

# JACKSONVILLE ROTARY CLUB

## Scholarship Application 2020

**Application deadline: February 15, 2020**

### Scholarships

The Jacksonville Rotary Club will award **five** scholarships in the amount of **\$2,000 each**. Scholarships will be made jointly payable to the student and his or her accredited vocational school, community college, or four-year College or university.

### Eligibility

Graduating seniors from Jacksonville High, White Oak High, Southwest High, Northside High and Lejeune High are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications submitted by ineligible applicants will not be considered under any circumstances. (Note: Children or grandchildren of Rotary members are ineligible.)

Scholarship applicants must have acceptance from an accredited vocational school, community college, or four-year college or university by **March 1, 2020**.

A. Prior to receiving funding, a scholarship recipient must submit the acceptance letter and proof of enrollment to any accredited vocational school, community college or four-year college or university.

B. Scholarship recipients will be asked to make a short presentation to the Jacksonville Rotary Club concerning his or her academic progress. This presentation should focus on the academic highlights of the student's school year and may be given at any point following the first semester.

C. The scholar must maintain his or her status as a full- time student by earning sufficient credits first and second semester. Students' grades should reflect academic excellence.

### Timeline of Events

|                    |                                                                                                                                                            |
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| January 1, 2020:   | Applications available to students                                                                                                                         |
| February 15, 2020: | Applications due to Ashley Hayes via email (ashleymariehayes@gmail.com) by 11:59 pm                                                                        |
| March 3, 2020:     | Required interviews for selected scholarship candidates                                                                                                    |
| March 10, 2020:    | Scholarship recipients notified                                                                                                                            |
| March 24, 2020:    | Scholarship recipients, parents, principal and counselor invited to Rotary Meeting at 1:00 pm- Golden Corral – 2205 N. Marine Blvd. Jacksonville, NC 28546 |

### Criteria for Selection of Scholarship Applicants

Applicants will be evaluated in three areas, each weighed equally in the selection process:

- $\frac{1}{3}$  Financial need
- $\frac{1}{3}$  Academic achievement – high school transcript, SAT or ACT scores, grade point average, and class rank
- $\frac{1}{3}$  Other considerations – extracurricular activities, unusual circumstances, goals and aspirations, etc.

### **Applicant Selection**

Finalists will be selected based on information provided in this application and will be interviewed by the Rotary Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified personally.

### **Applicant Instructions**

- 1) Complete the entire application. **Please work with your school's scholarship contact to electronically email the entire scholarship package in one PDF file.**
- 2) Distribute and collect **three** Applicant Appraisal forms. High school counselors, course instructors, and work supervisors are eligible to complete Applicant Appraisals.
- 3) Acquire a current official transcript from your guidance department. Online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable.
- 4) Assemble an application package and submit it to your guidance counselor no later than **February 15, 2020**

The following is a checklist of materials that should be contained in the package:

### **Checklist of Materials**

- Completed application
- Three completed Applicant Appraisal forms
- Current official transcript
- All documents are combined into a PDF document

Please note that all materials must be submitted together by the application deadline.

Incomplete packages cannot be considered. Do not submit application packages via mail; all completed packets are to be emailed to Ashley Hayes (ashleymariehayes@gmail.com)

### **Confidentiality**

All information in this application is considered confidential and will be disclosed only to members of the Jacksonville Rotary Scholarship Committee.

# Jacksonville Rotary Club Applicant Scholarship 2020

(Please **type or print** all information. If more space is needed, please attach a typed copy and label appropriately.)

## Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apt. #  
City NC Zip code

If your mailing address is different from your permanent address, please provide below:

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

Student's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Parent Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

## II. High School Data

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## III. Work Experience

Describe any work experience you have had in the past four years (e.g.: food serving, lawn mowing, office work, etc.). Indicate dates of employment for each position, approximate number of hours worked each week, and wages earned at each job (per week or per hour).

| Employer and Position | Dates of Employment       | Hours/week | Wages |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------|
| _____                 | ____ / ____ - ____ / ____ | _____      | _____ |
| _____                 | ____ / ____ - ____ / ____ | _____      | _____ |
| _____                 | ____ / ____ - ____ / ____ | _____      | _____ |

**IV. Activities**

Please list all activities in which you have participated during your four years in high school. This may include student government, athletics, music, volunteer organizations, etc.

| Activity | Grade Level                                                                                         | Offices Held | Special Awards or Honors |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
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**V. Unusual Circumstances**

If there are unusual circumstances that have affected your achievement in high school, work, or your participation in school and community activities, please describe in the space below. If none, leave area blank.

## **VI. Goals and Aspirations**

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to each of the following:

Educational objectives (may be general or specific)

Career goals

C. Personal Goals in Life

## VII. Parent/Applicant Financial Data

This section of the application is included to determine the financial needs of the applicant and should be completed by the applicant's parent(s). Adjusted gross income and total federal income tax amounts should be from parents' most recently filed income tax return.

Adjusted gross income:

Form 1040, line 37 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Form 1040A, line 21 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Form 1040, line 46 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Form 1040A, line 28 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status of parent or guardian :

Married

Divorced

Separated

Widowed

Single

Total number of family members: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members attending college at least half-time during the next school year, including the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## VIII. Transcript Information

An official transcript must accompany this application. Online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable. This section should be completed by the appropriate school official.

**Class rank** \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Point Average** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT score** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ **ACT score** \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Verbal Math Total Verbal Math Total

School official's name and title (please print):

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## IX. Selection of Recipients

The Jacksonville Rotary Club has sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on information provided in this application. Children and grandchildren of Rotary members are not eligible. I acknowledge decisions of the Jacksonville Rotary Club as final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in disqualification or termination of this scholarship. I agree to furnish the Jacksonville Rotary Club with the necessary information to show that I am a full-time student in good standing with the institution I am attending. I will notify the Jacksonville Rotary Club if I withdraw or if my attendance is involuntarily terminated by my institution.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Applicant Appraisal Form

This form is to be completed by a high school counselor, instructor, or a work supervisor who knows the applicant well.

You have been asked to provide information to supplement this student's scholarship application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements, complete the form, and return the form in a sealed envelope to the applicant. Letters of recommendation or additional documents will not be considered in this evaluation.

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Appraiser's name and title/position \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program:

☐ Extremely appropriate   ☐ Moderately appropriate   ☐ Somewhat appropriate   ☐ Inappropriate

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals:

☐ Excellent   ☐ Good   ☐ Fair   ☐ Poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community

☐ Excellent   ☐ Good   ☐ Fair   ☐ Poor

The applicant's respect for others:

☐ Excellent   ☐ Good   ☐ Fair   ☐ Poor

The applicant's achievements reflect his or her ability:

☐ Extremely well   ☐ Very well   ☐ Moderately well   ☐ Not well

The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources:

☐ Extremely well   ☐ Very well   ☐ Moderately well   ☐ Not well

The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:

☐ Extremely well   ☐ Very well   ☐ Moderately well   ☐ Not

The applicant demonstrates good problem solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks

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### Comments

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School/business \_\_\_\_\_  
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