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 26, 2015;
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.** Preference will be given to applicants who have completed at least 40 hours of unpaid community service in the year before their application.

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, 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 Application Process

Each applicant must submit the following no later than February 28, 2015:

* Applicant Information Form
* High School Transcript, if applicant attended high school in the previous 5 years
* Resume
* Personal Statement / Essay
* 2 Letters of Recommendation *(1 letter must be 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 $1,000 to $2,500 will be disbursed to each finalist’s account at the post-secondary institution that they attend.

Mail completed applications to: Scholarship Committee, Rotary of Temple South, 4311 South 31st Street, Suite 150, PMB 117, Temple, TX 76502-3352. You may also submit applications electronically to scholarship.rotary@gmail.com.

Applications must be postmarked, delivered or e-mailed no later than **February 28, 2015**.

**Applicant Information Form**

### Please print or type all information clearly

#### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Current School / Post-Secondary Institution Information

**Current Status (2014-2015 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.*

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| Name of Organization | Dates of Participation | Description of Work |
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#### 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.*

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| Name of Activity | Dates of Participation | Position |
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*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, 2015 for the selection committee to give it consideration.

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 *Signature Date*

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 *Print Name*

**Personal Recommendation Form - #2**

*Please print or type all information clearly*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 *Signature Date*

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 *Print Name*