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\* \$4,000 scholarship \* emphasis on essay \* See OVER

due 4/16/2021



# Port St. Joe High School Rotary Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Expected High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College or Universities applying to \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted Average \_\_\_\_\_

High School Awards and Extra Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

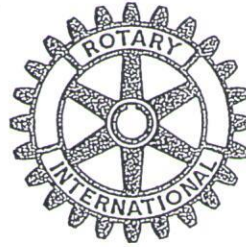
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Community Service Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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In addition to completing this form the applicant must personally draft a statement of approximately 150 words explaining why she or he would be a deserving recipient of this award. This form and the candidate's statement are to be submitted to the Port St. Joe High School Guidance Counselor by the First Monday in May. Please do **NOT** submit letters of recommendation.

# Rotary



## THE PORT ST. JOE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

### **Introduction:**

Since its inception in 1941, the Port St. Joe Rotary Club has awarded scholarships to the graduates of the Port St. Joe High School. Currently, the Port St. Joe Rotary Scholarship is a \$4,000.00 scholarship awarded in one thousand dollar annual increments over four years to a graduate of Port St. Joe High School. Applicants must have a minimum of a B (3.0) or higher grade point average and plan to pursue a 4-year bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university. This scholarship is administered by the Port St. Joe Rotary Club and supported by an endowment from the Estate of Dr. Tom Gibson, a former Rotarian.

The awardee will receive one thousand dollars for their freshman year and will be eligible to receive a thousand dollars a year for an additional three years by submitting an annual letter of request to the Port St. Joe Rotary Club, along with a copy of their college transcript, providing evidence of continuing progress indicated by an average of a minimum of twelve semester hours completed per semester and a C+ or better GPA.

### **Application Process:**

The applicant must complete the "Rotary Scholarship Form" providing their current grade point average and listing their scholarship-relevant high school activities and community service activities. In addition, the applicant must personally draft a statement of approximately 150 words explaining why she or he would be a deserving recipient of this award. Applicants will be judged not only on their scholarly achievements but also on how their activities reflect the values of Rotary International with our motto, "Service Above Self."

### **Information about Rotary:**

Our 1.2 million-member organization started with the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member. Today the men and women of Rotary form an international service network working together around the globe both digitally and in-person to solve some of our world's most challenging problems. For example, we began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize six million children in the Philippines. By 2012, only three countries remain polio-endemic—down from 125 in 1988. Closer to home, the thousands of Rotary Clubs in communities all across America contribute to the social wellbeing and quality of life in their towns and cities through their service activities.