

Grove Rotary Foundation College Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name (Type or Print) _____

The Rotary Club of Grove, Oklahoma, through its Foundation, will award three (3) Four-Year College Scholarships – each valued at \$7,200 – to selected graduating students of Grove High School and payable in four (4) equal annual installments of \$1,800 over four (4) academic years.

Eligibility Requirements:

- United States Citizenship
- Minimum Weighted GPA – 3.5
- Minimum Standardized Test Score – ACT 22 or SAT (Math and CR) 1020; SAT (Math, CR, W) 1560

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 25, 2020**

Selection Process:

Initially, applicants will be evaluated based on the information provided in their Application, their Supplementary Information and their Transcript. Additional attachments will **NOT** be evaluated. Application completeness and neatness may be factors in the selection of finalists. Up to five (5) finalists will be selected for interviews for each of the first two (2) 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 (2) 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 (3) scholarships.

One Four-Year Scholarship (\$7,200) – Selection Criteria in order of priority:

- Academic Achievement (50%) – GPA, Class Load, ACT or SAT Score, Academic Honors
 - Non-Academic Achievement (37.5%) – School-based Extracurricular Activities, Community Service-based Activities, Work/Employment Activities
 - Rotary Scholarship Essay (12.5%) – Content, presentation and general writing skills
- Financial Need (i.e. financial resources available from all sources) **MAY** be a selection factor,

One Four-Year Scholarship (\$7,200) – Selection Criteria in order of priority:

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

One Four-Year Scholarship (\$7,200) – Selection Criteria:

- Selection from the remaining finalists, at the sole discretion of the Rotary Education Committee, considering Financial Need and Demonstrated Leadership, Community Service and Future 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 Rotary 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. I agree to use my Rotary Scholarship proceeds to pay for tuition, books, required fees and equipment, room and board and/or other directly relatable education expenses.
5. 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. 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 and to 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")

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 |
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**LIST OSSM AND COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES TAKEN AWAY FROM GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
(i.e. NTC, COLLEGE, OKLAHOMA CITY, ETC.)**

| | LOCATION | COURSE | FR1 | FR2 | SO1 | SO2 | JR1 | JR2 | SR1 | SR2 |
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SCHOOL-BASED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & NON-ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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 |
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WORK/EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES (If Applicable)

LIST WORK/EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES; SHOW PARTICIPATION IN HOURS PER YEAR
(Include summer employment during the appropriate school year)

WORK/EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

Est. Hours per Year

| | JOB | EMPLOYER | FR | SO | JR | SR |
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| | Total Hours per Year | | | | | |

COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE (If Applicable)

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 |
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| | Total Hours Per Year | | | | |

RELEVANT FINANCIAL DATA

Please indicate the combined adjusted gross income of your custodial parent(s) or guardian(s), as shown on their most recently filed federal income tax return.

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

Do you have access to a car for school?

Yes

No

If yes, do you own a car in your own name?

Yes

No

(List Year, Make and Model)

What are the ages of any dependent children who will live in your custodial parent's(s') or guardian's(s') home 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).

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 above:

Please explain how your funds will be provided (e.g. If you plan to work, what type of job and how many hours per week do 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) _____

