

Scholarship Applicant Evaluation

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Students,

The competition is very tough, so our committee follows specific criteria when evaluating the scholarship applications. The following information is to give you an idea of what our committee looks for during the evaluation process. Award of scholarships is not guaranteed - scholarships will be awarded to applicants with the highest total points based on availability of funds. This application may be used for college bound students or for a vocational/technical training.

REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS:

- Students **must live in club service area**: Bull Shoals, Flippin, Midway, Lakeview
- Must attend Flippin High School, Mountain Home High School, or be Home Schooled in the club service area
- Recipients are expected to work at our Rotary Club's annual pancake breakfast and attend Bull Shoals-Lakeview Rotary Club meeting award ceremony (with lunch!)
- **Must be turned in to the Counselor by Wednesday, March 4, 2020**
- **Remember, Applications:**
 - **Must Be Typed, Must Be Neat, Must Be Complete.**
 - Fill in **ALL** the blanks and Include all requested attachments

Vocational/Technical Scholarships for our service area will provide financial assistance to students who wish to enroll in an accredited vocational program at regional schools, such as the community colleges or technical trade schools leading to degrees or certifications in mechanics, electrical, welding, etc.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. **Neatness and Completeness in Filling out the Form**
This may give an insight as to the applicant's ability to follow instructions and to a degree of the amount of self-discipline the applicant has achieved. **MUST BE TYPED & Complete!**
2. **Grade Point Average and ACT Composite Score**
Consider the degree of difficulty of each subject taken as well as the school which the student is attending. Example: An "A" in math would be more difficult to get than an "A" in Introduction to Theater. What classes were taken that would benefit the choice of field of study in college.
3. **Future plans and Goals in Life**
Consider the personal letter (200-250 words), the family life of the applicant, what the applicant wants to do with his/her life. What has the applicant done with his/her life to this point? Consider the references and what was said about the applicant.
4. **Extracurricular Activities**
Consider clubs, organizations, and volunteer hours outside the classroom. Does the applicant serve as an officer or on committees? Does the applicant volunteer service to the community?
5. **Level of Financial Assistance Being Received**
NOTE: The more funding the applicant has, the lower the score.
 - a. Has applicant received any grants or scholarships? Were they for one year only, are they renewable or on-going?
 - Is the applicant working during the school year and during the summer to assist in paying for school costs? Does it appear that the parents are able to assist or is the applicant more or less self-dependent?



BULL SHOALS - LAKEVIEW ROTARY CLUB

REGULAR & VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

DEADLINE: March 4, 2020

MUST BE TYPED, NEAT, AND COMPLETE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail address _____

Social Security Number _____

List savings you may have for educational purposes. If none, explain why.

Outline your summer plans and give the approximate amount of money you expect to earn during this summer for educational purposes. If none, explain why.

COLLEGE PREFERENCES

1. List those colleges you are interested in attending in order of your preference

Institution	Date applied	Date accepted
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2. Field of study in which you plan to major. _____

3. Is this a **one-year**, **two-year** or **four-year** program? _____

What type:

___ Technical Training Program 1-2 years; ___ Associates Degree; ___ Bachelor Degree

4. List expenditures for your freshman year. (You may estimate.)

_____	_____	_____
Tuition	Books and supplies	Room & board or Commuting expense

5. List any grants or scholarships for which you have applied and/or received and amounts.
Indicate if you have applied, or have not received or been awarded it yet.

<u>Scholarship OR Grant</u>	<u>Applied</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>

WORK EXPERIENCE

List the jobs you have had since entering high school.

_____	_____	_____
Employer	Dates of employment	Hrs. per week

Duties

_____	_____	_____
Employer	Dates of employment	Hrs. per week

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Duties

ACTIVITIES

List your high school and community activities and your involvement in each.

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Your involvement</u>	<u>Est # Hours</u>

HONORS

List any special honors and awards you have received, either in or out of school, and dates.

STATEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

This form must be executed by one of the parents or guardian of the person applying for a scholarship from Bull Shoals-Lakeview Rotary Club Regular Scholarship Fund. This application and supporting documents will be made available to the donors and to the scholarship committee.

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Address: _____

Father's Name & Occupation/Employer: _____

Father's Annual Income: \$ _____

Mother's Name & Occupation/Employer: _____

Mother's Annual Income: \$ _____

NOTE: Parents' Jobs and Income may be provided in a sealed envelope for confidentiality!

Please list dependent children.

Name Age School

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Name Age School

Provide any other information that you would like to volunteer regarding your financial situation or family circumstances which would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in considering your child for a scholarship.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

ITEMS YOU MUST ENSURE ARE MADE PART OF YOUR APPLICATION

1. Have your counselor supply the following information:
 - An official copy of your 7-semester high school transcript must be attached.
 - ACT composite score _____
 - Grade point average _____
2. Attach three (3) letters of recommendation from persons who are NOT related to you, including their addresses and telephone numbers. One must be a teacher or a counselor.
3. Attach a personal letter of 200 to 250 words in which you discuss your ambitions and future plans. (Address this to the Bull Shoals – Lakeview Rotary Club Scholarship Committee.)

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

I certify that the information given is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that these scholarship funds may only be used for tuition, books, or room and board while I am enrolled as a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours per semester) and must be used during my first or second year of college. I understand to draw upon these funds I must remain in school during the semester for which they were paid. Should I decide to drop out of school without completing a semester, I will be willing to repay any scholarship money used in the incomplete semester. I also understand that the Regular Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview.

I authorize release of the information and supporting documents to the Bull Shoals-Lakeview Rotary Club Regular Scholarship Committee and donors.

_____	_____
Signature of Applicant	Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED. IF A SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, YOU MUST WRITE “DOES NOT APPLY” AND GIVE AN EXPLANATION OF WHY THE SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU.

THIS FORM MAY NOT BE RETYPED, CHANGED, OR ALTERED IN ANY WAY. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE PRINTED ON WHITE PAPER.

Incomplete or improperly prepared applications will be disqualified

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO YOUR COUNSELOR
BY March 4, 2020

**BULL SHOALS – LAKEVIEW ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
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