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SUBJECT: 2023 Rotary Club of Dove Mountain Scholarships: MCAT High School

Dear Rachel and Rochelle,

For 2023, the Rotary Club of Dove Mountain has committed to the following scholarships that MCAT High School Senior students are eligible to apply for:

- One (1) **Career & Technical Scholarship** for an exemplary senior from either MVHS / Marana HS / MCAT HS.
- One (1) **Tatum Memorial Scholarship** for an exemplary Senior residing in the Town of Marana, including Public & Private schools, as well as Home-schooled Seniors.

The **Career & Technical** scholarship award will be up to \$2000 total, distributed evenly over two (2) academic or program years:

- \$1000 prior to the beginning of the first year instructional period paid directly to the post-secondary institution, and
- \$1000 prior to the commencement of the second year of instruction paid directly to the student.

The **Tatum Memorial** scholarship award will be \$2000 total, paid directly to the post-secondary institution prior to the beginning of the first year instructional period.

The candidate evaluation process to be used for the **Career & Technical** scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

- Academic / Career & Technical Achievement
- Personal ZOOM Interview
- Essay
- Financial Need
- Extracurricular Activities

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The candidate evaluation process to be used for the **Tatum Memorial** scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

- Personal History (academic record, letters of recommendation, school extra-curricular activities or employment, hobbies & interests, ethical dilemma)
- Original Essay (content, language, organization)
- Service to Others
- Four-Way Test (how it applies to your life)

We would like to request your assistance to identify the most exemplary MCAT High School student candidates for our consideration in 2023 and to facilitate the application process with students.

Each student candidate wishing to apply for consideration shall complete the fillable PDF official application form (please see our web site and form), and submit it to either of you. We would also like you to write a brief letter of recommendation to students you feel are especially worthy, balancing merit and need. One of our members will pick up the completed applications when you let us know they've been submitted.

Career & Technical Finalists will be invited to an interview with our Selection Committee at a date mid- April 2023 by ZOOM.

Applications must be in your hands by Friday, March 31, 2023, to be considered. Late applications will not be considered. We expect to announce the recipients by May 1, 2023.

We are pleased to offer these scholarships to exemplary MCAT High School students selected, as part of our Rotary clubs focus on youth education.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and look forward to working with you. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact information below.

Yours in Rotary service,

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ATTACHMENTS:

2023 Application Forms
2023 Scholarship Policy

All forms and information may also be found on the club website scholarship subpage:
<https://dovemountainrotary.org/sitepage/scholarships/scholarships-from-dove-mountain-rotary>