



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Rotary Club Scholarship is to recognize outstanding graduating seniors from Galveston schools. Seniors graduating in May, the preceding December, or the following August are invited to submit applications.

**AMOUNT:** Maximum amount of the scholarship is \$1500. No scholarship may be renewed. Payment will be made to the academic institution only after the Rotary Club has received adequate proof of enrollment at the institution. The student is responsible for sending acceptable proof of enrollment to the Executive Secretary of the Rotary Club of Galveston by December 31, 2019 or the scholarship will be forfeited.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Students are evaluated based on proven academic success, leadership, vision, self-reliance, and demonstrated future potential. Each applicant must complete a Scholarship Application form, provide academic transcripts including SAT/ACT scores, and write an essay on the "Importance of the Four-Way Test." The Rotary Scholarship Committee will consider the financial need of all applicants. Financial need will weigh very heavily in the award.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** awardees will be invited to receive their scholarship and be recognized at a regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Galveston. Parents and representatives of the organization will also be invited.

A complete application consists of:

- An application form completed by the student, accompanied by a typed essay between 250 and 500 words.
- An official transcript (raised seal/signature) from the school, or equivalent.
- SAT or ACT scores, if not included on the high school transcript.
- At least one letter of reference/recommendation mentioning the Rotary Club of Galveston, including an original signature.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**THE ESSAY:** The essay is to focus on the importance of the Rotary Four-Way Test in daily life, the underlying philosophy of Rotary international. The essay must be between 250 and 500 words and must be typed. Thoughtful essays often separate truly outstanding applications from those of other excellent students.

The questions of the Rotary Four-Way test are:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Applications must be submitted to the counselor or location determined by your school or organization. A rotary representative will collect the applications from the school on Friday April 26, 2019. Late application will not be accepted. Home School applicants must submit all documentation via US postal mail (priority with tracking) to the address listed below. The applicant is responsible for confirming receipt of the application by the Scholarship Committee.**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name		Email	
Address		City, State ,Zip	
Phone		Date of birth	
Parent Name (Mother)		Parent Name (Father)	
Mother's Occupation		Father's Occupation	
Your High School or Organization		Your Counselor's Name	
Class rank		Your GPA	
Your College Preference	1: 2: 3:	Intended Major(s)	

**Please complete all questions even if additional detail is included in an attached resume.  
Do not simply indicate "see resume." Attach additional sheets if needed.**

List your school-related extra-curricular activities (athletics, student government, publications, music, drama, etc., and any offices/leadership roles you have held in them).

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List honors, awards, scholarships, community recognition, etc., that are not noted above.

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## ROTARY CLUB OF GAVESTON SCHOLARSHIP

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List community activities in which you are now or have been active as a member, volunteer, etc.  
(Consider religious organizations, youth groups, civic organizations, etc.)

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List your work experience, indication the place worked, the nature of your position, and the dates worked.

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Why do you need financial assistance? Be specific; financial need is given serious consideration.  
Confidential personal information will not be released by the Scholarship Committee.

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By signing below you attest that to the best of your knowledge all statements above are accurate.

Print Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_