

Rotary

Club of Winnsboro



Since May 27, 1938

Scholarship Application (FY20-21)

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Information

The Rotary Club of Winnsboro annually awards scholarships based on community service, academic success, and family financial need to graduating seniors from Fairfield Central High School and Richard Winn Academy. The scholarship is a one-time monetary award given on Awards Night at each school. The check for the scholarship will be mailed to the college or tech school of the student's choice and not to the student. A total of two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each are awarded as follows: one scholarship to a senior at Fairfield Central High School and one scholarship to a senior at Richard Winn Academy. The students chosen for these scholarships must be accepted by and enrolled in a college or tech school before the scholarship is final. All eligible students at the two schools must be second semester seniors. Students wishing to apply should complete and return the Rotary Club of Winnsboro application form to the high school senior guidance counselor who will then forward it to the Rotary Scholarship Committee **on or before April 28, 2021**. Applications will be reviewed by the Winnsboro Rotary Scholarship Committee who will name the students selected to receive the Rotary Scholarships for that year.

Criteria

Need (30%)

Students awarded Rotary scholarships must demonstrate a need for financial assistance as they enroll to further their education. Forms for the required family financial information must be attached to the application.

GPA (30%)

Students awarded the Rotary scholarships must have attained a "B" average (cumulative 3.0 GPA) throughout their high school career.

Leadership and Service (40%)

Students awarded the Rotary scholarships must exhibit personal characteristics which reflect their commitment to serving others before themselves Rotary's motto. Rotarians are expected to give back to the society by contributing their time and resources to making their community a better place in which to live. This is accomplished through several areas of service which focus on strengthening fellowship between human beings, serving others through their vocations and practicing high ethical standards, participating in projects and activities that improve life in the community, and participating in humanitarian activities around the world that promote world understanding and peace. *Examples of these criteria include: active membership and leadership in the Interact Club, holding office as a school leader, volunteer interests, mentoring activities, etc. This service should be reflected in the essay that is required.*

Community/Volunteer Service (3 points for each service **in the current school year)**

Application Process:

School guidance counselors are to submit the completed applications to the Winnsboro Rotary Club's Scholarship Committee Chair, **Mr. Vernon Kennedy Sr., no later than 5:00 pm on April 28, 2021**. The committee will immediately convene to consider the applications, and the appropriate school officials will be notified of the results of this review no later than **May 14, 2021**. The students selected will be presented a notification of the selection as part of their school's Awards Night. The chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Winnsboro Rotary Club (or his/her designee) is responsible for the presentation. The check for the scholarship will be mailed to the college or tech school of the student's choice and not to the student.

Questions may be directed to:

Vernon Kennedy Sr., Chairman, Scholarship Committee: vkennedy@fairfieldbhs.org or (803) 635-2335 x19 (803 718-0862 cell)

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Application Coversheet for

(Name of Student) _____

Please return this sheet on top of your completed application packet.

Checklist:

- Application Cover sheet
- Application Form
- Essay
- Family Financial Information Form
- Guidance Counselor Grade Point Average Verification Form

Please include all items in the packet. Items not included in the packet could result in your application not being accepted.

Scholarship Application Form
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Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address:

Home telephone: _____ Cell number: _____

College you plan to attend: _____ Major: _____

Extracurricular Activities

Office or leadership positions held in high school:

School clubs, organizations, sports, honor societies, fine arts, etc. in which you have actively participated:

Special interests and hobbies outside of school:

Briefly describe any job experiences for which you have been paid, part-time /full time. How long employed?:

List on a separate sheet all community service projects in which you have actively participated. *Please emphasize all Rotary sponsored activities and events.*

Essay: Attach a one page essay on the topic “How does my high school extra-curricular activities exemplify the Rotary Motto-“Service Above Self”: 12 font 1.5-Double Space

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Family & Financial Information**

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Father's Employer: _____ Position: _____

Mother's Employer: _____ Position: _____

FINANCIAL INFOFRMATION

What is the range of your parent(s) or Guardian(s) combined income?

_____ \$0 - \$25,000 _____ \$25,000 - \$50,000 _____ \$50,000 - \$75,000

_____ \$75,000 - \$100,000 _____ \$100,000 - \$125,000 _____ \$125,000 and up

_____ Number of children (including yourself) currently being supported by your
parents/guardians?

CERTIFICATION BY PARENT(S) AND STUDENT:

By signing this application, you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed application. You also acknowledge that you understand the Rotary Club of Winnsboro is a ONE-TIME award.

Parent Signature

Date _____

Student Signature

Date _____

Scholarship

Guidance Counselor Grade Point Average Verification Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

All information provided will be considered confidential and will be available only to the Rotary Scholarship Committee members.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

How many students are in the applicant's class? _____ Applicant's rank _____

Please figure the student's cumulative grade point average on the SC Uniform Grading Scale.

Grade Point Average _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Print name and title of person supplying information _____

High School Phone Number (Direct Line) _____

Email Address: _____