form and the attached Supplemental Information Form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand the submission of non-factual information will disqualify me from consideration for a Grove Foundation Scholarship.
2. I authorize members of the Grove Rotary Foundation Education Committee to verify statements contained within my Application and Supplemental Information and I release these Members from any and all liability resulting from any such investigations.
3. I authorize my Grove High School Guidance Counselor and Principal to provide information about my academic records and transcript to the Grove Rotary Foundation Education Committee and I release my Guidance Counselor and Principal from any and all liability resulting from any such actions.
4. If selected to receive a Grove Rotary Scholarship, I agree to use its proceeds to pay for tuition, books, required fees and equipment, room and board and/or other directly related education expenses.
5. If selected, I agree to carry a full course-load of studies every college semester, as defined by my academic institution (usually a minimum of 12 undergraduate credit hours) and to maintain normal progress toward college graduation to be eligible to receive subsequent annual scholarship installment payments, unless I have an approved Grove Rotary "Hardship Exemption" or "Deferred College Enrollment Exemption," as defined below.
 - a. A **Hardship Exemption** is defined as "a significant family emergency or personal health issue which requires you to reduce your class load to less than a full class load or causes you to miss completely up to two (2) consecutive semesters of classes." In either instance, the Grove Rotary Foundation Education Committee will consider my written request and make a determination, solely at its own discretion, as to whether it will approve a suspension of payments until I resume a full course of studies or direct forfeiture of future installment payments.
 - b. A **Deferred College Enrollment Exemption** is defined as "a military service commitment which requires the recipient to defer initial college entry for up to two (2) consecutive semesters of classes (1 academic year). The recipient must submit a written Deferred College Enrollment Exemption Request to the Committee explaining the nature and implications of the Request for Deferral. The Request must include both of the following: 1) Confirmation from the student's institution that the institution has deferred or "rolled over" the student's admission to the next semester or academic year, whichever applies; 2) Proof of the military service commitment. Determination of such deferral, including suspension of scholarship payments until the student resumes a full course of studies, will be made at the sole discretion of the Committee."
6. If selected, I agree to submit a written request to the Grove Rotary Foundation Education Committee for the next scholarship installment payment, due prior to the start of each new academic year. Such requests will include written proof of my "good academic standing" (a current transcript) and next semester course-load (approved class registration form).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Name (type or print): _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name (type or print): _____

Grove Rotary Foundation Scholarship Supplementary Information

Recommendation: Read through the entire Application and gather supporting documentation for reference before filling out the Application. Mark application boxes with a capital "X" or as directed.

Personal Data

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Street City State Zip

Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Living with: Father Mother Both Other

(PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION ON THE NEXT TWO LINES ONLY IF YOU CHECKED "OTHER" ABOVE)			
Legal Guardian's Name: _____			
Last	First	Middle	
Relationship to Guardian: _____ Guardian's Occupation: _____			

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

First Choice: _____

Name City State

Second Choice: _____

Name City State

Planned Major Field of Study: _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Cumulative Grade Point Average, ACT and/or SAT Score(s) through fall semester, senior year:

Standard GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE, LIST ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

(Do not mix academic honors with school extracurricular clubs and activities)

	HONORS, AWARDS, & COMPETITIONS	FR1	FR2	SO1	SO2	JR1	JR2	SR1	SR2
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									

LIST COLLEGE CREDIT AND OSSM COURSES COMPLETED

(i.e. NTC, COLLEGE, OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, ETC.)

	LOCATION	COURSE	FR1	FR2	SO1	SO2	JR1	JR2	SR1	SR2
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										

Rotary-Related Activities: (If you have been or are scheduled to be a participant, check all applicable boxes.)

RYLA (Rotary Youth Achievement Award)

Student of the Month

Interact Club

LIST SCHOOL-BASED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND YEAR(S) OF PARTICIPATION

	SCHOOL-BASED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & NON-ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS	FR1	FR2	SO1	SO2	JR1	JR2	SR1	SR2
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									

COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

LIST COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE BY PARTICIPATION IN HOURS PER YEAR

(Include summer activities during the appropriate school year)

		Approximate Hrs./Year			
COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVITIES & SERVICE		FR	SO	JR	SR
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
Total Hours Per Year					

WORK/EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

LIST WORK/EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES; SHOW PARTICIPATION IN HOURS PER YEAR

(Include summer employment during the appropriate school year)

		Est. Hours per Year			
JOB	EMPLOYER	FR	SO	JR	SR
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
Total Hours Per Year					

RELEVANT FINANCIAL DATA

PLEASE INDICATE THE COMBINED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF YOUR CUSTODIAL PARENTS

	\$0-25,000
	\$25,001-50,000
	\$50,001-75,000
	\$75,001-100,000
	\$100,001-150,000
	Over \$150,000

What are the ages of any dependent children who live in the home of your custodial parent(s) or guardian(s) during the next school year?

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Please list your immediate family members, including yourself, who will be attending college during the next academic year and their class level (i.e. Fr, So, Jr, Sr, Master's, PhD)

Name	Class Level

List your planned source(s) of college education funds by % (Total = 100%)

	%
Parent/Family	
Work	
Loans	
Scholarships	
Grants	
Other	
TOTAL	100%

Do you qualify for an Oklahoma's Promise Scholarship (OHLAP)? Yes No

What is the estimated all-inclusive cost of your first year in college? (Include tuition, room, board, books, equipment, fees and other expenses) \$

Please identify "Other Expenses" if included in estimated cost above: _____

Do you own a car registered in your own name? Yes No

(List Year, Make and Model) _____

Please explain how your funds for college education will be provided (e.g. If you plan to work, what type of job and how many hours per week you plan to work during the school year). List the source and value of scholarships, grants and/or loans you have been given or reasonably expect to receive. Please explain "Other," if you have indicated "Other" as a source of funds. Also please list any special financial circumstances or considerations relevant to you, your application or your family. (You may use a separate page, but it must be attached here.)

I certify that all information in this Supplemental Information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Name (type or print): _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name (type or print): _____

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Founded in 1905, Rotary Club was the world's first service club and now has chapters located in nearly every country. Rotarians are business and professional leaders, united world-wide, who are dedicated to a life of fellowship and service unmatched by any other community service organization. Rotarians touch people's lives significantly by engaging in a remarkable variety of local and international community service, humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs. Rotary clubs are non-religious, non-governmental and are open to men and women of every race, culture, and creed. Rotarians ascribe to the highest ethical standards in what they think, say and do throughout their business, professional and personal lives by living Rotary's Motto and Four Way Test.

ROTARY MOTTO

Service Above Self!

ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

In 350 words or less, describe how the Motto and Four Way Test apply to you and your future. (You may use a separate page, but it must be attached here.)