

LOWELL SMITH CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Must be an individual with a high school diploma or GED that is currently living in the territory of the Cleburne Rotary Club
2. **Applicants should be individuals pursuing post high school training or certification programs NOT requiring a baccalaureate degree.** This training and program include, but are not limited to health care, law enforcement, computer science, business and fire training.
3. The recipient must use the scholarship to attend an educational institution in Texas that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on. This scholarship can fund a certification program such as law enforcement or fire training, education at a technical school, or a junior college.
4. Financial need is determined by consideration of annual family income
5. Consideration shall be given to good citizenship, character, reputation, moral and ethical standing drawn from a personal interview.
6. No scholarship will be awarded unless there is evidence that reasonable efforts were made to secure financial aid from additional sources.

SCHOLARSHIP FORFEITURE: The applicant will forfeit all rights to this scholarship if any of the following occurs:

1. **Applicant must enroll and attend the educational institution within 12 months of the award of the grant.**
2. **If applicant leaves the educational institution for one semester.**
3. **Applicant must report grades each semester and proof of enrollment for the next semester to the Rotary Treasurer**

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Complete the scholarship application fully and neatly
2. Enter your name on all evaluation forms
3. Distribute evaluation forms to **three (3)** people not related to you who know you well
4. Ask your evaluator to return the forms directly to the Rotary contact listed below before the deadline
5. Prepare the "Financial Fact Sheet" and turn it in with your completed application the Rotary contact before the deadline
6. Everyone **must** submit a completed copy of the family's **Income Tax** return used in preparing the "fact sheet"

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The Rotary Foundation Lowell Smith Rotary Career and Technology Scholarship committee is composed of members of the Rotary Club Members

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

The scholarship award is \$3000 paid over a two-year period to the institution providing the certification/training program in the name of the recipient. The recipient must provide grades at the end of each semester to the Rotary Foundation Board for review

Addendum to scholarship awards from Cleburne Rotary Club Foundation:

- (1) In the event a scholarship recipient becomes ineligible or the scholarship is withdrawn for any reason, one of the candidates from the year the disqualified candidate was chosen, will be selected to receive the unused portion of the scholarship.
- (2) If an alternate was named, the alternate (after receiving their performance since graduation) will have a preference. If no alternate was named, the candidates interviewed in the year the disqualified recipient was selected will be reviewed again, and a selection will be made to receive the unused portion of the scholarships
- (3) At least one (1) alternate will be named for each scholarship (Marti Academic Scholarship and the Lowell Smith Career and Technology Scholarship).

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
LOWELL SMITH CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DATE: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

PERMANENT PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____ ALTERNATE E-MAIL: _____

High School Graduate GED recipient Current High School Senior

APPLICANT'S EMPLOYER: _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FATHER'S EMPLOYER: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

MOTHER'S PHONE: _____ MOTHER'S EMPLOYER: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

SPOUSE'S PHONE: _____ SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER: _____

BROTHERS AND SISTERS DEPENDENT ON PARENTS

AGE	NAME	NAME OF SCHOOL/COLLEGE

CHILDREN DEPENDENT ON APPLICANT FOR SUPPORT

AGE	NAME	NAME OF SCHOOL/COLLEGE

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

CERTIFICATION/TRAINING OR MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY YOU PLAN TO PERSUE:

FINANCIAL AID:

Please check all that apply:

- met with high school counselor regarding financial guidance
- met with college/ technical school regarding attaining financial aid
- completed FSFA (Federal Student Financial Aid Application)
- Applied for other scholarships and grants

Please list: _____

Please mark all that apply:

I have been notified of my FSFA status: Type of Award: _____ Amount : _____

I have received additional financial aide

Type of Award: _____ Amount: _____

Type of Award: _____ Amount: _____

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WILL YOU WORK WHILE GOING TO SCHOOL? Yes No

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE:

DESCRIBE ANY UNUSUAL FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE THE COMMITTEE TO KNOW

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

LIST HIGH SCHOOL HONORS, AWARDS OR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

FINANCIAL FACTS

Applicant must attach proof that they have applied for Financial Aide through Federal Programs

Student's name: _____

Student's Address: _____

Student's Social Security Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

Student's Marital Status: single married separated divorced

Have you enclosed your most recent income tax return?

If you are dependent on your parent/parents for support complete Section A.

If you are independent from the support of your parent/parents complete Section B.

Section A:

Total number of exemptions: _____

Adjusted Gross income: \$ _____

Income tax paid \$ _____

Income earned from work by father \$ _____

Income earned from work by mother \$ _____

Parent's marital status: unmarried married separated divorced widowed

Parent's number of family members _____

Parent's number in college: _____

Parent's child support received: \$ _____

Parent's other untaxed income and benefits: \$ _____

What is the age of the older parent? _____

Parent's cash, savings, and checking \$ _____

Parent's real estate and investment value (other than home) \$ _____

Parent's real estate and investment (other than debt) \$ _____

Parent's business value: \$ _____ Parent's business debt: \$ _____

Section B:

Total number of exemptions: _____

Adjusted Gross income: \$ _____

Income tax paid \$ _____

Income earned from work by spouse \$ _____

Income earned from work by applicant \$ _____

Number of dependent children _____

Child support received: \$ _____

Student's other untaxed income and benefits: \$ _____

What is the age of the older parent? _____

Student's cash, savings, and checking \$ _____

Student's real estate and investment value (other than home) \$ _____

Student's real estate and investment (other than debt) \$ _____

Student's business value: \$ _____ Student's business debt: \$ _____

DEADLINE: May 6, 2022

CONFIDENTIAL EVALUATION FORM

Name of Student: _____

Relationship with the applicant

Teacher Counselor Administrator Employer Family Friend

Name of Reference: _____

Title /Occupation _____

School/ Organization _____

Business Address: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant with respect to each trait listed below by writing 1 through 6 on the line to indicate relative standing among other students with whom you have had contact

1...Ranks with the very best students (top 5%)

2...Superior (top 10%)

3...Outstanding (top 25%)

4...Above Average (top 40%)

5...Average

6...Below average

x...No opportunity to observe

_____ Academic record and achievement

_____ Initiative and motivation

_____ Leadership

_____ Integrity, honesty, dependability

_____ Involvement in school and community activities

_____ Potential contribution to society

_____ Interpersonal relations

_____ Communication skills- written and oral

_____ Likeliness to succeed in college

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