

2024 RICHARDSON ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

\$12,000 Scholarship
Due by April 3, 2024

To: Scholarship Applicants:

The Richardson Rotary Club and the Richardson Rotary Foundation will award a **\$12,000** scholarship to two graduating seniors from Berkner, Pearce or Richardson High Schools. The scholarships, paid out over four years, are intended to make a significant financial contribution to worthy applicants who have the potential to be a good college student and good representative of the Richardson Rotary Club. In order to qualify, you must plan to attend and be able to meet entrance requirements for a four-year State of Texas public supported school (university or college). These scholarships are not offered to students planning to attend a private or out-of-state school.

To apply, complete the application and attach the following:

1. A transcript of your high school grades*
2. Copy of your SAT and/or ACT, if available. (Optional TSI scores accepted.)
3. FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report)

Note: Please white out any social security numbers appearing on the above.

4. Review and return signed signature page only from the Scholarship Procedures Manual

Evaluation Criteria (by order of importance):

1. Academics
2. Financial need
3. SAT/ACT scores, if available. (TSI will be accepted if ACT/SAT not available)
4. Teacher and Personal References (Minimum of 2 academic references required)
5. Community involvement
6. Personal Essay

The Selection Committee will conduct personal interviews of finalists. Invitations to interview will be extended by phone or email in late-April.

Return completed applications to your school counselor **no later than April 3rd 2024.**

Or,

*you may send completed application packages via email to michaudgustave@gmail.com
On the subject line, you must enter: Rotary, Your Last name, First Name, School name*

Illegible, incomplete or applications received after April 3, 2024 will not be considered.

***A transcript copy is acceptable at Application; however, if you are selected as a Scholarship Recipient, a certified copy will be required.**

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(Please write legibly. Do not use staples to attach pages.)

Your High School _____ Transcript attached Yes _____ No _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Email _____

Nickname _____ Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Street or Mailing address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Parent/Guardian (1) Name _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

Street or Mailing address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian (2) Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Street or Mailing address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Siblings (names and ages)

Teacher/Academic References

(Show an "E" if reference letter was submitted electronically. "A" if attached to this application.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Phone or email</u>	<u>Submitted</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

Adult Reference, other than a family member, that knows you best (minister, mentor, etc.)

Last Name _____ First _____ Email _____

Relationship _____ Phone # _____

Your Employment History

Current Employer _____ Dates Employed _____

Supervisor Name _____ Supervisor Phone _____

Previous Employer _____ Dates employed _____

Supervisor Name _____ Supervisor Phone _____

Academic Achievements: GPA _____ Class Rank (if available) _____

SAT/ACT Score (Circle source) _____ TSIA Scores _____

Honors/Awards _____

Extracurricular/Leisure Activities _____

Hobbies _____

Financial: Will you be applying for/receiving any other scholarships? _____ If so, please detail:

Are you eligible for Dallas County Promise and/or Rising Star Promise Scholarships? Yes / No
If so, please detail: _____

FAFSA SAR Attached (required for consideration) Yes _____ No _____

College Preferences (See list of qualifying schools)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Planned College Major _____

Anticipated Annual College Costs _____

Please provide an essay covering the following points:

1. Why this scholarship is needed and how it will help you financially?
2. Why you selected your college major?
3. If selected, how can your objective help your community?
4. Your goals in life?

Applicants Signature / Date

Counselor's Signature/ Date(optional)

Teacher or Personal Reference Form

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Applicant Name _____ School _____

Reference Name _____ Relationship _____

Reference Phone _____ Relationship Email _____

Length of time you have known applicant _____

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- 2. Financial need
- 3. SAT/ACT scores, if available. TSIA scores will be accepted.
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Please rate the applicant on a scale of 1 – 5 based on the following criteria (5 being the highest/best score and 1 being the lowest).

Sense of responsibility _____ or Not sure _____

Ability to work with others _____ or Not sure _____

Reliability _____ or Not sure _____

Moral support from family _____ or Not sure _____

Honesty and integrity _____ or Not sure _____

Ability to overcome obstacles _____ or Not sure _____

Reference Signature

Date

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