



Scholarship Committee  
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Graduating Seniors, Parents of Seniors, and Graduate Students

Graduation is such an exciting time in your life. Those who plan to continue their academic career at a college or university are no doubt well aware of the cost of attending these institutions. The Burlleson Area Mid-Day Rotary Club has historically tried to assist students in defraying these costs by awarding scholarships.

In 2019, the Burlleson Area Mid-Day Rotary Club will accept applications for six (6) \$1,250 one-year, renewable scholarships for students working toward their Bachelor or Graduate Degree. In addition, we will be renewing six (6) returning students scholarships that have met the conditions spelled out in the Responsibilities & Conditions section of this document (see below).

Any student located in the Burlleson or surrounding service area will be eligible. Though grade point average will be considered in selecting the recipients of the academic awards, it will not be the sole criterion. You are encouraged to apply for the academic scholarship even if your grade average is not the highest in your class.

We wish we could give every graduating senior, student or professional seeking to continue their education one of these scholarships. Obviously, we cannot. Thus, we have chosen to award the scholarships to individuals who demonstrate financial need, academic proficiency, and commitment to community service. However, all of our scholarships are competitive scholarships. You must apply to be considered. If you wish to apply for one of the Academic Scholarship(s), please follow the directions provided below:

### **Qualifications**

All graduating seniors who attend Burlleson High School or Centennial High School or another accredited school program that is located in the surrounding area of Burlleson desiring to pursue a bachelors program will be qualified. For the graduate scholarship, a student or professional who lives in Johnson County desiring to attend, or currently working on a graduate program will be qualified.

### **Application**

**Complete the application form** (see page 4). Also write an essay on the Significance of the Four-Way Rotary Test (of the thing we say and do). Please see the instructions for the essay below (page 3). Please type or print. If you feel that you need to expand on your response, attach additional sheets to the completed application. **Please note that the deadline for your application to be turned in is March 29, 2019.**

### **Selection and Notification**

Applicants chosen to be considered for selection will be contacted for an interview. The interview will be held before the Rotary Scholarship Selection committee, which is comprised of several members of the Burlleson Area Mid-Day Rotary Club. **These interviews will be conducted the week of April 1st 2019.** If selected for an interview, you will receive an email to notify you the specifics of the interview. Please make every effort to attend the appointed interview, as alternate dates may not be available. If you miss the interview, your application will be evaluated without an interview. Notification of the scholarship award will be provided the week of April 15th, 2019. The Scholarship Award will be presented at the following Rotary meeting on May 21st, 2019. The selected students will be notified of any changes to this schedule.

## **Responsibilities and Conditions**

1. The students who are awarded a BAM Scholarship Award are required to attend one meeting immediately following selection. The students may be asked to speak before the assembled Rotary membership for 5 to 6 minutes each regarding their academic plans and what the scholarship means to them.
2. The scholarship recipients must provide a semi-annual report detailing the academic progress being made. The student will be provided a brief form, furnished by the Burleson Area Mid-Day Rotary Club, to fill out and to return.
3. It is requested that the scholarship recipient occasionally be available at spring breaks, holiday breaks, and summer breaks for a brief update at a regular meeting of the Burleson Area Mid-Day Rotary Club. This is not a mandatory requirement, and it clearly depends upon availability of the student.
4. The Burleson Rotary Academic Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis. The student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average to continue the scholarship into the successive year. Students having received the BAM Scholarship will have priority status over new applicants for the following year(s). Students placed upon academic probation must provide a detailed written explanation of the academic probation status and clearly indicate any mitigating circumstances that would justify continuation of the scholarship award. Failure to do so will result in the immediate termination of the scholarship award.
5. The award recipient must remain in good standing with the academic institution and local, state, and federal authorities. Any official censure, suspension, arrest or conviction by any of the before mentioned authorities may cause the scholarship award to be terminated immediately.

The Burleson Area Mid-Day Rotary Club extends our best wishes for your future. It is our desire that anyone wanting to pursue an education has that opportunity. We are pleased that we have this opportunity to help in this small way.

Best wishes

**Burleson Area Mid-Day Rotary Selection Committee**

Rick Walker  
Sonya Barrett  
Lynn Bates, Jr.  
Beth Lytner



# Burleson Area Mid-Day Rotary Club Scholarship Application

## Information and Instruction Sheet

If you wish to apply for the BAM Scholarship Award, please follow the directions provided below:

### Qualifications

All applicants in the Burleson/Johnson surrounding area. However, **you may apply to only one Rotary Scholarship.**

### Application

1. Please type or print. If you feel that you need to expand on your response, attach additional sheets.
2. You **must** provide a recent photograph of yourself. Attach it to the spot provided on the application. A photograph is required.
3. **Write an essay** on the topic of The Significance of the Rotary Four-Way Test. This essay should be at least 750 words in length but no more than 1000 words. The essay should have a cover sheet showing the title and your name. The essay will be evaluated on the basis of its ability to convey sincerity, its originality, and the ability to communicate ideas. The Four-Way Test is listed as follows:

#### Rotary Four-Way Test (of the things we say and do)

- Is it the truth?
  - Is it fair to all concerned?
  - Will it build good will and better friendships?
  - Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
4. Attach the **State of Texas Academic Achievement Record including the first semester of your senior year**, as provided by the school administrative office, to the completed application. **Applications must be received by March 29, 2019. Mail or deliver the application to:**

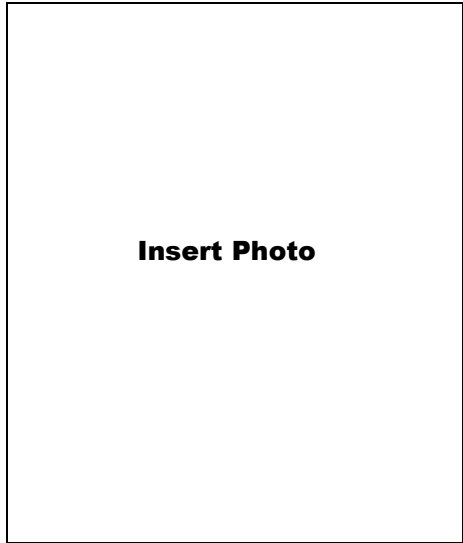
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5. You may also email your application with all of the attachments to [RWalker817@aol.com](mailto:RWalker817@aol.com) or [Lynn.Bates@edwardjones.com](mailto:Lynn.Bates@edwardjones.com). Please indicate **ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP** in the Subject line of the email.
6. Attach any additional information that you feel would be helpful to the committee to determine your selection for the scholarship.



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(All information provided on this application will be kept in the strictest confidence)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone # to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

List offices held, honors, and awards received since you entered High School:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List out of school activities, offices, awards, church activities, hobbies, etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many children/family members, including yourself are in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the ages of these children? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the estimated annual family income? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name and address (High School Student Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's place of employment and job description \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name and address (High School Student Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's place of employment and job description \_\_\_\_\_

Individual place of employment and job description \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_