



ROTARY CLUB OF BATESVILLE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Rotary Club of Batesville Scholarship was established by the Rotary Club of Batesville, Arkansas (Rotary District 6150).

The Rotary Club Scholarship Committee has the following responsibilities:

- ❖ Determine the number and amount of scholarships that will be awarded each year.
- ❖ Establish eligibility and selection criteria.
- ❖ Establish, maintain, distribute, and publicize an appropriate application form and instructions.
- ❖ Review, evaluate, and select scholarship recipients from the pool of applicants received by the designated deadline.

Number and Amount of Scholarships

Each year the trustee reports to the scholarship committee the funds available for this purpose. Based on this and other considerations, the committee establishes the number and amount of scholarships to be awarded that year.

Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to full-time students who plan to attend college the coming fall semester to pursue studies and who have obtained or will obtain prior to starting college a state-approved high-school degree and a graduate or will be a graduate from high school district represented in Independence County including Cave City and home school students.

Application Form

The application form is attached. Distribution of the application form normally begins in January each year. The application forms are provided to all Independence County High Schools, Cave City High School and members of the Rotary Club of Batesville. Availability of the application forms is publicized in the local newspaper and other media, as appropriate.

Selection Process

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of:

- Demonstrated academic performance.
- Defined career goals.
- School and community citizenship and activities.

A Scholarship Committee will meet to individually review all applications. The applicants are ranked based on the total of these scores. The Committee makes the final selections based on all information available to them, including the application, the applicants' performance and the number of scholarships to be awarded that year.

Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Committee has established the following guidance regarding basic selection criteria:

- Citizenship: Leadership and participation in school, civic, and community organizations.
- Academic Performance: Cumulative GPA equivalent to a minimum of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale high school and college GPA. Consideration is also given to ACT/SAT scores, and the number of math and science courses that are a part of the applicant's transcript. Applicant must furnish an official transcript to verify GPA, ACT/SAT scores, and all courses completed. Pass/fail courses will not be considered.



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ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

The Rotary Club of Batesville Scholarship is established to encourage and assist Independence County area students. Each year, a limited number of scholarships, not to exceed \$2,500 are awarded to graduating high school seniors or students currently attending a college or university. Scholarship recipients are selected based on demonstrated academic performance, school, and community citizenship and activities.

Scholarship recipients will be announced by the end of April 2023.

Please complete the application and return **BY March 31, 2023**, to:

The Rotary Club of Batesville
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2654
Batesville, AR 72503

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle

Email address _____

Mailing address _____
P.O./Street City State Zip

Phone: _____

II. HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIALS (must include a copy of your official transcript)

High school name _____

Mailing address _____
P.O./Street City State Zip

Graduation Date (Month/Year) _____

College Prep Yes _____ No _____ Other _____

ACT Score _____ Grade Average to Date (A=4.0) _____ Current class rank _____

Number in class _____

Clubs/activities/awards/offices held



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III. COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES PLANNING TO ATTEND OR ACCEPTED TO IN FALL 2023

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

IV. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY CREDENTIALS (must include a copy of your official transcript)

College/University _____ Entrance Date _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Major(s) _____

GPA _____

Scholarship(s) received/clubs/organizations/activities/awards.

V. COMMUNITY INFORMATION (time/hours donated to the organization- list the year)

VI. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Date(s)

From/To	Employer	Position/job duties	Average hours per week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



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VII. REFERENCES (Include at least one reference not related to school activities)

Name _____

Address _____

Association with reference _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Name _____

Address _____

Association with reference _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Name _____

Address _____

Association with reference _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

I hereby authorize the Rotary Scholarship Committee to obtain information from such sources as determined to be necessary in connection with this application. I understand that falsification of any information submitted to the Rotary Scholarship Committee by me for scholarship consideration may result in loss of any potential awards.

Signature of Applicant _____

Applications should be returned to the Batesville Rotary Club, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 2654, Batesville, AR 72503
Questions, donna.cole@ozarktechnology.com

Deadline for receipt March 31, 2023

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