



Scholarship Application Instructions

Rotary is an international fellowship of business and professional leaders, both men and women, dedicated to the ideal of "Service Above Self" locally and worldwide. (Learn more at Rotary.org)

Scholarships are intended for individuals of any age who wish to further their educations in technical studies, four year academic programs, or to attend graduate school. Former Rotary scholarship recipients may apply again.

Depending on funding available, the Fredericksburg Rotary Club will award as many scholarships as it deems advisable. One or more scholarships may be reserved for high school Rotary INTERACT members. One scholarship may be reserved for a student wishing to pursue a degree in civil engineering. *The Robert Van Dyke Rotary Scholarship* will be reserved for the top student in Gillespie County and the scholarship will be doubled for this top student.

Application Requirements

1. Two references, not related to the applicant, such as a school official, supervisor or community leader. Please submit a letter of recommendation from each reference.
2. All applications become property of the Fredericksburg Rotary Club.
3. If presently enrolled in high school or university, please attach a recent official transcript.
4. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before **March 10th**.
5. Attach a **personal statement** describing why you are applying for this scholarship and your future plans. Describe your anticipated course of study including the institution you plan to attend. The statement need not be long; however, it is heavily weighted in the evaluation of your application, therefore give special attention to its organization, content and structure. The statement must be clearly written or typed on a separate sheet and attached to the application.
6. Use the Application Form furnished by the Rotary Club. These are available at the high schools' counselor's offices or on our website.
7. A parent or guardian must sign the application approving possible future public relations use of any information relating to the Applicant.

The completed Application, Letters of Recommendation, Transcript and Personal Statement MUST be returned to the school counselor or postmarked no later than March 10th.

Questions? Contact Jody Donovan jodydonovan06@hotmail.com

This application can also be found online at FredericksburgRotary.org under Downloads

Application deadline is March 10th



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Additional sheets of paper may be used if needed)

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Age: _____ Email: _____ Telephone No. _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Are you now or have you ever been a member of Interact or Rotaract? _____ If yes, when/where:

Have you previously received a Rotary Scholarship? _____ If yes, when/where: _____

List of extracurricular activities:

List of civic or community activities:

Have you applied for or been awarded any other grants or scholarships this year? _____ If yes, please list the scholarships or grants and amounts:

Have you applied for or been awarded any other grants or scholarships for previous school years? _____

If yes, please list the scholarships or grants and amounts: _____

Have you been awarded a Pell grant? _____ If yes, how much? _____

Tell us what you know about Rotary's activities and its mission:

If you are awarded a scholarship, are you willing to attend a Rotary Monday lunch meeting with other students to tell us about your future academic plans? ____ (The club will pay for your lunch.)

Reference Information:

1. Name _____ Position: _____ Telephone: _____

2. Name _____ Position: _____ Telephone: _____

Please provide reference letters and copies of school transcripts.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

By executing this Application, applicant and guardian agree the Fredericksburg Rotary Club may use any information contained herein and photos of applicant for such public relations purposes as it may deem fit.

Applications must be received or post marked no later than
March 10th

All documents can be returned to the school counselors office or mailed to us at:

The Rotary Club of Fredericksburg

PO Box 1006

Fredericksburg, Texas 78624