

Rotary Club of Temple South Scholarship

Founded in 1983, the Rotary Club of Temple-South is a diverse group of men and women who represent a cross-section of the business and professional life of the community. The Club has a proud history of supporting the community through hands-on service projects and through financial support. Throughout the years the Club has provided financial contributions to a number of scholarship programs. In 2014, the Club established the Rotary Club of Temple South Scholarship to support students in their efforts to obtain a post-secondary education (college, university, or trade school).

Qualifications

Applicants for the Rotary Club of Temple South Scholarship must either: (1) graduate from a high school no later than June 30, 2021; (2) have graduated from high school or received a G.E.D. previously; or (3) be currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution with at least one year remaining before graduation.

Applicants must have demonstrated leadership, citizenship, and a strong commitment to community service.

Applicants who have completed 40 hours or more of unpaid community service in the year before their application will receive preference.

Finally, applications must be either:

- (1) a resident of Temple, Belton, Troy, Rogers, Little River/Academy, Morgan's Point Resort, or one of the other smaller communities in these areas; or
- (2) A graduate of Temple High School, Belton High School, Belton New Tech, Troy High School, Rogers High School, Little River/Academy High School, Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Central Texas Christian Academy or be a home schooled student in one of these districts.

The Scholar may NOT be: (1) a Rotarian, (2) an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International or (3) the spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or stepchild legally adopted or not), the spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any person in the foregoing two categories.

The Application Process

Each applicant must submit the following no later than February 28, 2021:

- Applicant Information Form
- High School/College Transcript, if applicant attended high school in the previous 5 years
- Resume
- Personal Statement / Essay
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (*1 from a teacher or professor if applicant attended school in the previous 3 years*)

Interviews with selected candidates may be scheduled following the February 28 materials deadline. After the interview process, finalists for the scholarship will be announced. Finalists may be asked to submit an official transcript and evidence of enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution. Scholarship Funds in an amount of \$500 to \$2,500 will be disbursed to each finalist's account at the post-secondary institution that they attend. All winners will be required to attend at Temple South Rotary meeting.

Submit completed applications electronically to scholarship.rotary@gmail.com.

You may also mail completed applications to: Scholarship Committee, Rotary of Temple South, 4311 South 31st Street, Suite 150, PMB 117, Temple, TX 76502-3352.

Applications must be postmarked, delivered or e-mailed no later than **February 28, 2021**.

Applicant Information Form

Please print or type all information clearly

Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Current School / Post-Secondary Institution Information

Current Status (2020-2021 Academic Year):

____ High School Senior ____ Currently Working (not in school)

____ Enrolled in Post Secondary Institution

For High School Seniors / Individuals Currently Working:

Post-Secondary institution(s) to which you have applied: _____

Post-Secondary institution(s) to which you have been accepted: _____

Post-Secondary institution(s) to which you would prefer to attend (i.e. your first choice):

Anticipated Major/Area of Study: _____

For Individuals Currently Enrolled at Post-Secondary Institution:

School Name: _____

Actuals / Anticipated Major/Area of Study: _____

Expected Year of Graduation: _____

Community Service

Please list the community service activities in which you have participated in the last 4 years. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Name of Organization	Dates of Participation	Total Hours Worked	Description of Work

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please list the extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper. **DO NOT LIST ACTIVITIES IN THIS SECTION THAT YOU HAVE LISTED IN THE COMMUNITY SERVICE SECTION.**

Name of Activity	Dates of Participation	Position

Please indicate if you've been involved in these Rotary youth programs by inserting the number of years of involvement:

_____ Interact _____ RYLA _____ Youth Exchange Student

_____ Youth Exchange Host Family _____ Other (please explain: _____)

Resume

Please attach a current resume.

Transcript

Please attach a transcript for all school completed in the last 4 years (an unofficial copy is acceptable).

Personal Statement

Please attach a 250-500 word statement on the following topics: **What does Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self" mean to you and how will you apply it in your life?**

Personal Recommendation Form - #1

Please print or type all information clearly

Name of Applicant _____

Relationship of Recommender to Applicant _____

In the space provided below (or in an attached letter) please share with the selection committee why you think the applicant would be a good candidate for the Scholarship. Please be sure to indicate in what capacity you have come to know the applicant.

You may return this form to the applicant, or if you prefer, you may mail it to: Scholarship Committee, Rotary of Temple South, 4311 South 31st Street, Suite 150, PMB 117, Temple, TX 76502-3352 or electronically to scholarship.rotary@gmail.com. If you choose to mail this recommendation, it must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2021 for the selection committee to give it consideration.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Personal Recommendation Form - #2

Please print or type all information clearly

Name of Applicant _____

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Signature

Date

Print Name