



March 18, 2024

Dear Interact Seniors,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from H. L. Bourgeois High School! Although your high school days are almost over, we hope that each of you will consider continuing your education in either a technical or community college, or possibly a four-year university.

The Rotary Club of Houma is pleased to offer a one-time \$1,000.00 Scholarship for the 2024 fall semester. The Rotary judges will base their scoring of each application as follows:

COMPLETED APPLICATION	15 POINTS
INTERACT PARTICIPATION	15 POINTS
FINANCIAL NEED	20 POINTS
ESSAY	50 POINTS

Please have the completed application turned into Ms. Vitter by Thursday, April 4th. No applications will be accepted after this date.

We extend our best wishes to each of you for a bright and fulfilling future!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Corso

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The Rotary Club of Houma



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HOUMA 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The scholarship is a one-time payment of \$1,000.00, intended for the 2024 Fall Semester. Payment will be made upon proper proof that recipient has formally registered and been accepted at the intended school, and at the discretion of The Rotary Club of Houma, will be made directly to the school.

Conditions and Eligibility: Senior members of the H.L. Bourgeois High School Interact Club, who plan to attend a four-year college or university, two-year community college or a technical/vocational school in the fall of 2024, may apply. Applicants planning to attend a four-year college or university must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants planning to attend either a two-year community college or a technical/vocational school must meet the entrance requirements for their school of choice. Selection of a recipient shall be the sole discretion of The Rotary Club of Houma, after a careful review of the completed application, essay, recommendations of school administrators and teachers, and any other available information. Consideration will be given to character, community service, leadership, financial need, and academics.

ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 4, 2024:

- 1. Completed Application Form**
- 2. Essay**
- 3. Official Transcript**
- 4. Letter(s) of Recommendation {Maximum 3}**

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HOUMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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1. STUDENT INFORMATION

- a. Full Name: _____
- b. Address: _____
- c. Date of Birth: _____
- d. Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____
- e. E-Mail Address: _____

2. FAMILY INFORMATION

- a. Name(s) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

- b. Occupations and employers of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

- c. Names and ages of any siblings: _____

3. EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL PLANS

- a. Current GPA (Attach Official Transcript): _____
- b. Academic Awards and/or Achievements {Previous 2 Years Only}:

What college or vocational institute do you plan to attend?

1) _____ Accepted? _____

2) _____ Accepted? _____

3) _____ Accepted? _____

c. Proposed field of study: _____

d. How do you plan to finance your education? _____

e. Will you be receiving TOPS? _____

f. Have you been awarded any other scholarships?

If "YES," Please Complete the Following:

	Received From	Dollar Amount and Other Details
1		
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4. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

a. **List and describe your involvement in church, school and community activities** (Sports; Student Government; Music; Art; Drama; Church; Volunteer Work; etc.) **during the past two years:**

PERSONAL ESSAY {Must Be Typewritten or Computer Printed; Font Size 12 or 14; Double Spaced; Arial or Times New Roman Font; 1" Margins on All Sides}

Rotary is an international humanitarian service organization made up of business and professional leaders who volunteer time and resources to help others. Rotary’s commitment to provide services is embodied in the motto **“SERVICE ABOVE SELF.”**

Please submit an essay, of no more than two (2) pages, as to how your experience in the Interact Club has influenced your determination to continue the Rotary commitment. Also include in your essay (1) the one accomplishment during your high school years which you are most proud of; (2) why you desire this scholarship; (3) what you feel is the greatest challenge that high school seniors face today, and (4) what the Rotary 4-Way Test means to you.

5. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I hereby certify that the information provided for this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information in this application is confidential. I authorize the release of information and materials in my application packet only to those individuals that may be considering me for this scholarship. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, only customary publicity information will be released to the media. I understand that I must meet requirements for receiving awarded funds. Finally, if I am selected to receive a scholarship, I will abide by the conditions of acceptance set by the scholarship criteria.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE: _____