

Rotary

Club of Dove Mountain

January, 2023

2023 SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

The Rotary Club of Dove Mountain will award in calendar year 2023:

- One (1) **ACADEMIC** scholarship to an eligible Mountain View High School senior.
- One (1) **ACADEMIC** scholarship to an eligible Marana High School senior.
- One (1) **CAREER & TECHNICAL** scholarship to an eligible senior from either Mountain View HS, Marana HS, or MCAT HS.
- One (1) **TATUM MEMORIAL** scholarship to an eligible senior residing in the Town of Marana. Seniors in Public and Private schools, as well as Home-Schooled seniors are eligible to apply.

Each award will be up to \$2000 total.

Award Distribution:

Academic and Career & Technical: to be distributed over two program or academic years. The first half of the money (\$1000) will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution prior to the beginning of the instructional period. Students will receive a check directly for the remaining \$1000, if needed, at a Rotary meeting prior to the commencement of their second year.

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

The selections will be made by a committee composed of not less than three members of the Rotary Club of Dove Mountain.

The evaluation process will be as follows:

- Application forms will be made available for students by February, 2023.

Applications must be on the official Rotary application form and must be accepted by the High School career counselor no later than 3 PM Friday, March 31, 2023. Those sending an application thru the club website must be received by 5PM Friday, March 31, 2023. Those sending an application by mail to the club PO Box must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2023. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

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- For ACADEMIC and CAREER & TECHNICAL scholarships, the following criteria shall be used in the evaluation process:
 - Personal History (academic record, letters of recommendation, school extra-curricular activities or employment, hobbies & interests)
 - Personal ZOOM Interview (of finalists)
 - Essay & Four-Way Test paragraph (content, language, organization)
 - Financial Need
- For TATUM MEMORIAL scholarships, the following criteria shall be used in the evaluation process:
 - Personal History (letters of recommendation, academic record, 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)
- Winners will be announced by May 1, 2023. Students will be mailed notification. This shall include both winners and those not selected. All scholarship correspondence between the club and the students will use the official Rotary mailing post office box address.
- Before the first school term begins, the club treasurer will be responsible for mailing the checks to the post-secondary institution according to the time frame requested by the institution.

Students will attend a Rotary meeting after receiving their scholarship and prior to the commencement of their second year to receive the remaining scholarship money.