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The Rotary Club of Big Canoe 2025 Scholarship Application

I am applying for a vocational / technical scholarship.

I am applying for a college / university scholarship.

(Please circle one.)

A. Contact Information

1. Name _____
Last First Middle
2. Address _____
Number, Street, P.O.Box City State Zip
3. Contact information: (_____) _____ (Phone 1) (_____) _____ (Phone 2)
Email address: _____
4. Name of High School from which you will be graduating _____
5. Total number AP Credits _____ Dual Enrollment Credits _____
6. Rank in Class: _____ Number in Class: _____ (Proof of class rank must be verified either on your transcript or from a note from your guidance counselor.)
7. Lottery GPA/4.0 scale: _____ Core GPA/5.0 scale: _____
8. Please list the highest ACT scores for each category. (If you did not take the test, omit this number.)
English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ COMPOSITE: _____
9. Please list highest SAT scores for each category. (If you did not take the test, omit this number.)
English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ COMPOSITE: _____
10. Father's or guardian's full name _____ Phone Number (_____) _____
Is your father or guardian employed? _____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____
Father's or guardian's occupation _____ Job Title: _____

11. Mother's or guardian's full name _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Is your mother or guardian employed? _____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____

Mother's or guardian's occupation _____ Job Title: _____

12. Number of other children or adults still dependent on parent(s)/guardian _____

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

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13. Others living in household (for example, grandparents, etc.) _____

B. Personal Information

14. Please list all jobs you have held during your high school years. This can include babysitting and/or caring for family members. State your place of employment, position, length of employment, and hours per week. Start with most recent job.

	Job 1	Job 2	Job 3
Place or Company	_____	_____	_____
Position	_____	_____	_____
Length	_____	_____	_____
Hours per week	_____	_____	_____

Include an additional sheet of paper if you have held more than three jobs or for question 15.

15. If you have not worked during the past two years, how have you spent your time?

16. How much have you saved towards your education? _____

How much financial assistance can you expect from your family?

17. Do you have your own car? _____ Make _____

Model _____ Year _____

18. List any other scholarships or grants you have received and the amount(s):

19. Please complete the information below regarding colleges/universities or vocational/technical school to which you have applied.

Accepted

College/Vocational School	Yes	No	Specific Intended Course of Study

20. Please attach a Student Resume listing by year your extracurricular activities in which you have participated. This should include school, sports, religious, and community activities. Also include club or class offices, leadership roles, achievements, awards, or honors you have received.

21. Record your class schedule below including all academic classes for both fall and spring semester:

To the best of my knowledge, I verify the information given is correct.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

To the best of my knowledge, I verify the information given is correct.

Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

C. Financial Section

***PLEASE FILL IN ALL FINANCIAL INFORMATION.**

A clear picture of your own and your family's financial position must be given, as financial need is an important factor in evaluating your application. All financial information is kept in strictest confidence.

22. Parent or Guardian Name _____
Last First Middle

23. Address _____
Number & Street City State Zip

24. Phone Number _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

25. Email Address _____

26. Yearly Primary Household Income:

Under \$20,000 _____	\$21,000-\$40,000 _____	\$41,000-\$60,000 _____
\$61,000-\$80,000 _____	\$81,000-\$100,000 _____	\$101,000-\$120,000 _____
\$121,000-\$140,000 _____	\$141,000-\$160,000 _____	\$161,000-\$180,000 _____
\$181,000-\$200,000 _____	Above \$201,000 _____	

26. Has your household had any exceptional expenses during the past two years? If so, please explain:

Parent/Guardian Signature Date _____

D. Personal Response Section

Type or write your response to the following statements on a separate sheet(s) of paper and paper clip to this application. Type or write one to two paragraphs for each answer. (Note: We may also ask you to write a brief paragraph at the interview as well.)

1. What are your personal strengths and weaknesses? What are your academic strengths and weaknesses? How will you use these strengths and weaknesses to be successful in your post high school education?

2. Describe an incident in which you demonstrated strong character (loyalty, self-discipline, integrity, kindness, commitment to higher ideas, caring for others, respect for diversity, etc.) Think outside the box and explain in detail.
3. The motto of Rotary International is “Service Above Self”. How has this motto been implemented in your life thus far and how will you implement it in your life in the future? Give specific examples and experiences.
4. (Optional Essay) What else would you like for the Rotary Club of Big Canoe to know about your goals, related work experience, aspirations, and plans for the future?



**The Rotary Club of Big Canoe
2025 Scholarship Application Requirements**

The Rotary Club of Big Canoe announces the availability of scholarship funds to selected high school seniors in the graduating class of 2025. Recipient selection will be based on personal integrity, academic achievement, financial need, individual characteristics, service to others and demonstrating good citizenship without regard to race, religion, gender and national origin. Extracurricular activities and future goals are also taken into consideration. For the 2025 Rotary Club of Big Canoe Scholarships, we will allocate money specifically for those attending college or university AND to students attending vocational or technical schools.

Who may apply for a Rotary Club of Big Canoe Scholarship? Any student who:

- 1) Is a US legal resident of the United States and attends a high school in Pickens and or Dawson County, and
- 2) Is graduating from an accredited high school or home school program, and
- 3) Wishes to further his/her education as a full-time student in a college, university or vocational/technical college.
- 4) Is pursuing a STEAM related career (includes one in science, technology, engineering, math & the arts).

To be considered for a Rotary Club of Big Canoe Scholarship, students must do the following:

- 1) Complete a Rotary Club of Big Canoe application form obtainable at the Counselor's Office and on the Rotary Club of Big Canoe website.
- 2) To be considered for one of the college/university scholarships, the student **must provide** the Scholarship Committee with an official transcript of high school grades for grades 9-12 and ACT / SAT scores. Applicants must be HOPE qualified, with a 3.25 GPA in core courses. Please list any AP or Dual Enrollment Credits as well.
- 3) To be considered for one of the vocational-technical scholarships, the student **must provide** the Scholarship Committee with an official transcript of high school grades for grades 9-12. Applicants should have earned an overall high school GPA of 2.5 or greater. Please list any Dual Enrollment Credits as well. Note, if you are applying for the vocational/technical scholarship, you must answer Optional Essay #4 in the Personal Response Section of the Application.
- 4) All applicants MUST provide two written personal references: one from the school, such as a teacher, counselor, or administrator; and one from an adult outside the school or family (one you who have worked for or volunteered with for example).
- 5) All applicants should complete the Senior Profile. A school counselor will provide the necessary information to secure and complete the form. The completed form must be typed or neatly written and legible. Please be as specific as possible in responding to the questions.
- 6) Please provide a letter of acceptance (if possible) from the college(s), university(s) or technical college(s) of the student's choice in the application.
- 7) Provide a Senior Resume from grades 9th through 12th grades. Include community service involvement.
- 8) Each qualified applicant for an award must be a current-year graduate of high school, enroll in an accredited college or university or technical school, and undertake at least twelve (12) semester hours, or considered a full-time student during each semester or quarter the award benefit is received.
- 9) Include a copy of your current class schedule.

NOTE:

- 1) Completed applications should be submitted to your counselor (Ms. Champion/PCHS, Dr. Higgins/DCHS or Mr. Hites/MLA) by the end of day no later than **FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025**. A representative from the Rotary Club of Big Canoe will then pick up the applications the following week. You can also mail your application directly to Kathy Ebener: Scholarship Chairperson, The Rotary Club of Big Canoe, 11937 Big Canoe, Jasper, GA 30143-5152. If you elect to do this, the application must be postmarked by Friday, January 24, 2025. (Electronic and late applications will not be accepted.)
- 2) Funds are awarded to the student but payable to the university, college or technical school of the student's choice. The Rotary Club of Big Canoe plans to award seven \$10000 scholarships (including 5 to students attending college/university and 2 to students who plan to enroll in vocational/technical school).
- 3) Students will be interviewed at their respective schools after the application is due. The interview process is part of the application process and counts 25% of the total points to be earned for the scholarship award. Interviews are scheduled for February 2025 at the respective schools. Note: Interviewers will have access to the information in the student application file.
- 4) Please staple like papers together. (For example, if your Personal Response Answers include 2 sheets of paper, please staple these 2 pages together.)

All applicants, have you completed all parts of the application and included?

- _____ an official transcript from your school
- _____ 2 personal references
- _____ your Senior Profile as
- _____ any college or university or technical school you have received
- _____ a Senior Resume
- _____ the essay answers in the personal response section
- _____ a picture of yourself
- _____ a copy of your current class schedule

College/University Scholarship applicants, do you?

- _____ have proof of your class rank on your transcript or by your counselor
- _____ SAT and/or ACT score reports

Vocational-Technical school applicants, did you:

- _____ answer Essay #4 in the Personal Response Section

NOTE: Your application is not complete unless you have included the requested items! You may NOT turn them in after the initial application is accepted. Please check the application components carefully. 😊

CHECKOFF FORM FOR APPLICANT

School	Date Received
_____ Completed application with a recent photo	
_____ Senior Profile	
_____ Students Resume, 9 th through 12 th grade	
_____ Two letters of reference (one may be from a faculty member)	
_____ College or Vo-Tech Letter of Acceptance (If possible)	
_____ Most recent and official High School Transcript (Core/Overall GPA, DE/Honors/AP classes, inc.)	
_____ ACT and/or SAT score (if applying for the college/university scholarship)	
_____ Proof of Class Rank (if applying for the college/university scholarship)	
_____ Copy of current class schedule (may be hand-written)	
_____ Essay answers to the Personal Response Section	
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