

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Applicants *for a Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale North Scholarship* must have been a resident of Broward County, Florida for at least one year prior to graduation from one of the following Broward County high schools ***ONLY: Fort Lauderdale High School, Northeast High School, Cardinal Gibbons High School or Westminster Academy*** and have graduated no later than one year from the date of the first application. The applicant must be under 21 years of age and a US citizen (OR have applied for US citizenship). Applicants need to have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better, and superior citizenship as demonstrated by community service hours and personal recommendations. Applicants also need to demonstrate financial need. A 500 word essay is also required.

Finalists will be required to have a personal interview with the selection committee.

Candidates cannot be related to any member of the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale North.

Scholarships are awarded to students attending an accredited community, junior, four-year college, or university.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applicants must fill out the application form (attached) and provide all required documentation. When completed, the application and all required documents are to be returned to the guidance office. The Guidance Counselor will then forward the application to the The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale North. The completed application and all renewals (the student's

responsibility) must be received by applicable due dates (refer to the application for specifics). Candidates are encouraged to apply early so that any deficiencies in their application can be remedied. Applying early does not favor your selection.

The Due Date for the completed application with all documentation is **5PM, Tuesday, April 19, 2011** at the Law Office of Sal DeFelice, 2637 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311 or email: sdd27@aol.com

THE SELECTION PROCESS*

The Scholarship award process is competitively based. Factors for initial selection are GPA, community service hours, personal recommendations, 500 word essay, and financial need. Competition is based on the qualifications of the pool of candidates.

Finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee and the final recipients will be determined after the interview process.

The final Scholarship recipients will be notified **on or before Friday, May 6, 2011.**

The scholarship award is for \$2,500 per school year. Scholarship recipients may apply for annual renewals of their scholarship while in college (for up to 3 additional years) by maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.0 (verified) and submitting a completed application by the appropriate deadlines.

Scholarship awards are intended to be applied to the legitimate expenses of attending an accredited an accredited community, junior, four-year college, or university.

MENTORING PROGRAM

The purpose of the Rotary Scholarship Mentoring Program is to provide resources, other than funding, that will aid students throughout their educational career.

Each student will be matched with a Rotarian sharing similar interests, providing one-on-one contact **either by telephone or email**, on a regular basis **when possible**. A relationship can develop in which the Rotary mentor acts as an alternative resource to the student.

The mentor will encourage and assist the scholarship recipient to attend Rotary meetings at the college location through a "sister" club if desired in addition to attending at least one meeting per year at our Club.

This program is designed to make the Rotary experience more personal than just receiving a check in a envelope once a year – with the objective of developing students into Rotarians of the future.

Applications and additional information may be secured by contacting the Chairman of the Scholarship Screening Committee:

Law Offices of Sal DeFelice
2637 N. Andrews Ave.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311
e-mail: sdd27@aol.com.

We do not discriminate based on race, sex, religion, national origin, or physical disability.



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**2011-2012
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

A 4-Year (\$2,500/Year)

**\$10,000
Academic Scholarship***

*A Competitive Academic
College University Scholarship
Awarded to deserving
high school seniors of
good citizenship based on
demonstrated academic excellence,
references, community service,
and financial need, who attend
one of the following high schools:
Fort Lauderdale High School
Cardinal Gibbons High School
Northeast High School
Westminster Academy."*

2011/2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Grade Point Average (GPA) of B (3.00) or better.
- Financial Need (expressed by Taxable Income). While there is no maximum cutoff for students with higher family incomes, priority is given to those students with the greatest financial need.
- Demonstration of Community Service, above the minimum required for graduation.
- Resident of Broward County for at least One Year at time of graduation. US citizen OR US citizenship applied for.
- Applicants **who are applying to college, who attend Fort Lauderdale High, Northeast High, Cardinal Gibbons or Westminster Academy**, and are within one year after high school graduation or its equivalent are acceptable.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Completed and signed application.
- Parental Income Tax Return(s) for year 2010. Taxable Income (Income after Itemized Deductions and Exemptions) is considered as a factor of need.
- Official High School Transcript, in a SEALED ENVELOPE.
- Two letters of recommendation, in SEALED ENVELOPES.
- Documentation of Community Service, above the minimum required for graduation.
- Documentation of Broward County residency for One Year (Local Utility Bill or Homestead Exemption) and US citizenship (Birth Certificate OR proof US citizenship applied for).
- 500 Word essay about yourself or something important to you.

These are minimum requirements. Students not meeting eligibility requirements OR applications lacking required documents will not be considered. PLEASE NOTE that a personal interview with the screening committee is required of all final candidates. **???? QUESTIONS e-mail: sdd27@aol.com QUESTIONS ????**
Additional info at: www.fortlauderalenorthrotary.com

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| STUDENT NAME | PHONE | E-MAIL | DOB mm/dd/yy |
| STREET ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | |
| FATHER'S NAME | PHONE | | |
| STREET ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | |
| MOTHER'S NAME | PHONE | | |
| STREET ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | |
| UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND | | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING | | | |
| PREVIOUS HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED (IF APPLICABLE) | | | |
| ALL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED FOR OR AWARDED, INCLUDING OTHER ROTARY CLUBS | | | |
| ESTIMATED FINANCIAL NEED (ESTIMATED TUITION/ROOM/BOARD/FEES/BOOKS/ETC. LESS ESTIMATED RESOURCES AVAILABLE) | | | |

While all students are encouraged to apply for as many scholarships as possible, the intent of this scholarship is to provide financial aid to students that would not otherwise be able to consider attending a college or university. In that spirit, if you find that you have resources that will meet or exceed your financial need, we recommend that you release any scholarship award so that it can be made available to a student with a greater financial need.

IMPORTANT DATES:

PLEASE APPLY EARLY, SO THAT ANY DEFICIENCIES IN YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE CORRECTED!

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011:
 APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM
 (w/ALL DOCUMENTATION) NOT JUST POSTMARKED, AT:
 ROTARY CLUB OF FORT LAUDERDALE NORTH
 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE/BOARD
 c/o SAL DEFELICE, ATTY
 2637 N. ANDREWS AVE.
 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33311 • (e-mail: sdd27@aol.com)

ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011
 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD NOTIFICATION
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011:
 PROOF OF REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
 (A LETTER FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE)
 FROM THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDED
 SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS WILL THEN BE DISBURSED

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:
 Students are required to keep their contact information current (addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses). Timely updates will insure that renewal information and fund disbursement are done in a timely manner.

I certify that I understand these terms and conditions, and that all the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information provided will cause my application to be removed from the selection process. I understand that I may need to furnish social security numbers to the Rotary Scholarship Fund, if requested by the Internal Revenue Service.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT (Legal Guardian/Parent Signature Required If Student Is Under 18 Years Of Age) _____ DATE _____

RETURN APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTS TO THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR!