



## Scholarship Application

**APPLICATION - DUE APRIL 1, 2024 | SUBMIT TO: [BOB.DILWORTH46@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BOB.DILWORTH46@GMAIL.COM) & [INFO@DALLASROTARY.ORG](mailto:INFO@DALLASROTARY.ORG)**

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from Woodrow Wilson High School! We are very proud of you. In order to provide you with the opportunity of a scholarship up to \$4,000 per year, for a maximum of 4 years, please complete the following application and submit by the due date to emails above.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to show Dream Team Students how to recognize, develop and utilize their leadership, scholarship and service capabilities, while embracing the Rotary Motto, "Service Above Self". As they prepare to become successful and productive citizens, the service these students render will enrich the lives of countless others, leading to stronger and more cohesive communities.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. Maintain a 3.0 grade point average
2. Volunteer 40 hours of community service over the past 12 months.
3. Remain active in our Mentoring Program in college
4. Provide a letter of recommendations from your Mentor
5. Provide financial need

### STEPS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Provide a digital copy of your official High School transcript available:
  - a. You may need assistance from your counselor
  - b. For grades verification of at least a 3.0 grade point average
2. Current list of Community Service activities and hours accumulated.
  - a. Please use enclosed form, titled Community Service Log
3. Must have a digital recommendation from your Mentor, your counselor and teacher:
  - a. You will need to include this letter of recommendation with your application submission. This recommendation should explain your qualifications and why they think you should receive the scholarship.
  - b. You must also include with your submission a second written recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
4. Write a one-page essay on why you should be awarded a DreamTeam scholarship.
5. Fill out the attached application.



## DETAILS ON SCHOLARSHIP AND QUALIFYING

### ATTENDANCE

Regular participation is required in order to get the full benefit of the mentoring program. We expect you to speak or meet with your mentor(s) regularly while attending college/university.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Another part of the mentoring program is participation in community service events. We encourage you to participate in as many Rotary sponsored activities as you can. In addition, we also encourage you to volunteer and participate in other service activities through your church, school or other service organizations. We require that you participate in at least 40 hours of community service during each year of college. If your participation falls below 40 hours of community service activities, your mentor will counsel you to understand the reasons and offer guidance to achieve the goal. Lack of participation in community service will exclude you from competing for scholarships through the Rotary Club of Dallas and may lead to dismissal from the program. Please list all community service activities for the past 12 months on the community service log included in this application. *Due to COVID-19, we may be lenient of volunteer hours, but efforts need to be shown, contact your mentor with questions.*

### GPA

Finally, grades are important. We require a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to qualify for the renewal of your scholarship. If your cumulative GPA drops below 3.0 at any time during the mentoring program, you and your mentor will work together to understand the reasons behind the drop and identify ways to raise your GPA. Lack of effort to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA would be considered a sign of disinterest and you may be asked to leave the program.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarship funds will be sent to the college/university financial aid office where you are attending. The funds will be distributed in two increments, one half in the fall semester and the other half in the spring. Our scholarships are intended to assist Rotary Mentees to achieve a four year college degree. Each scholarship is for one school year only, and is an award in an amount up to \$4,000. You are eligible to re-apply each May for the following school year if you meet the re-qualifying criteria. Scholarships will be awarded at the sole discretion of The Rotary Club of Dallas and will be dependent upon available funds. We reserve the right to change our criteria and conditions.

### SPECIAL NOTE

Being an active participant in The Rotary Club of Dallas' Mentoring & Scholarship Program (known as the DreamTeam) will qualify you to compete for The Rotary Club of Dallas DREAMTeam Scholarships, but does not guarantee being awarded a scholarship from The Rotary Club of Dallas. However, our objective is to help every Dream Team member to become better prepared and enabled to win other scholarships, as well.





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**PLEASE LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNTS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED.  
CHECK THE ONES YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND CROSS OUT THOSE FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN TURN DOWN.**

<b>SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>

**WHY SHOULD YOU RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP?**

**The information provided on this application is accurate and I agree to be available for a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee if invited.**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL*

