

Rotary Club of Houma

Sybil D. Webb Scholarship Program

“Service Above Self”

\$1,000 Award

The motto of Rotary International is “Service Above Self.” Service above self is demonstrated by volunteering your time and talent to help others. The **Rotary Club of Houma** is committed to the youth of Terrebonne Parish, and supports those who have shown exemplary commitment to their school and/or community via service-based projects and activities during their high school tenure. This scholarship is a one year scholarship that is payable to the post secondary program of the applicant’s choice. The applicant must attend a high school within Terrebonne Parish with 100 or more graduating seniors. The scholarship will be presented to a **2024** graduating senior from each of the following schools: **EMHS, HLB, STHS, THS** and **VCBS**, who are enrolling in a post-secondary program, and meet the following qualifications:

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a graduating high school senior
- Must be nominated by school faculty or staff member
- Must have maintained at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA in grades 9-12 (to be verified)
- Must be enrolled full-time in post-secondary program (vocational school, junior college or university)
- Must participate in school, community, or faith based community service activities that show commitment toward improving the quality of life for others
- Must complete application and submit essay according to guidelines
- Must provide detailed description of Service Project(s) and hours served

If you meet all of the above qualifications, please complete the attached application, and essay, which support the criteria stated above to be considered.

DEADLINE

Application packets will be reviewed by **Rotary Club of Houma** for accuracy to be considered. Applications may be turned in to your senior counselor no later than **April 15, 2024**. The winner will be chosen by our **Service Above Self Scholarship Committee** in its sole discretion, and winners are final and not subject to appeal. The GPA of the winner, and acceptance to post-secondary program will be verified prior to distribution of funds. The **Service Above Self Scholarship** winner will be announced at your high school’s graduation ceremony, or awards ceremony.

STUDENT INFORMATION

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Address: _____

Student Phone: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent(s) Address: _____

Parent(s) Phone(s): _____

Post-secondary program you plan on attending: _____

Address of Post-secondary program: _____

Student Signature: _____

Your signature assures that information provided in this packet is accurate.

I. Essay/Personal Statement: Explain how volunteering in your community, school, neighborhood, or church has shaped you, your values, and your commitment to making a positive impact on your school or community, in the space provided below. If additional space is needed, please feel free to write on back of page.

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II. Community Participation: Highlight your volunteering experiences, roles, responsibilities, and years of service. Examples may be in church, community, etc.

III. Acknowledgements or Awards: Showcase any academic achievements you may have received. Examples may be Honor Roll, Student of the Year, etc. Please only list Grades 9-12.

IV. School Participation: Please list any School Clubs, School Sports, or School Organizations participated in while in Grades 9-12. Please also list the years of participation for each listed.

V. Documentation: Please provide proof of your volunteer hours, awards, or recognition received for your service and attach to packet. Letters or pictures are acceptable.

VI. Letter of Recommendation: Provide reference from referring teacher, school administrator, community leader, or clergy.

VII. Transcripts: Attach a copy of your high school transcripts.

VIII. Please submit application in the following order:

Application

Documentation (pictures, copies of certificates, etc.)

Letter(s) of Recommendation

High School Transcripts