



## Gate City Rotary Club Scholarship Application

**Award Amounts:** Gate City Rotary has established a scholarship fund to award one deserving student \$10,000 per year for up to four years payable in two installments of \$5,000 each to be paid directly to the student's University or College at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the Gate City Rotary Scholarship, the student must have been accepted into a four-year, degree-granting program at an accredited college or university at the time of the award. The student should also demonstrate a need for financial assistance to further his or her continuing education. Relatives of Rotary members are not eligible.

**Ideal Candidate:** The ideal candidate is a student who has demonstrated a heart for service, has strong academic potential, does not have the financial means to pay for a university or college education without incurring substantial debt, and who comes from one of the scholarship committee's list of approved schools. This scholarship will not necessarily be awarded to the student with the highest GPA or best test scores. Our goal is to find a qualified student with a passion for serving others. We want to help build a future Rotarian!

**Requirements:** Candidates for the scholarship will complete a comprehensive application that will confirm his or her eligibility qualifications, demonstrate the need for financial assistance, highlight the candidate's qualifications, discuss his or her educational and career goals in light of Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self", and describes why he or she should receive this scholarship. Candidates may be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Gate City Rotary Club.

**Please include** the following with your application:

- Certified copy of your high school transcript to include the most recently completed grading period.
- Letters of recommendation from three teachers at your high school.
- Letters of recommendation from two persons in your community.
- A copy of the SAT or ACT scores you will submit or have submitted with your admissions applications.
- Evidence demonstrating financial need. Please enclose a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report.

- A copy of your best college essay.

**Applications are due by February 15, 2021 and should be mailed to:**

Chris Justice  
1724 Battleground Ave.  
Greensboro, NC 27408

**Applications may be emailed to [chris@justicelawteam.com](mailto:chris@justicelawteam.com).**

**Please complete the following information:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Colleges/Universities where you have been accepted in order or preference:**

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**Please answer the following questions in as much detail as you feel is appropriate.**

**What is your planned field of academic study and what are your career goals?**

**Please describe the most significant community or charitable service project that you have participated in during your high school years. You may include groups connected with religious organizations. Please describe the project and your role in it.**

**Please describe your involvement with extra-curricular activities to include athletic activities, your role in these activities, and why these were meaningful to you.**

**Please list any jobs you worked for pay, either during the school year or during summer vacation? If you have worked for pay, please explain the job that was the most impactful to you and why.**

**Have you received any awards or attained any scholastic achievements including honor roll? If so, please list your awards and tell us the one that is the most important to you and why.**

**For your first year of college, please estimate the cost for:**

**Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Materials \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**How do you plan to pay for your first year of college?**

**Contribution from you and your family \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Scholarships you have been awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list the occupation of all parents and/or guardians.**

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**Please list all other children in your family, providing for each their age and whether they are in college.**

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**List any Juvenile or Adult Criminal charges you have received as well as the disposition of those charges.**

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**Are there any special circumstances which make it especially difficult for your family to pay for your college education? Please describe any such circumstances in detail.**

**Describe an important program or project that a local Rotary Club and/or Rotary International is involved in and why you feel it is important.**

***By signing this application, I certify that I have been truthful throughout the application process and that the answers I have submitted were composed and written by me. I further acknowledge that if I receive the scholarship award, that I will be required to agree to a scholarship award contract and that if I do not comply with the terms of the contract, that my award will be revoked.***

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Applicant Signature