

## **CORSICANA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

To: Scholarship Applicants

This year, the Corsicana Rotary Club is awarding a \$3,000 scholarship to two graduating seniors from either Corsicana High School and/or Mildred High School. The scholarship is intended to make a significant financial contribution to a worthy applicant who will be a good college student and who will be a good representative of the Corsicana Rotary Club. The scholarship is \$1,500 for first semester and \$1,500 for second semester, (subject to maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or greater).

To apply, you need to complete and attach the following:

1. Application
2. Three Personal or Teacher Reference Forms
3. A certified transcript of your high school grades
4. Copy of your SAT and/or ACT test scores.
5. FAFSA results report (**Required for consideration**).

Selection for the scholarship is based on the following six factors (in descending order):

1. Financial need
2. Academics
3. SAT/ACT scores
4. Community involvement
5. Recommendations
6. Personal Essay

During April, the Corsicana Rotary Scholarship committee will conduct personal interviews of selected applicants. The scholarships will be awarded to the students from this interview group. Invitations to the interviews will be made by phone or by email prior to the end of April.

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN **APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>****

**RETURN APPLICATION TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

**Corsicana Rotary Scholarship Application**

Your High School \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript attached Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street or Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street or Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street or Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers and Sisters (names and ages)

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**School References**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Phone</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

**Adult, other than family member, that knows you best (minister, mentor, etc.)**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Employment History**

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date Employed \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Dates employed \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Academic GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Score (Circle which) \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular/Leisure Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be receiving any other scholarships \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please detail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**FAFSA SAR Attached** (required for consideration) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**College Preferences**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Planned College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Annual College Costs \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide an essay covering the following points:**

1. Why the scholarship is needed and how it will help you financially.

2. Why you selected your college major.

3. If selected, how can your objective help your community?

4. Your goal in life.

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Applicants Signature / Date

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Counselor's Signature / Date

**Personal or Teacher Reference Form**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Reference Email \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following questions by circling the number that in your opinion best reflects the applicant (5 being the highest/best score and 1 being the lowest).

Sense of responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	Not sure
Ability to work with others	1	2	3	4	5	Not sure
Reliability	1	2	3	4	5	Not sure
Moral support from family	1	2	3	4	5	Not sure
Honesty and integrity	1	2	3	4	5	Not sure
Ability to overcome obstacles	1	2	3	4	5	Not sure

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Reference Signature  
**Personal or Teacher Reference Form**

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Date

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Date