



Grapevine Rotary Club Scholarship Application 2026

Rotary is an international service organization comprised of professionals and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards and the promotion of goodwill and peace around the world. The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self". The Grapevine Rotary Club was chartered in June 1967 and has to date awarded in excess of \$600,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.

As part of our service to the community and to fulfill our responsibility to support education, each year we award scholarships to graduating seniors from Grapevine High School, Colleyville Heritage High School and Faith Christian School. This program will award a one-time scholarship to those candidates chosen by our club's Scholarship Committee.

NOTE: The Tarrant County College District ("TCCD") has entered into an agreement with the Grapevine Rotary Club which offers additional scholarship opportunities for recipients of a Grapevine Rotary Club Scholarship who choose to attend a TCCD institution directly upon graduation from high school. TCCD requires that a student must complete 30 semester hours credit per year to be eligible for the additional scholarship opportunities. Therefore, a student interested in the additional scholarship opportunities should schedule 15 semester hours in both the fall and spring semesters. All scholarship recipients must take at least 12 hours per semester.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a high school senior who is applying to Colleges/Universities/Trade Schools
- Applicant must be a graduating senior from Grapevine High School, Colleyville Heritage High School, or Faith Christian School
- Relatives of Grapevine Rotary Club members *are not* eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Grapevine Rotary Club Scholarship Committee awards these scholarships based on the following criteria:

- Financial Need
- Academic Performance/Potential
- Community Service
- Leadership
- Personal Goals

Requirements for Consideration:

Fill out the application form completely. All questions **must** be answered. (**Note: Failure to answer questions completely may result in applicants not being considered for a scholarship this year.**)

- Section 1: Student Contact Information
- Section 2: Student Profile
- Section 3: Activities Profile- Honors and Distinctions
- Section 4: Personal Statement
- Section 5: Two Letters of Recommendation: one from a teacher or school administrator and one from a community leader, work supervisor, minister, etc.
- Section 6: Attestation

Your personal statement should be typed on an 8 ½ x 11 white paper, using the front side only with a minimum of 11point font. The personal statement should be attached to this application and NOT have a separate cover.

Deadline: Applications must be completed and returned to your school counselor by **February 2, 2026**; Late applications WILL NOT be considered. ***Questions should be directed to your school counselor.***

In an attempt to keep the scholarship selection process anonymous, please fill out the following information on this page. Throughout the remainder of your application, please do not reference your name or school.



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Please request that those who write your scholarship recommendation letters do not use your name. If needed, please request they use your initials.

Section 1: Student Contact Information

Name of Applicant _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Name of High School _____

Has anyone in your family previously received a Grapevine Rotary Scholarship? (Check one)

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, who was the recipient? _____

Year of scholarship _____



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Section 2: Student Profile

Total household **yearly** income. Check the appropriate area:

_____ Under \$50,000 _____ \$50,001 - \$82,000 _____ \$82,001 - \$102,000 _____ Over \$102,000

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Expected Date of College Enrollment _____

_____ GPA, out of a _____ scale

SAT – Reading _____

SAT- Math _____

SAT Composite _____

ACT Composite _____

List in **order of preference** the Trade Schools, Colleges or Universities you are considering:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Where have you been accepted? _____

Anticipated Major Field of Study _____

Describe your educational goals and why you have chosen this field of study:



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Describe any scholarship/grants for which you have applied or have received:

Please describe why you have chosen the colleges or universities you want to attend:

Section 3: Activities Profile

- A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school.
- B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities.
- C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community.
- D. List any employment history while in high school.

If you have more than eight, please list only the eight most important, and do not attach additional sheets.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____



Section 4: Personal Statement

Your personal statement should be typed on an 8 ½ x 11 white paper, using the front side only with a minimum of 11 point font. The personal statement should be attached to this application and NOT have a separate cover.

Please answer the following questions:

- Why do you want and need this scholarship?
- Explain your understanding of the Rotary Club mission. Provide an example. (do research if needed)
- Comment on a difficult event in your life, how you faced the challenge, and what character traits helped you through it.

Section 5: Letters of Recommendation

Please provide two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher or school administrator and one from a community leader, work supervisor, minister, etc.

Please request that those who write your scholarship recommendation letters do not use your name. If needed, please request they use your initials. This is so we can keep the selection process anonymous.

Section 6: Attestation

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statements on this application may be considered sufficient cause for rejection of this application or for revocation of a scholarship award if such false information is discovered subsequent to receiving the award.

Signature _____ Date: _____
(Student)

Signature _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Signature _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Signature _____ Date Received: _____
(School Counselor)

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 27, 2026, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED