

## **Apalachicola Bay Rotary Club**

P.O. Box 11, Apalachicola, FL 32329

### **APALACHICOLA BAY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FOR “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”**

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize the graduating senior in Franklin County who by their academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community service project involvement best exemplifies Rotary International’s motto of “Service Above Self,” that exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Any full-time graduating senior student enrolled in one of the Franklin County’s accredited secondary educational programs, public or private, is eligible to apply. In addition, a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 is required. Further, preference shall be given to eligible children or grandchildren of club members.
3. **SELECTION PROCEDURE:** Each scholarship application will be reviewed and ranked by the members of the Apalachicola Bay Rotary Club’s Scholarship Committee. The Committee will then recommend their selection to the club membership for final approval.
4. **AMOUNT OF THE AWARD:** A \$1,000 scholarship shall be awarded paid in two installments of \$500/semester. The scholarship will be made payable to the recipient’s postsecondary institution of choice upon proof of registration and a copy of the semester invoice. Please note it is the scholarship recipient’s responsibility to supply the Apalachicola Bay Rotary Club with a copy of their class of registration/enrollment and a copy of each semester’s invoice.
5. **TERMS OF THE AWARD:** Within two weeks of receiving notification of your scholarship, the recipient will contact the Rotary Club President or designee to schedule a date to attend a regular meeting of the Apalachicola Bay Rotary Club to meet the members of the club and to have lunch as our guest.
6. **APPLICATION:** An official application form for this scholarship is available from the Franklin District School’s High School Guidance Counselor, the First Baptist Christian School’s Office, or by calling Cliff Butler, Rotary Club President at 850-670-1200. Each completed scholarship application must be returned to the office of the District School’s Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Melanie Copeland, at the Franklin County High School on or before May 8, 2025.

**ROTARY OF APALACHICOLA**  
**Scholarship Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Current G.P.A. (2.5 or above) \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_(verification of GPA)

School and Community Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach an essay of 250-500 words explaining how the 4 Way Test can guide your future plans and your career goals.

**What is “The Four-Way Test” ?**

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide Rotarians use for their personal and professional relationships.

Of the things we think, say or do:

**Is it the TRUTH?**

**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

**Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

**Submit your completed application and essay to Mrs. Melanie Copeland, Student Guidance Counselor at Franklin County High School by May 8, 2025**

The recipient must submit proof of full-time enrollment/registration to receive the funds within 15 months from the date of the award.